

**Gopher Dairy Club Banquet  
Radisson, Roseville, MN  
February 25, 2018**



Distinguished Service Award was presented to David and Donna Anderson and family.



Golden Graduate Award presented to Brad Rugg (center) and oral citation presented by Betty McAndrews (right). Also pictured is Lorrie (left), wife of Brad.



Eight new members received \$1,500 new student awards from the Gopher Dairy Club: Presenter Austin Schmitt (center) with (back row L-R) Geneva Nunes, Mikayla Erf, Mitch Bobendrier, Vanessa Roberts, (front row L-R) Katherine Gathje, Leah Ruen, Eva Doornink, and Maddie Zutz.



Douglas Siem Memorial Award of \$2,000 was presented to Katie Thompson by past recipient Rachel Coyne.



Gabriella Sorg (right) was announced as the Outstanding Senior and Rachel Coyne (left) was the Outstanding Rookie (sophomore).



Morgan Krause received the R.W. Touchberry Outstanding Junior in Animal Science Award presented by Emily Annexstad, member and Princess Kay of the Milky Way.



Animal Science scholarships were awarded to seven members (L-R): Jake Siewert, Krista Styer, Kayla Leiding, Rachel Coyne, Lauren Hendel, Haely Leiding, and Rachel Weidmayer.



Banquet Co-Chairs Haely Leiding (left) and Megan Schulte (right).