

Chamber Chatter

Annual Dinner Meeting & Awards

We welcomed a new President:

Our Annual Dinner rang in a new era - please help us in giving a warm welcome (and huge round of applause) for the new Chamber President, Jason Klopp! He's already shown us, he's ready to serve... whether its dinner, awards or as Board President.

And a huge thank you to our Immediate Past President, Paula Nourse for her years of service!

This month is also the last month of service for board member, Lisa Lyons. Which means we have an opening - join us for our February meeting, Thursday, February 22nd at 3:30 in the back room of Parkside Restaurant & Bar to see if it's a good fit for you!

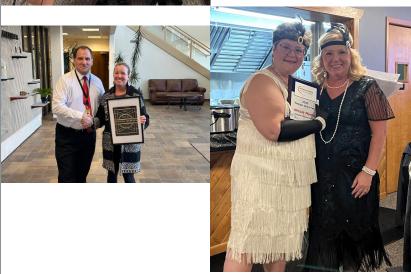


We celebrated the "Best Of" as voted by the public:











Banking: WESTconsin Credit Union (Baldwin Office)

Financial Planning & Services: WhiteCap Financial Advisors

Print Marketing: Minuteman Press - Hudson

Industrial Services: Phoenix Fixtures

Healthcare Services: ADORAY Home Health and Hospice

Retail: Sandalwood Skin Studio **Restaurant or Bar:** Ras' on Main

Non-Profit or Community Organization: St. Croix Valley Habitat for Humanity

Home Services: J HAAS EXCAVATING **New Member:** Bobtown Bar and Grill

Board Member of the Year- Nicole Munro

Business of the Year - WhiteCap Financial Advisors

Thank you all, especially our "roaring" sponsorts for an AMAZING 2023 - we can't wait to see what 2024 has in store!







Chamber & Member Events



A convenient calendar for all chamber and chamber member events all in one place. Calendars don't get more local than this!

MEMBERS: Be sure to <u>send us your events</u> to get them added to the calendar!

Member Updates



Let's Leap into February!

That's right, an extra day this month because it's Leap Year to be grateful for our mild winter, show those we care about some extra attention in this month of LOVE, and yes...an extra day to prepare your taxes! A few friendly reminders on the latter.

- 1099s began being issued by financial institutions on January 31st; however, many have until March 15th to get a finalized version to you. Patience is key!
- Maxing out your Health Savings Account, ROTH IRA, and Traditional IRA benefits you – Deadline for PRIOR YEAR Contributions is April 15, 2024
- "Harvesting Losses" in investment accounts Does it make sense for you to do so? Talk to your Financial Advisor to find out.
- Getting a refund? Pay off some debt or add to your existing portfolio. Time IN the market is always wiser than trying to TIME the market.

WhiteCap Financial Advisors is definitely "feeling the love" lately and humbled by recent awards received at the Central St Croix Chamber Banquet last month.

We appreciate given the opportunity to do what we love and love what we do!



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weekly specials



Monday-Thursday 3PM-2AM Friday-Saturday 11AM-2:30AM Sunday 11AM-2AM





ThePARKSIDE RESTAURANT WE DELIVER: DAILY 11AM-10PM

RESTAURANT:
UBS-FRI-11AM-10PM
TUES-THURS, SUN: 11AM-2AM
SAT 70UH: 9AM-10PM
FRI - 5AT: 9AM-230AM



Specials

Tuesday: AYCE Tacos - Choice of hard or soft shell

Wednesday: AYCE Wings - Choice of boneless or bone-in

Thursday: Prime Rib (4-9pm) Friday: Fish Fry

(ACYE Beer Battered Cod, 2 pc Cod, Fisherman's Platter, Homestyle)

Saturday: AYCE Steak Buffet (after 3PM)

Sunday: Chef's Choice

Saturday & Sunday: Breakfast menu served 9am-1pm

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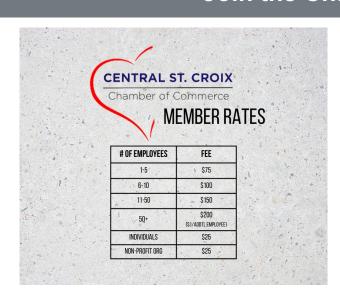




host the Hearts of Hope fundraiser supporting area <u>Children's Miracle Network (CMN) Hospitals</u>—Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare and CMN Hospitals at Gundersen Health System. Members are invited to show their support of CMN Hospitals from February 1-29 by purchasing a small paper heart for a donation of \$5 or more, or a Wall of Fame paper heart for \$25 at their <u>local WESTconsin office</u> or by calling the Service Center at **(800) 924-0022**. All hearts will be proudly displayed in WESTconsin lobbies. In 2023, the campaign raised nearly \$3,000 to give young patients the critical care they deserve.

There are more than 170 CMN Hospitals throughout the United States and Canada that all share the same mission—to treat the whole child and provide care regardless of the family's ability to pay. At <u>Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare</u> in St. Paul, MN, charitable funds are used for state-of-the-art treatments and vital services for kids with the most complex needs in pediatric medicine. At <u>Gundersen Health System</u> in La Crosse, WI, donations are used to meet the individual healthcare needs of local children and their families, such as transportation assistance, medical equipment, specialty camps, and other patient needs.

Join the Chamber



We'd love to have you join us! Being a Member of the Central St. Croix Chamber not only benefits you and your business ~ it benefits the Community!

Our chamber services Polk, Pierce and St. Croix Counties.

For a full list of our members, and their websites, <u>click here!</u>



