



# 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

*Hudson Hospital (and both Daybreak Rotarians)*

Marian Furlong, Pat Cooskey

### *Other Rotarians*

John Buchanan – South St Paul

Carol Mottaz – River Falls

Tom O'Connell - Daybreak

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

November 3 – *Double Bill*

Tom Hennes – Hudson Homeless Shelter, plus

Tracy Turner – Unseen Angels for Families

### UPCOMING EVENTS

3 December – bellringing

11 February – Rotary Gala

### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

7 November – Mary Mayer

### Marian Furlong – Hudson Hospital

Marian talked to our group about the theme of the hospital as a local resource. The big reminder to us was the mission of the Hudson Hospital - "Caring for the health of the community".

Some key highlights:

- every 3 years an audit crew descends on the hospital unannounced and stays for 2 or 3 days
- in 2010 there were 531 babies born at the hospital
- the hospital is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest employer in Saint Croix County, 372 employees and an \$18M annual payroll
- big move last year – a satellite clinic opened up in Roberts
- another big move – switching all online records to Epic software (a UW-Madison spinoff)
- the hospital has purchased 6 acres to the south of the original campus, plus more acreage to the east. Immediate expansion plans are for a medical office building to the south, and there have been discussions with Presbyterian Homes concerning senior housing on the eastern property.
- In response to a question about the long term direction for health care, there was the acknowledgement that with the huge budget deficits in Washington DC that health care has to be part of the solution, since it is such a large part of the economy.



*This year's theme & logo*



### Scenes from the Rotary Halloween Parade – this past Monday

Thanks to Chuck for the photos, thanks to Sam and the rest of the crew for working on the event.

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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.