

Bulletin

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This Week—June 9, 2010

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THIS WEEK.....

The Bridge to Hope offers FREE services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Dunn and Pepin Counties, Wisconsin. www.thebridgetohope.org

Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Outreach Services

- Mondays, in Elk Mound, from 2pm-5pm at the Bremer Bank Conference Room
- Tuesdays, in Colfax, from 1pm-4pm at the Bremer Bank Conference Room
- Wednesdays, in Durand, from 2pm-5pm at 100 West Prospect St. house
- Fridays, in Boyceville, from 2pm-5pm at the Library

Support Groups

- Call 1.800.924.9918 for more information.
- Both the Women's and Children's Domestic Violence Support Groups are held every Thursday from 6pm-7:15pm at the Menomonie office.
- The Women's Sexual Abuse/Assault Support Group is held every Thursday from 7:15-8pm at the Menomonie office.
- The Men's Domestic Violence Support Group will begin Summer 2010.

Shelter

- Call 1-800-924-9918 for eligibility. Clients can reside in the shelter if they are seeking safety from actual or threatened physical violence, have no financial or kinship network resources to seek safety elsewhere, identify themselves as victims of domestic or sexual assault, and are willing to follow shelter rules and actively participate in shelter programming which can focus on obtaining housing, child care, and financial stability. Intake to the shelter is provided 24-hours a day, seven days a week. A normal stay in the shelter is 21 to 30 days, with extensions available based on individual need. Residents in the shelter are assisted in seeking transitional housing, job training, employment searching, locating child care providers, and locating and receiving medical treatment as needed. Parenting education geared to the needs of single-parent-survivor, and emotional support in the process of grieving are part of services offered. Residents receive help in building confidence and training in skills to achieve independence. All services are safe and accessible and follow-up services are provided as necessary.

Advocacy Service Areas

- Domestic Violence
- Safety planning
- Legal/Court
- Housing
- Sexual Assault/Medical Education
- Law Enforcement/Restraining Orders
- One-on-one assessment and referrals as needed

Visit:

1901 South Broadway, Menomonie, WI 54751

E-mail: manager@thebridgetohope.co

Call: 1.800.924.9918.

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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?



**Celebrate Rotary's New Year on Wednesday, July 7th at
Olde Towne beginning at 5:00 pm with a social hour followed by
dinner, and a program of improvisation and induction of
Officers and a visit from our new District Governor Kristin Dukhart.
(There will be no noon meeting.)**

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

The *Rotary Club of Menomonie* has received the **2009-10 Presidential Citation Award**. This year's Rotary theme is **The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands**.

- We have increased our membership.
 - We have implemented a new evening meeting schedule once a quarter to allow participation by spouse/guest, family, or both.
 - We award Youth Service Awards quarterly to Menomonie High School, Elk Mound High School, and Boyceville High School students.
 - We sponsor one Rotarian to attend Leadership Menomonie.
 - We continue to support a Children's Literacy Program in the elementary schools where children receive free books.
 - We have developed a literacy program at the Dunn County Jail.
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LEADERSHIP MENOMONIE.....

The Rotary Club of Menomonie has committed to supporting the Leadership Menomonie program designed to help develop future leaders by learning more about the business and public services in the area and to develop an understanding of opportunities to serve the Menomonie area through their businesses and service clubs in the area.

The Club's Board of Directors will begin accepting applications from club members who are interested in participating in the Chamber's Leadership Menomonie program.

If interested, please complete the Leadership Menomonie application, which can be found on Chamber's website at www.menomniechamber.org, and submit it to Bryan Kneeland, bryankneeland@gmail.com or Chris Smith, casmith@wwt.net no later than June 10, 2010.

Following is the Club's guidelines for interested applicants.

Application procedure:

- Applications are open to Rotarians who have been a member for one or more years.
- Fill out and submit the complete Chamber of Commerce Leadership Menomonie application.
- If an employer is involved, the applicant must discuss the commitment with the employer and be assured that he/she can be absent from his/her employment and committed to finishing the program.
- The applicant must be willing to report on the benefits of the program to the Rotary Club.
- The applicant must commit to continued membership in Rotary for at least one year after completing the program. (Exceptions might be a job transfer to another city/state.)

What is Leadership Menomonie?

Leadership Menomonie is a program designed to develop community leaders who have the skills to work together, be part of solutions, and accept ownership of community issues.

For more information on the program, please visit the Chamber website and click on the Leadership Menomonie link.
