



November 1, 2004

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM
 The Folk Collaborative
NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM
 The World Food Prize – Jamie Owens

Important Dates to Remember

Chicago, USA – Rotary International Conference
 (Centennial Celebration) – June 18-25, 2005

November Birthdays

Dick Dickinson	November 3
Pat Kelly	November 7
Karen Janov	November 9
Curt Lundquist	November 17
Sonja McCollum	November 29
Eric Hucke	November 30

Rotarians in the News

Congratulations to Rotarians Gary Johnson and Jim Hanko, recently recognized for outstanding contributions to their vocation and the community.

Gary recently received the Ten Outstanding Young Minnesotans Award for 2004. This award is given to only ten individuals every year by the Minnesota Jaycees and recognizes exceptional achievement or contribution in his chosen field. He is part of the management team at Paul Bunyan Telephone.

Jim Hanko is President and CEO of North Country Health Services. He recently received one of the state's highest health care honors, the Heart of Minnesota Award. The award was presented by the Health Care Auxiliary of Minnesota and recognizes his outstanding support and leadership with the Auxiliary.

United Way Victory Dinner

The United Way of Bemidji Area Victory Dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 2004 at the Hampton Inn Convention Center. Anyone interested in attending may call the United Way Office at 444-8929.

Scholarship Winner & Family Says

Thanks

We recently received these thank you notes from Maria Torres and her grandmother expressing their appreciation for a Rotary scholarship to Concordia

Language Village. This scholarship was funded by our Sergeant at Arms fines from one quarter.

From: Maria Adela Torres

Thank you for allowing me to come to camp at El Lago del Bosque. I loved the salsa dancing! I liked visiting the stores and I especially liked the food. I made some new friends. I spent the whole summer with my mom, so I used my Spanish a lot. I loved the games. Munchas Gracias!

From: Karen Millar (Mariah's Grandmother)

Thank you so much for Mariah's scholarship to the Spanish Village. It gave her a chance to learn more of her Spanish culture. I know that she enjoyed camp . . . She spent the rest of the summer with her mother . . . and got a chance to use her Spanish.

Salvation Army Bells

With the holiday season fast approaching, Rotarians can once again look forward to ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at local stores. Coordination of this traditional project has been turned over to Rotarian Ryan Baer. Thanks go to Ryan for volunteering to head up this worthwhile project and to Barry Prichard for coordinating the project for the last several years. Stay tuned for details.

Quotables

"Long ago, you created awareness, and took action. If I could, I would give each of you who have been involved in this monumental campaign a Champion award. You who believe in, and continue to strive to save the world's children from the ravages of polio, are most definitely champions."

Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Director General, World Health Organization

"Rotary's PolioPlus Program is a shining example of the achievements made possible by cooperation between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations."

Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations