

JOHNSON HONORED BY GCSAA

By Monroe S. Miller

Rod Johnson naturally assumed that Bill Roberts was travelling from Michigan to Rock River Country Club to play golf with his Wisconsin friends, to attend a WGCSA meeting and to accept a check from the WGCSA in the sum of \$10,000 for the GCSAA S&R fund.

Rodney was right on all counts. Bill was here for those things plus one more. He made the trip across Lake Michigan to present his good friend recognition from the GCSAA for the successful creation and implementation of a project that raised that money for the ultimate good cause for his colleagues—the GCSAA Pesticide Exposure Study.

Rod was surprised when he was called before the group attending the May meeting to receive a plaque from the national association of golf course superintendents.

It was a singular honor for a guy who deserved it, although I know he never once wondered, "what shall I gain from this?"

What he gained, of course, is what all people involved in public service gain from their efforts—satisfaction.

Rodney has also gained from those he most respects generous portions of professional respect. Somehow, we kind of expect such things of him.

And he never disappoints. But this latest effort is sterling. And GCSAA recognizes that. Wisconsin will now wear that proud symbol of the Platinum Tee Club,

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Bill Roberts presented Rod Johnson with recognition from the GCSAA.

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