



Excellence in Action

- Dec. 2012:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
- Dec. 2712:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
- Dec. 27Christmas Caroling
- Jan. 312:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
Program - John Luce, Winnipeg
- Jan. 1012:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
Program - Dan Hegstad, Health Care Directives
- Jan. 1712:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
- Jan. 2412:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
Program - Joe Brenny, Grieving
- Jan. 3112:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
Program - Jim Oraskovich, Youth Corrections
- Feb. 712:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
Program - Bob McLean
- Feb. 1412:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
Program - Surprise
- Feb. 2112:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
- Feb. 2812:00-1:15 **Rotary Club Meeting**
Brainerd Hotel & Conference Center
Program - Jeff Torfin, Brainerd Realty Update



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**ROTARY MEETING
December 13, 2011**

Members Present75
 Total Membership.....111
 Percent in Attendance68%

Vice-President Dan Hegstad opened the meeting with The theme "We are Excellence in Action" followed by singing "My Country Tis of Thee" lead by John Luce. Alan Cibuzar gave the invocation.

The meeting Adjourned at 1:11 following the singing of R-O-T-A-R-Y.

GUEST:
 Bill Brekken this week's program, The Center for Lifelong Learning

ROVING AMBASSADORS:
 Richard Slieter to Bemidji
 HansPeter Borgwarth to Coxhaven Germany (2)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR:
 Hanspeter Borgwarth, just returned last night from 3 weeks in Germany, and was very pleased on how nice the airport is. Richard Slieter gave a reminder about Haiti, asking all the members to donate \$50.00. We are at about \$10,000.00 and he hopes everyone will donate prior to year end make checks payable to club foundation. Jody Drummond announced that the 12-27 Tuesday meeting will be Tom & Jerry Luncheon, please invite

a friend or a spouse.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, Ed Menk
 Fines: girls table to pay \$6.00. Everyone who is not wearing a tie is fined gals are exempt.

Happy dollars, Kathy Gaalswyk, is celebrating her 35th wedding anniversary. Dutch paid for being late, and also for not sitting at the girls table when they tried to get him to sit there. Jill, her daughter will be in a play at CLC, Winnie the Poo, should be great. Jody Drummond thanked everyone who helps Sunday night at the Sertoma Light. Larry Lundblad is happy the basketball team is doing well at the college and is excited there is lots going on at the college. Andy Rangen went skiing in Utah, and survived without the twins. Ben Thuringer, commented that the Barn Stormers will be coming to the airport to do a show. Jessi Hopkins wanted to thank everyone for taking the survey. Dan Hegstad asked if any one had any ideas for the change of gavel, you can email him if you have any ideas.

PROGRAM:
 Bill Brekken/ the Center for Lifelong Learning

Our Vision: The center for Lifelong Learning exists to provide quality programming and promote a learning community for older adults in the Brainerd lakes Area, focusing on the value of our older population. Our mission is to facilitate lifelong learning and life enrichment opportunities for people age 50 and over.

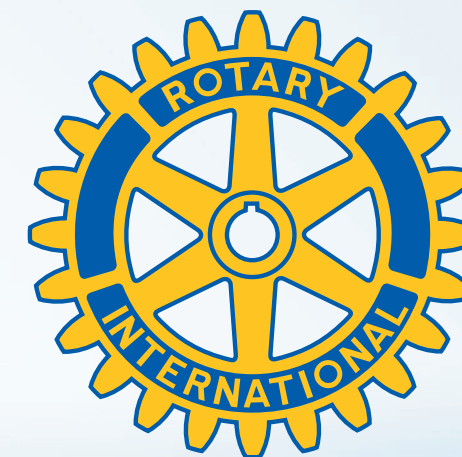
Career & Life transitions, Career transitions, older adults and the job market reviewing and refocusing, new training. Life transitions are perspectives on retirement, responding to health issues, dealing with loss.

Exploration and Enrichment: A wealth of possible topics from history to current events, from travel to cultural experiences, from science to literature, from hobbies to personal renewal and growth with a variety of learning modes from experiential to discussion to informational.

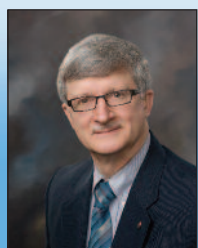
January events are Mary Shideler, the kayak lady, and Dr. Jim Bensen from Bemidji State on 1-17. Dr. Louis Johnston on 1-26 from college of Saint Benedict about the great depression and the great recession and then on 1-31 Jodi Schwen will be speaking about creativity in writing.

The center has 3 trimesters and the membership has different levels and can be either individual or by partners or corporate. The lifelong center is located in the business center at the college

Many thanks to the members who donate quarterly to the Rotary International Foundation/Paul Harris. Your donations paid to the club during 2011 may be considered by you as 2011 charitable donations. For your information the club waits until April 2012 to forward fiscal year donations (from July 2011 to June 2012) to Rotary International.



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