



# NOON FORMATION<sup>SM</sup>

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## VISITORS LAST WEEK

*Hudson Daybreak Rotary*  
Patrick Ward  
Tom O'Connell

*Prospective Member*  
Jana Gaffer

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 4 – *President's choice*  
August 11- Senator Herb Kohl

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Waiting for 24 August



### Baseball travels

Doug Stohlberg recounted a recent trip taken with his sons, visiting five different major league baseball parks, mixed in with 2500 miles of driving and as many other historical sights as could be squeezed in during the week, such as the visit to Gettysburg shown above. Advance planning allowed the group to see games in Cincinnati (Great American Ball Park), Washington, DC (Nationals Park), Pittsburgh (PNC Park), Cleveland (Progressive Park), and Milwaukee (Miller Park). Darrin, Doug, and Donavan are shown at left, in PNC Park, where the only tickets available were for “standing room” admission. Good advance planning and ticket purchases, coupled with favorable weather, meant that the goal of five games in five parks in five days was achieved. A bonus was the family time in the confines of the car, allowing conversation on a wide variety of subjects.

Demonstrating their true love for the game, the trio followed up the trip the very next night with a short trip to Target field, making it to the sixth game in as many days.



### Big Board

Our late publication date this week allows a report from the “big board” - the quarterly Joint Board Meeting between the Noon and Daybreak clubs. Some interesting items:

- The rumors are true! Daybreak is looking for a new meeting location, faced with a substantial increase in costs that would happen with a new contract (the current one expired in June) at the Hudson Golf Club. At the meeting, we went over a list of 13 potential sites. Our Noon Club has a contract which goes through the month of November, so we may be facing a similar exercise.
- Prospect Park – estimates expected soon on a new steel replacement stairway to access the park from the west.
- Rose Sale – moved one week early, in order to avoid a conflict with the school break in October. The Rose Sale is planned for pickup/delivery on the weekend of October 14-15-16.
- Halloween Parade – we aren't moving the date of this one. Once again, 31 October.
- Students – two inbound (young woman from Brazil, young man from Germany) – arriving in August
- Nice report – there was rework of two cabins at YMCA Camp St. Croix. It turns out that Rotary labor saved the camp \$25,000. The contracted cost of the revamp would have been \$40,000, but for \$15,000 in materials and some cheerful service (mainly demolition and varnishing) the work was completed with substantial savings. Both breakfast and lunch were served to the volunteers.

*This year's theme & logo*



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**THE 4-WAY TEST** (first adopted by Rotary in January 1943): 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?

Meetings: Every Thursday (except holidays) at 12:00PM Central Time (Noon) @ Hudson Golf Club on Carmichael Road, Hudson, Wisconsin  
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**Our Mission** Hudson Rotary is a fellowship of engaged members, generous in spirit, committed to improving the world around us.

**Our Vision** We are a growing and diverse club of active and involved members. Our meetings offer fun, fellowship, and programs that are informative and inspirational. The ideals of the four-way test are encouraged by open communication among the board of directors, club members and the community. Our leadership structure fosters continuity of club goals. We are dedicated to helping people and non-profit organizations through focused local and international projects. Our club mentors local youth. We support international exchange students and programs. All members are encouraged to contribute to the Rotary Foundation and become Paul Harris Fellows. Above all, our members live Rotary's motto—Service Above Self.