

November 6, 2006

This Week's Program
Ag Utilization Research Institute – Randy Hilliard
Next Week's Program
VISITBEMIDJI – Gayle Quistgaard

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

Coming in November / December

November 20 – GSE – Darren Olson

November 27 – Minnesota Public Radio

December 4 – Investment Club – Dan Johnson

December 11 – Upper Mississippi Mental Health
Center

December 18 – BSU Choir

December 25 – Christmas – No Meeting

November Birthdays

November 3	Dick Dickinson
November 5	Jordan Hickman
November 6	Cathy Schultz
November 7	Pat Kelly
November 17	Curt Lundquist
November 29	Sonja McCollum
November 29	Nancy Smith
November 30	Eric Hucke

District Governor Says "Thanks"

TO: Scott and Members of the Bemidji Rotary
Club

Bobbi and I sincerely thank you for your warm hospitality during our visit. Your club has an excellent portfolio of service projects and activities and I congratulate you on your many accomplishments. Best wishes and thanks again.

Dave

Rose Sale Results

Rose Sale Chairman John Reff reports that approximately 1,450 dozen roses were sold during the recent Rose Sale with 200 dozen sold at the door. Special recognition goes to Super Salesman Howard Fruetel who sold 299 dozen (with the assistance of Dick Haugo who served as Howard's chauffeur.) Net profit to the club was over \$8,000.

Group Study Exchange

Larry Young introduced the newly named GSE team member from our club, Erica Breneman Johnson. She and the rest of the team will visit their professional counterparts and be hosted by local Rotary clubs and families in Central France from June 2-29, 2007. Kevin Williamson from our club was also named as alternate Team Leader for the group.

Rotary Around the World

Sri Lanka Hospital Rebuilt – Nearly two years ago, the only obstetric and pediatric hospital in Galle, Sri Lanka, the Teaching Hospital of Mahamodara, was wiped out by the tsunami. The Rotary Club of Gera, Germany, responded to the community's need by mobilizing fellow German Rotarians to raise money and obtain medical equipment and medications. They also set up a storage facility in the German town of Kassel for equipment and materials. One year to the day after the tsunami struck, Past District 1950 Governor Kerstin Jeska-Zimmermann attended the groundbreaking of the new hospital in Sri Lanka, together with Sri Lanka's Prime Minister Ratnasiri Wickremanayake.