



**This Week—Nov. 4, 2009**

Youth Service Awards and  
MHS International Students

## Programs

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**Next Week—Nov. 11, 2009**

Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
Presentation

## Welcoming the Menomonie High School International Students

This week we have invited the Menomonie High School International Students to join us for lunch.

It is always interesting to meet these amazing students and to learn of all the areas in the world they have come from.

## Youth Service Award Program

The Menomonie Rotary Club has developed a wonderful way of recognizing outstanding youth volunteer service to their community. Each year we give out a number of awards to area high school students.

The benefits are wide-reaching in the following ways:

- The students are rewarded and reinforced for their efforts.
- The parents are rewarded and reinforced for raising such great kids, who are willing to share their time and talent.
- Rotary Club members are "lifted" when they hear about the accomplishments of the students; they hear about a commitment to service from some unbelievable kids.
- Good marketing and public relations for the Rotary Club.
- Good planning for future Rotarians!!

This is an outstanding program and may give other Rotary Clubs throughout the District some ideas about how they can also become better involved with high school age students throughout the community.

This year's *Youth Service Award* recipients are:

GRETA VANDERLOOP from the Menomonie School District

AND

TRACIE WOLD from the Boyceville School District

The students will be receiving recognition and their Youth Service Award at this week's meeting.

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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?

**NEWSFLASH** - - - There has been a **murder** in our Rotary Family. A prominent long time Rotarian has been found dead and the investigation has proved it to be murder. There are currently 8 suspects that are being "scrutinized". The local law enforcement officials need our help. On December 2nd at 5:30 p.m. a group investigation will be taking place at Olde Towne and each Rotarian (and a guest) is being summons to participate in the investigation. Mark your calendars to attend and join us each week at our weekly Rotary meetings to "meet" the suspects in this horrible crime.

### ***November is Rotary Foundation Month.....***

As we have heard, the Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 6250 and our own club's Foundation Committee has made a commitment to helping club members learn more about the many good things the Foundation does for our communities and the world – like Polio eradication. This year, our club is embarking on helping Every Rotarian Every Year to contribute at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation. The piggy banks you received a while ago should be filling up and be ready for counting on November 18. Some have already turned in their EREY contributions. Good going! Recently we heard from our District's Foundation representative about some new ways to help each of us achieve the EREY goal for our club. Tony and Greg will be providing more information and sharing more details next Wednesday and in the weeks ahead. Come and remain tuned-in on how you can help our club reach this important goal!



### ***Happy November Birthdays***

- Diane Simon
- Bobbie Jo Miller
- Greg Lentz
- Dan Woll
- Sandy Ericksen

### **INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT, "*Alfonso Salesa*"**

Alfonso, ("*FONSI*"), loves to play soccer. Fonsi began to play the game when he was just 5 years old and is now playing for the Menomonie Indians. Following is a portion of an article taken from the Dunn County news that features Fonsi during the Menomonie Indians vs. Hudson Raiders game.



Menomonie was out-shot 34-9 overall and 26-3 on net. Carl Ohvall recorded eight saves before giving way to ***Alfonso Salesa*** in the 54th minute.

***Salesa*** recorded six saves, several of them off dead-on shots on the night, but presented some memories on an otherwise unforgettable night. ***Salesa*** had worked coach Andres Taylor throughout the season to get a chance in the goal, and got his opportunity Tuesday night.

After making a couple of saves and the ball safely down into the Hudson zone, ***Salesa*** turned and posed for a photo, then came out of the goalie box to play the ball in the field.

Throughout his 26 minutes wearing the goalie shirt, ***Salesa*** consistently played in the field and in the final minute actually left the goal empty and became an attacker, going as far as the Hudson goal box.