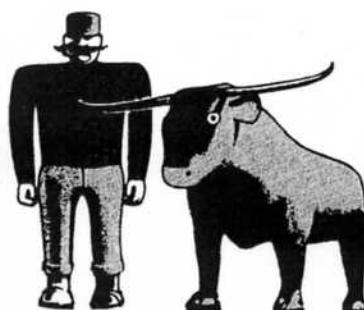
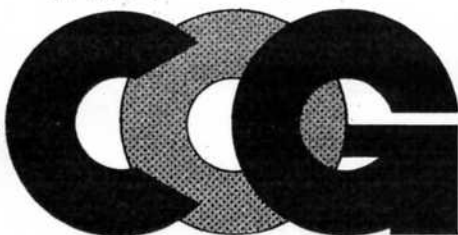




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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

The Start-up of a High Technology Genetics Company – Ron Burns Northwoods
Genotyping and Sequencing

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

John Ostrem, Northwest Minnesota Foundation

Important Dates to Remember

Osaka, Japan – Rotary International Conference – May 23-26, 2004.

November Birthdays

Dick Dickinson	November 3
Pat Kelly	November 7
Karen Janov	November 9
Curt Lundquist	November 17
Eric Hucke	November 30

Paul Harris Banquet Scheduled

Mark your calendar for Friday, November 21 for the first annual Paul Harris Banquet to be held at the Bemidji Town and Country Club. For details, check with Chairperson Gail Quistgard.

Rotary Playhouse Project

Plans are underway for our next Rotary Playhouse with Kevin Williamson and Karl Bleser chairing this community service endeavor, and Scott Turn in charge of community donations for the building.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

A message from James Lacy, Chairman of the Rotary Foundation:

I believe that goals are important if we are to achieve our dreams for The Rotary Foundation. During November, Rotary Foundation Month, let us focus on six goals that support our many humanitarian and peace-building efforts around the world.

1. **Eradicate polio** – The tremendous success of our polio eradication fundraising campaign (PEFC) brings us closer to realizing our number-one priority. Fulfilling our promise to wipe out polio will be our gift to the children of the world.

2. **Support President Johathan Majjiyagbe's agenda** – Our Rotary Foundation is ideally suited to help us implement the president's theme and Lend a Hand to the poorest of the poor, the hungry, the sick, and the illiterate.

3. **Emphasize Every Rotarian, Every Year** – If we display the same passion for our annual giving that we did for the PEFC, we can fully fund our humanitarian and educational programs that are making such a difference in the world.

4. **Learn more about the Foundation** – The more we Rotarians know about the good our Foundation is doing, the more likely we are to support it.

5. **Use Foundation alumni** – We have invested a great deal in our 85,000 former scholars, GSE team members and other program alumni. Too often, we then ignore them. Let's invite them to speak to our clubs and to join Rotary.

6. **Expand help to children** – This last goal is very personal. Children are society's most vulnerable group, in urgent need of our attention. Through our Foundation programs, we can bring smiles to children's faces and hope to their families.

Is Your Listing Correct?

We like to stay current with our membership information. Please check your listing on the reverse side of The Cog. Is it correct and current? Please note any changes below and turn it into the President or Secretary.

NAME _____

SPOUSE'S NAME (if applicable) _____

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW YES NO

YOUR CLASSIFICATION _____

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