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Last Week at Rotary... March 2nd: OFF SITE visit for lunch at the RW Elks Lodge. Elk Exalted Grand Ruler Scott Phelps told us all about the Elks and their upcoming State Elks Convention right here in Red Wing

This Week at Rotary... March 9th: Diane Amundson from the Winona Rotary Club on the *Rotary Friendship Exchange Program*

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16--Melanie Mogg on the *Rotary Fast For Hope* project

March 23--John Knutson and Burt Witthuhn from Hudson Rotary Club on Shelter Box

March 30--Jerry Meigs and Jim Bradshaw will present on Polio Plus and their journey to Ethiopia and Nigeria for National Immunization day

March is Rotary Membership Month... Call on Potential Members

We are inviting anyone interested in learning more Red Wing Rotary to contact either Dave Anderson or Tom Feehan. Membership chair David Anderson recently sent out letters to Rotary prospects listed below. Rotarian sponsors name is listed first and they should call their prospects and invite them to attend a March meeting and our fine March line-up of speakers and location of these meetings.

We can also be looking for members interested in starting a morning club that meets on Friday mornings March 5th & 19th at 7:00 am at Smokey Row Café.

Rotarians	Guest
Arne Skyberg	Ken Arneson
Emily Nelson	Jill Johnson
David Anderson	Kris Davig, Jill Kolsky
Lisa Marty	Pete Hendrickson, Mike Booke
Meg Walch	Jeff Meyer
Don Rutten	Dave Bahl, Jim Welsch, Patty Brown
Phil McNairy	John Ziemmer
Scott Arneson	John Wooden, Chris Zylka
Randy Johnson	Doug Morem
Gary Johnson	Paul Irwin

Rotarians	Guest
Roger Palmquist	Dave Swinarski
Jerry Boregn	Tammy Wadley-
Mandy Lohmann	Cheryl Smith, Jessica Riester
Lee Finholm	Chris Brown
Tom Feehan	Phil Jacobson
	Tranquilino Fuentes, Brett Elford
	Ron Allen, Jody Johnson, Dan Weimer, Steve Stegora, Craig Rutschow., Bruce Schulthess, Paul Zeig

Almost Last Opportunity to Personally Work on Immunization Exercise

We are sending you this announcement to invite you and members from your District to join us and participate in a polio immunization exercise in Northern Nigeria the second half of April. Recently, the Nigerian Government announced the dates of the April immunization exercises. Although this is short notice, this may be one of the last opportunities Rotarians may have to join participate in such an experience.

Please feel free to share this information with anyone who is interested in joining us.

You may recall that I forwarded to you a similar message in July to invite Rotarians from your District to join us for a trip to Benin. Approximately 50 people joined us for a remarkably successful trip and experience. Although the attached material provides full information about the trip, permit me to summarize the key points:

- Departs North America - Saturday, April 17
- Returns to North America – Tuesday, April 27
- Travels to Amsterdam and Abuja, Kaduna and Kano, Nigeria
- The attach program includes hotels, private transfers, Rotary meetings and special events, meals, and participation in three days of immunization activities. Although the program does not include roundtrip airfare, we have made special arrangements for discounted airfare with KLM Airlines. The cost of the airfare will depend upon the individual's specific flight itinerary.

If you, or any one you know, is interested in joining us, there is still room. However, we strongly encourage immediate action if you would like to join us. We already have a core group who have joined this program and we are limiting the group to 40 people. Based on the response to date, we expect to be sold out in the next week to 10 days. Also, we need to act quickly to purchase our airline tickets, obtain our visas and prepare for our trip. Therefore, instead of posting this on a web site, or including it in a newsletter, we encourage you to send this out as an e-blast to your clubs.

Thank you for your interest and support. We hope members from our District can join us.

Bradford R. Howard

Rotary District 5170 Governor, 2002-2003



WEEKLY UPDATE FEBRUARY 26, 2010

BREAKOUTS AT THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE

Optimizing Use of the
RI and District Websites
Legacy Planning and
the Bequest Society
Serving with Passion
ABCs of R-O-T-A-R-Y
Social Networking:
Skype, Facebook, Twitter
Fast for Hope –
Our Nicaragua Initiative
Membership: Get 'em

Membership: Keep 'em
Friendship Exchange,
"A World of Opportunity"
Public Relations and PolioPlus
Integrity
Technology at the Club Level
Group Study Exchange
Teams – Nigeria and India
Getting My Club Involved in
Foundation Grants with the
Future Vision Pilot Program

HOTEL ALERT!

Please note that the hotel blocks and special rates are only held for us until March 18. Now is the time to make your hotel reservation. See the link below for hotel information.

Incoming Rotary Officers should make every effort to attend the District Conference. You will learn and enjoy the fellowship and fun of District 5960 Rotarians.

LINKS:

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Red Wing Rotary Ice Fishing Video at: SEARCH Red Wing Rotary on You Tube
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