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ROTARY CLUB OF HUDSON, WISCONSIN

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VISITORS LAST WEEK

Program

Margaret Escabi

Other Guests

James Jansma (guest of Sonya),
Maltee McMahon (guest of Kari, also
member of Menomonie Rotary)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 29 – Tasha Shuh – success
story after a tragic accident, students
of the month

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

October 13 – *open*

October 20 – Jen Richards, Crowning
Achievements

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 6 – club social, at the Nova,
5:30-6:30

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

today! - 29 September – Ron Weiler
1 October – Chuck Ladd

Program – Family Resource Center, Saint Croix Valley

After Margaret Escabi's daughter was born in 2008 and became colicky, she and her husband were struggling. "We were pretty freaked out about how we were going to raise this child with no sleep," she said. But then Margaret discovered the Family Resource Center of Saint Croix Valley. Through their programs, they began to make connections with other parents and to get good information on how to deal with their baby.

She liked the organization so well that about a year ago she started as its Development and Marketing Coordinator. The Family Resource Center offers several programs to help families with child rearing including teen parenting, play and learn groups, developmental screening, hospital visits and parent education. Locations in Saint Croix County are in Amery, Baldwin, Balsam Lake, Hudson, Luck, New Richmond, River Falls, and Spring Valley.

The majority of their \$500,000 budget comes from grants, the rest comes mostly through private contributions, contracts with hospitals and counties and fundraising. Only 16% of their budget is spent on administration and fundraising, the rest goes directly to programming.

For more information, go to www.frcscv.org/.

There, you can see that our own Sam Cari is a board member, as well as John Marnell from the Daybreak club.

Buckthorn Attack!

On Saturday, October 8 the Rotoary Clubs here in Hudson will renew the attack on the invasive buckthorn plants in Prospect Park. Results from earlier brushing work are very encouraging. We'll be working from 8-11 that day. Contact Patrick Ward phward@dishup.us for details. In case of bad weather, October 15 is the backup date.

This year's theme & logo



Cultural Exchange

You'll note that contact info for this year's Rotary Exchange Student, Joshua, is posted on the back of the newsletter. Please contact Joshua and set up something of a cross cultural exchange. It could be something simple like a meal with the family or a walk in the park, or could be a visit to the big cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul.



Thanks! newsletter help this week from Eric Starr (text) and Chuck Ladd (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
 Known in Hudson as the Noon Club . Club #2177 - in District #5960, Rotary Zone #27, Rotary Area #8. Established 1951.
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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.