

Past Lifetime Achievement Recipients

2025	Bill Hoel	2015	Dirk Gasterland & Phil Quillin
2024	Bob Allen & Richard Kyte	2014	Dick Spencer & Dick Wieser
2023	Mike Desmond & Nancy Proctor	2013	Elmer Grassman & Pat Smith
2022	Terry Bauer	2012	Mike Klug
2021	Janie Morgan & Naomi Fruechte	2011	Dean Dickinson
2020	Stephanie Fraase & Scott Ryan	2010	Pat Stephens
2019	David Amborn	2009	Mac Dahl
2018	Chuck Hanson & Leo Chaput	2008	Natalie Hartigan
2017	Dean McHugh	2007	Jack Haase
2016	Brad Quarberg & Bill Pritchard		

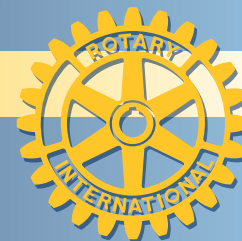
Past Area Rotarian of the Year/Four-Way Test Recipients

2010	Gary Klein	1999	Tom Golden
2009	Ben Wedro	1998	Becky Brockman, Sharon Imes & Mike Poellinger
2008	Steve Doll	1997	Lindon Saline
2007	Gary Van Domelen	1996	Duane Moore & Pat Stephens
2006	Ann Thompson	1995	Ted Solie
2005	Miles Miller	1994	Harold Craig
2004	Gene Phillips	1993	Phil Quillin & Willard Halverson
2003	Rebecca Naugler & Tom Skogen	1992	Anita Froegel
2002	J. Michael Hartigan	1991	Chuck Hanson & John Hanson
2001	Stephanie Fraase	1990	Steve Hamilton
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Past Rising Star Award Recipients

2025	Cynthia Shireman & Jamie Thielker	2019	Sarah Arendt-Beyer & Jeff Sexauer
2024	Bradley Burke & Shari Laffredi	2018	Julie Nelson
2023	Danielle McAlister & Neil Wieser	2017	Natalie Olsen & Spencer Niebur
2022	Marc Roen	2016	Justin Garvey
2021	Monica & Steve Holman	2015	Matt Boshcka
2020	Bob Buck	2014	Johnny Brevik & Arien O'Heron

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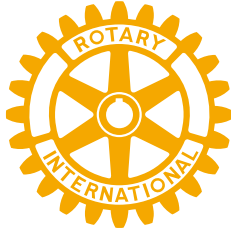


ROTARY *Avenues of Service* DINNER

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

5:30 pm Social & Basket Raffle
6:30 pm Dinner & Program

La Crescent Area Event Center
La Crescent, Minnesota



PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Dustin Luecke, Rotary Club of La Crosse After Hours

Ringling of the Bells - Club Presidents

Welcome

Rotary Protocol

Pledge of Allegiance, Rotary 4-Way Test & Moment of Inspiration
Rev. Mike McElwee, Rotary Club of La Crosse East

Dinner

Greetings

District Governor, Scott Ryan, Holmen Area Rotary Club

Rotary Works Foundation

Bob Spencer, Rotary Club of La Crescent

AWARDS

Avenues of Service Awards • Club Rotarians of the Year
Rising Star Award • Lifetime Achievement Award

Remembering Rotarians

Raffle Drawings

Recognition of Committee & Closing

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test provides a measure of things Rotarians think, say or do:

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

2025-26 Avenues of Service Awards

Club Service **For Pete's Sake** - Rotary Club of La Crescent

Community Service **Shade for Paws** - Rotary Club of La Crosse After Hours
Dolly Parton Library - Rotary Club of Caledonia

International Service **Puerto Vallarta Water Project** - Onalaska Hilltopper Rotary Club
& Sparta Rotary Club

New Generations **Holmen Club Programs** - Holmen Area Rotary Club

Interact Project **Yuda Bands** - Interact Clubs of La Crescent & Caledonia High Schools
Coulee Care Kits - Interact Club of Aquinas High School

2025-26 Rotarians of the Year

Holmen Area Rotary Club. **Kathy Reinholt**
Onalaska Hilltopper Rotary Club. **Lucy Neuberger**
Rotary Club of Caledonia **Dan Small**
Rotary Club of La Crescent **DanO DeVaney**
Rotary Club of La Crosse After Hours **Marissa Dickinson**
Rotary Club of La Crosse. **Karen Abata & Michael Quam**
Rotary Club of La Crosse East **Bill LaRue**
Rotary Club of La Crosse Valley View. **Amy Bettis**
Rotary Club of Sparta. **Andrew Kuen**

Rising Star Award

2025-26 **Megan Hafner** - Rotary Club of La Crosse After Hours

Lifetime Achievement Award

2025-26 **Marissa Dickinson** - Rotary Club of La Crosse After Hours

2025-26 Avenues of Service Committee

Niki Pohnl & Jeannie Meyer. Rotary Club of La Crosse
Marissa Dickinson Rotary Club of La Crosse After Hours
Mary Mell Rotary Club of Caledonia
Shawn McAlister Onalaska Hilltopper Rotary Club
Stephanie Fraase & Janie Morgan Rotary Club of La Crosse Valley View
Peggy Knobloch Holmen Area Rotary Club
Teri Booth. Rotary Club of La Crescent
Jason Larsen. Rotary Club of La Crosse East
Michael Huber Rotary Club of Sparta
Stefanie Kline & Kathi Millard Assistant District Governors
Bob Spencer Rotary Works Foundation

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The Parenting Place Community Diaper Bank	5,000.00
La Crosse Youth Track Club	2,400.00
Immanuel Lutheran Church Summer Eats!	3,000.29
Holmen Area Community Center Tables	2,000.00
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Valley View

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Rolan Covert
Sue Dillenbeck
Eggers-Quarberg Family
Mark Etrheim
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Contribution Form

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I have enclosed \$ _____ toward my pledge, making my balance \$ _____

Please bill me (check one) ☐ quarterly ☐ annually beginning (date) _____ for the remainder. (A minimum of \$750 is required for pledges made over a 3 year time frame)

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