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VISITORS LAST WEEK

Tammy Herbst (*guest of Mary Mayer*)

Unseen Angels

Andy Burton, Tracy Turner

Open Door Rescue Mission

Tom Hennes

Other Rotarians

Carol Mottaz – River Falls
Mary Bowen-Eggebraaten, Dick Whitcomb - Daybreak

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 10 – Carol Mottaz, River Falls Homeless Shelter
November 17 - Mike Wilhelmi – Bridge Coalition
1 December – *open*
8 December – Lon Feia, a bear tale
15 December – Liz Malanaphy, "Just Add Water" art project and Destination Imagination

UPCOMING EVENTS

3 December – bellringing
11 February – Rotary Gala

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

waiting for 22 November

Open Door Rescue Mission

Tom Hennes returned to give us an update on the mission, just down the street from our meeting site. A big boost in setting up the center came from a \$20,000 grant from the Home Depot.

Tom described the phases used to help the residents. The program is designed for an extended stay of many months, all keyed to helping overcome addictive behaviors. The Mission works with existing programs like SART and Turning Point, in order not to duplicate efforts. The original goal was to handle women and children (men are housed in a similar program, Exodus House near exit 4) but zoning restrictions means they focus on women, with a capacity of 5 in the house.



Unseen Angels

Back in 2007 Tracy Turner had the idea to provide a Thanksgiving meal to families who were in need of a meal. Six families were served. In 2008, the number of families doubled and the 21 residents of Grace place were added. By 2010 the number of people served is up to 832, and the goal here in 2011 is 1000 families and 4000 people.

One big need this year is for 200 drivers to deliver meals. You can easily (it takes about 3 minutes) sign up on the www.theunseenangels.org website, clicking the "become an angel" link. Drivers pick up meals at the Kilkarney Hills Golf Course in River Falls, and deliver to something like 3 families.

Other volunteer possibilities include kitchen help! In the days leading up to Thanksgiving the preparation crew is hard at work, once again at Kilkarney Hills.

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.