

# Ellsworth Noontime Rotary Student Mentoring Program



# The Making of a Rotary Club

There is a need for support, guidance and advice in our community.

The Ellsworth Noontime Rotary Club recognizes this, and offers its member's experience and expertise through programs like student mentoring.



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These programs are the foundation upon which the club was established.



# Founding Members

Rotarians like Terry Carlisle and Josh Torrance played an integral role in forming the Ellsworth Noontime Rotary Club.

They felt extremely fortunate to have mentors during the formative years of their careers. They recognized that their mentors played key roles in their success.



# Founding Members

The goal was to offer Ellsworth High School juniors and seniors the same opportunity.



Ellsworth Noontime Rotarians invest intellectual capital in their communities.



# Student Mentoring Program

During the 2009-2010 school year, six juniors and six seniors attended monthly meetings featuring mentoring opportunities from club members.

This is a two year commitment for juniors and is supported in collaboration with Ellsworth High School staff.



# Student Meetings

Once a month, students attend a meeting that focused on professional and life skills led by Rotarians or guest professionals.

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# Team building



# Networking

Developing  
valuable social  
and networking  
skills.







# Interviews

Mock interviews prepare the students for future employment opportunities.



# Community Service

Projects like these teach the students the value of giving back to their communities



# Additional Programming

- Admissions directors for various colleges attend meetings to speak with the students about the college application process.
- Human Resource Directors from local employers talk with students about applying for jobs.



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- Resume writing workshops help students prepare for creating their own resumes.
- Local law enforcement address topics such as gun safety and drug abuse issues.



At the end of the year, students put their experiences into action by leading a club meeting.



# Scholarships

In addition to the valuable professional and life skills learned, select students will receive a Club Scholarship toward college or trade school.

The Ellsworth Noontime Rotary Club provides a minimum of two \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who are continuing their education and have shown strong academic and community engagement.



# The True Reward

“When the teenager cashing you out at Hannaford thanks you for the job interview session and grins as she tells you she got the job as a result of it, you know you are making a real difference.”

*~ Terry Carlisle, Honorary Member  
Ellsworth Noontime Rotary*



“The Noontime Rotary Mentoring Program is a wonderful example of school and community working together in helping to support and instill confidence in our young people. The students in the program have developed strong self-advocacy skills, being able to advocate for themselves in both individual and group interactions. It has been heartwarming to watch the growth in our high school students.”

*Beverly Homich, Guidance Counselor  
Ellsworth High School*

