

**Bemidji Rotary Board Minutes**  
**August 21, 2003**

**Members present:** Sue Kringen, Warren, Dennis, Gary, Sue Doeden

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were moved for approval by Gary and seconded by Dennis.

**Treasurer's Report:** No financial reports.

**Rotary Foundation Month (November):** Marilyn Heltzer, Duane Christensen, Ted Will may be people to work on this.

**Paul Harris Dinner:** Larry Young will work on this. There was discussion regarding the possibility of this dinner being used as a fundraiser. Silent auction a possibility. All club members but 10 contribute to Paul Harris. Member donations over and above become Paul Harris "Friendship Points" that can be credited to another Paul Harris.

**Sue Kringen will be gone** on Monday, August 25th (Rotary Meeting) and September 18th (Board Meeting). No Rotary meeting on Monday, September 1st, Labor Day.

**Club Service Report:** Gary Johnson will unveil the new website: [bemidjirotary.org](http://bemidjirotary.org) at the meeting on August 25th. Gary will be in touch with Penny Echternach about sending a newsrelease to the media and taking a picture at the meeting.

**Community Service:** Sue Doeden will check with John Reff to see if Rose Sale tickets will be ready to distribute at the meeting on the 25th. The Board recommended that this committee pursue the idea of adopting a room at Boys and Girls Club of the Bemidji Area. Ted Will can be a resource. Another possible community service project has been suggested by Marilyn Heltzer—a "Welcome to Bemidji" sign. Warren said there are state restrictions. As a member of the Bemidji Area Race Relations committee, he has had the opportunity to explore the possibility of such a sign. Warren will check with this committee about the possibility of working as partners on this project. A chairperson is needed for the Rotary Playhouse project. Sue Doeden will check with Michael Kelsey. The Community Service committee needs to do some long-range planning.

Rotary International's Centennial Celebration: February 2005. Ideas? Rededicate Babe?

Gary will gather information about Dragon Races.

Rotary Pavilion will be painted and rededicated in September.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sue Doeden