



# 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

Bruce Hanson, Sharon Severson  
*Junior Achievement Program*  
Dick Whitcomb, Yvonne Larsen,  
Dana Krahenbul  
*Daybreak Rotarians*  
John Kremer  
*River Falls Rotarian*

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

8 December – Lon Feia, a bear tale  
15 December – Liz Malanaphy,  
“Just Add Water” art project and  
Destination Imagination  
22 December - Camp Enterprise  
29 December – Kylee Jungbauer &  
Peg Gagnon – Bridge for Youth  
& Adults with Disabilities

### UPCOMING EVENTS

14 January – mid-term training  
11 February – Rotary Gala

### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

Brian Hinz - 11 December



### Ring dem Bells

Gene Haberman and Chuck Ladd we captured by our crack photo squad during their bell ringin' shift outside the County Market last Saturday. Thanks to *all* who rang bells this past weekend, who didn't have the good fortune to have their volunteer work captured in a photo.

For you trivia buffs, our “Ring dem Bells” caption is the name of a song by Duke Ellington, which climbed to #17 on the charts in 1930.

*This year's theme & logo*



### Junior Achievement – Active in Hudson

The Junior Achievement program is not quite as old as Rotary, but does date back to 1919, according to Wikipedia. It was founded by two company presidents and a U.S. Senator, to teach and promote the principles of free enterprise. Today it has grown to 123 countries around the world, with 10 million youth active in the program.

Bruce Hanson and Sharon Severson gave us an update on Junior Activities in Hudson last week. Some of the themes discussed during the presentation:

- citizenship, leadership, ethical decision making, personal finance, service learning, health & fitness

It turns out that we have one of the more active chapters in the area, with great cooperation by the school system. This allows 112 volunteers – including several from our own club - to reach all 137 K-6 classrooms with Junior Achievement programs. However, to fill out the program requirements, there is still the need for 45 more volunteers! You can volunteer or learn a lot more about Junior Achievement at [jaum.org](http://jaum.org) (jaum = Junior Achievement Upper Midwest). There is a plan to expand to the high school classes in Hudson underway, so there is an opportunity to teach at most any grade level.



### Grant of the Week

Sharon and Bruce receive a \$2,000 check from our club, presented last week by Joel



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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.