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VISITORS LAST WEEK

Hudson Daybreak

Ryan Sherley, Tom O'Connell, Mary Bowen-Eggebraaten

Program

Abul Sharah

From Germany

Joshua Garberding

Other Guests

Larry Fussell

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 15 – District Governor Judy Freund

September 22 – Margaret Escabi, Family Resource Center

September 29 – Tasha Shuh – success story after a tragic accident

October 6 - *open*

October 13 – *open*

October 20 – *open*

October 26 – Marian Furlong, Hudson Hospital Update and Future Plans

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

John Malmberg – 20 September

Update on Village Clinics – in India

Fellow Rotarian from Bloomington, Minn., Abul Sharah paid another visit to our club last week to give an update about the International Village Clinic, and to thank us for our contributions.

Abul is a retired Honeywell Inc. employee, who after meeting Mother Theresa in India while on a business trip in 1994, decided to retire early in 1999 and found the International Village Clinic in Uttar Pradesh where he was born and raised. The clinic has saved and improved countless lives in the area.



The focus of the clinic is preventative medicine, especially for pregnant women and young children who couldn't otherwise afford medical care. It has grown dramatically from a 20' x 20' building with an old ambulance that served as a mobile clinic, to a large, modern facility. The clinic operates with 45 employees, including four medical doctors, with only a \$150,000 budget. "Your dollar goes a long, long way" in India, Abul says.

Abul said many of the health problems in the area is education, so that's where much of the clinic's energy is focused. Educating birth-age mothers about family planning and adding health education to school curricula are examples. In addition, the clinic is building toilet facilities at schools. This is especially important for keeping older girls at school, who otherwise would stay home because they don't want to go to the bathroom outside.

For more information about the clinic, go to www.villageclinic.org.



This year's theme & logo



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Thanks!

Eric Starr helped by writing the article in today's newsletter. Photo from Chuck Ladd.

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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.