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VISITORS LAST WEEK

Program

Bob Mueller, Jeff Mueller, Mike DiGiudio

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

October 20 – Students of the Month, Club Forum
October 27 – Marian Furlong, Hudson Hospital Update and Future Plans

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Halloween Parade 4 PM on 31 October

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

waiting for 02 November

Club Member profile – Chuck Ladd

Naperville, Ill, is 382 miles away, but to fellow Noon Rotarian Chuck Ladd it feels a lot closer. When Chuck was growing up, Naperville was a sleepy little town of about 5,000 on the edge of the Chicago metropolitan area. But just like Hudson, it grew rapidly and became a suburb to its larger neighbor after it was connected to the Interstate.



Chuck graduated from Northwestern University majoring in marketing, then went to Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was honorably discharged from St. Louis, Missouri's Mobility Equipment Command. His future wife, Elizabeth, was a civilian employee of the Army there. Chuck earned his MBA from the U of Minnesota in 1972 and became a CPA in 1973. Chuck has held a series of jobs at Twin Cities corporations, including 3M, General Mills, NCS, Dain Bosworth and Peat Marwick. He was also an adjunct college-level accounting instructor at the U of Minn., St. Thomas, UW-River Falls and community colleges.



This year's theme & logo



In 1983, Chuck and Elizabeth moved to Hudson looking for more space, built a home he designed, and left the corporate life to open the Valley Bookseller in Hudson. He sold that and started his own CPA firm in 1991.

Chuck joined Daybreak Rotary in 1992, but later switched to the Noon Club. Chuck says he likes Rotary because of "the fellowship, the connection to people. You develop an understanding of what's happening in your community and find opportunities to serve. To not be a Rotarian is almost unthinkable."

Chuck has two grown children, David, a quantitative analyst who lives in Madison, and Andrea, a research biologist who lives in Cleveland.

Program – Adrenaline Martial Arts

As Rotarians, we pride ourselves on building healthy, peaceful communities both at home and around the world. Unfortunately, we may face a situation where negotiation won't work and we're threatened with violence. That's where a working knowledge of martial arts could come in handy. Last week, Hudson's Adrenaline Martial Arts Academy co-owners and brothers Bob and Jeff Mueller, with the help of promoter Mike DiGiudio, put on a very entertaining and informative demonstration of various types of martial arts.

For more information, see Hudson Star Observer reporter Margaret Ontl's story about the business when it first opened last November (<http://www.hudsonstarobserver.com/event/article/id/40687/>), or go to the academy's website at adrenalinemartialartsacademy.com.



Bob Mueller, Jeff Mueller, and Mike DiGiudio

Thanks to Eric this week, for the profile piece

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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.