

Bulletin

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This Week—Dec. 16, 2009

Jason Hausler's
Dunn County's
Partnership for Youth

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

This Week—Dunn County Partnership for Youth

Rotary International (RI) has a long and world-wide commitment to working with youth. Australian Rotarians inadvertently built the program that became RYLA in 1959 while seeking to provide activities for visiting state dignitaries, including Queen Elizabeth II's young cousin. In 1930 the forerunner of the Rotary Foundation made its first grant of \$500 to the National Society of Crippled Children (now Easter Seals.) In 1962, the RI Board approved a new youth program called Interact. The name implies that the program is international and leads to action. Secondary school students worldwide are targeted as members, who will learn to provide community service and international fellowship.

Today's programming for youth requires partnerships at all levels. In our backyard, "the Dunn County Partnership for Youth (DCPFY) connects agencies, schools, communities, and individuals to create an environment that promotes healthy lifestyle choices and nurtures resilience through fostering and partnering of effective programming while upholding community responsibility and dedication to youth." (This and the following information is found on the DCPFY facebook site: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dunn-County-Partnership-for-Youth/141446843371> .

The DCPFY mission is "Promoting Safe and Healthy Communities for Youth." Its products are "Parent Education Resource Teams" (PERT) that "...works to support the development of healthy and competent children through research-based information and effective educational programs for parents. PERT provides professional development opportunities to parents and caregivers and works as a collaborative team to build the parent education capacity of the Dunn County community in order to improve the quality of parenting and the health and positive development of children throughout Dunn County." Three teams work on youth issues:

COMMUNITY FORUM TEAM: The goal of the Community Forum team is to plan and execute an annual forum to raise awareness and provide education on various issues related to youth and/or families.

ALCOHOL ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM: The goal of the Alcohol Environmental Team is to reduce the negative impacts of alcohol within communities by utilizing effective, evidence-based, environmental strategies.

YOUTH IN ACTION TEAM: The Youth in Action team strives to support and foster youth leaders and engaged citizens. By incorporating adult/youth partnerships within the community, it is the goal of the Youth in Action Team to help youth become better prepared for adulthood by establishing youth development initiatives in the community.

Like so many things in life, partnerships make impossible tasks possible. Working together, the Menomonie Rotary Club and the DCPFY members can flesh out teams, actions, and programs that make a real difference right here in Menomonie.

Article submitted by Editor, Chris Smith

Welcome Our New Members This Week

New Member Orientation at 11:00 followed by New Member Induction of Dale Kastner and Peter Gruetzmacher during our meeting.

THANK YOU!!!!

'Tis the Season for Giving. A BIG *Thank You* to all that helped with our *Holiday Family Project*. With all the donated gifts and the wrapping complete we have helped 5 families in Dunn County to have a Very Merry Christmas this year.

HAPPY December BIRTHDAYS!!!!



Lori Ausman
Brice Medin
Elizabeth Spader
Hank Simpson

Father Blecha
John Rendon
Don Williams
Dale Kastner

Election of Director "D" - The Nominees Are.....

Steve Lindberg

I have been a Rotarian for almost 20 years. Other outside activities include:

- > Chamber of Commerce Board (slated to be Chair in 2011);
- > GMACF Board of Directors;
- > Chair of the Chancellors Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Committee (UW Stout);
- > United Way Board and Annual Campaign Chairperson (2002);
- > Junior Achievement Board;
- > Current Chair of the Wisconsin Hospital Association West Central Region

Lisa Lyon

I have been a member of our Rotary Club for about 4 years.

Since being a member of the Menomonie Rotary Club I have been an Editor for the Bulletin and for the last year and a half have served as the Chief Editor of the Bulletin. I have also helped with Thanksgiving Boxes and our Holiday Family Projects.

I moved to Menomonie about 5 years ago and currently work for Bank Mutual as an AVP/Bank Manager.

I also currently serve as a Board Member for The Bridge To Hope and am a Committee Member in the Menomonie area for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

In 2008/2009 I received a sponsorship by our Club to participate in the Leadership Menomonie Program.

I am very honored to be among the nominees to serve as Director D.
