



# NOON FORMATION<sup>SM</sup>

Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Hudson, Wisconsin

ROTARY CLUB OF HUDSON, WISCONSIN

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### VISITORS LAST WEEK

#### Program

Judy Freund

#### Other Guests

Larry Fussell

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 22 – Margaret Escabi, Family Resource Center

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

October 6 – Three weeks and four Rotary stories from Europe (Jeff Zais)

October 13 – open

October 20 – open

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

### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

waiting for 29 September

### This year's theme & logo



### Recognition

District Governor Judy Freund presented our own Chuck Ladd with a plaque in recognition of his service as treasurer for District 5960 for the past two years. Chuck has also agreed to serve another term.

### District Governor Visit

Hudson Daybreak member Judy Freund is serving as District Governor this year, and visited our group last week.

Involvement in the Rotary Foundation helps us “wrap your arms around the planet” with the good works Foundation money help perform, said Judy.

A short brain-storming exercise demonstrated the outreach of Rotary to Noon club members. Asked what Rotary means, we suggested terms like “service, community, youth, fellowship, global, polio, collaboration, camaraderie, celebration, world peace...”

“Service, like travel, can be transformational,” said Freund. It can open eyes, change perceptions, take us out of our comfort zone, dispel stereotypes and teach respect for others.

Freund encouraged us to become “capital letter Rotarians” and follow the mantra “EVERY ROTARIAN EVERY YEAR” by giving to the Foundation.

She closed with a poem “Child of God”, by Marianne Williamson, to illustrate the effect of giving.

“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.”

Thanks! newsletter help this week from Steve Dzubay (text) and Doug Stohlberg (photos)

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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.