

October 30, 2006

This Week's Program *Classification Talk*

Next Week's Program *Ag Utilization Research Institute – Randy Hilliard*

Important Dates to Remember

District Conference – Cragun's Resort, Brainerd – April 19
– 22, 2007

Rotary International Convention – June 17-20, 2007 – Salt
Lake City, Utah

Winnipeg Goodwill Meeting – February 16 – 17, 2007

Welcome New Members

Kirk Malkowski – Transfer from Detroit Lakes
Charlie Ward – Proposed by Mike Norden
Ben Stowe – Proposed by Terry Matson
Lee Hawk – Proposed by Bill Sanford

Grants Approved

- United Way - \$500
- Latin American Rotary Aid (LARA) - \$3,000
- Raptor Rehabilitation Project - \$100
- BSU Foundation/Rotary Scholarship - \$1,000

Congratulations

New Paul Harris Fellow Gary Johnson was recently recognized for his generosity to the Rotary Foundation. Paul Harris membership is evidence of support given to underwrite the many programs of the Rotary Foundation that build goodwill and understanding in the world.

Playhouse Alert

Work on next year's playhouse will begin in January. Stay posted for times and dates.

Dues Increase

With District dues increasing, the Board has agreed to raise our club dues to \$120 monthly. This is the first increase in ten years. The new dues will go into

effect on January 1, 2007. If you have questions or concerns, contact President Scott.

Quotables

“The volunteerism exemplified by Rotary international is an engine for renewal and change in every society – and it is that same volunteer spirit, rooted in compassion and a profound sense of responsibility to our fellow human beings, that offers so much hope for the future, beginning with children.

- **Carol Bellamy, Executive Director, UNICEF**

“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**

“Through my contact with Rotary, I learned about the importance of community service: the Rotary motto of *Service Above Self* has left a deep impression and has guided me since. I would like to express my profound gratitude to the Rotary Foundation for having given me that unique opportunity and a solid foundation that eventually led me to the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, a global service organization to protect those fleeing from armed conflict and persecution.

- **Sadako Ogata, Japanese Prime Minister's Special Representative for Assistance to Afghanistan**

“I would be proud and enthusiastic to be associated with Rotary in any way.”

- **Ted Turner, former head of Turner Broadcasting**