



# Madison Horizons Rotary Club

Madison, WI



## Programs:

12/19/06-Holiday Luncheon

## Greeter & Invocation:

12/19/06 Bob Lorenz  
1/9/07 Jon Lowrey  
1/16/07 Joe Molke  
1/23/07 Don Novotny  
1/30/07 Jim O'Brien  
2/6/07 Ron Phelps

## Friendship Table:

12/12-12/19/06 Gary Berger  
12/19 Lynn Bodi  
1/16-1/23/07 Melissa Carlson  
1/23-1/30/07 Bob Cox  
1/30-2/6/07 Lezlie Cox

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## Horizons:

[www.madisonhorizonsrotary.org](http://www.madisonhorizonsrotary.org)

## Rotary International:

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

## District 6250:

[www.rotary6250.org](http://www.rotary6250.org)

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**Program for December 19, 2006:** Holiday luncheon with music and a surprise guest!

**Notes from last meeting, December 12, 2006:** North Prairie Productions, LLC on Harvesting Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future. Mark Malenke is a co-founder of North Prairie Productions, LLC. Employed with a major food processing company since 1996, Mr. Malenke's current role as a Staff Process Engineer focuses on innovating and refining food processing systems to enhance bottom line business results. Mr. Malenke has over 20 years combined experience in the industrial manufacturing and food processing businesses. He is a recognized leader in scrutinizing business expenses, leading and participating in the development and design of new business systems, manufacturing equipment, and process control systems, with a proven track record in reducing business operating expenses and providing comprehensive economic analysis of multimillion-dollar capital expenditures. Mr. Malenke's educational background is a Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering. North Prairie Productions, LLC (NPP) was incorporated in 2005 to explore and develop alternative fuel production as a way to meet a growing market demand for safe, reliable, renewable, and secure energy sources.

Our focus is upon biodiesel fuel for its ability to supplant present petroleum products with little or no change in distribution or user technologies. We also recognize biodiesel as a superior source of fuel energy for its contribution to our domestic agricultural economy, as well as for its environmentally friendly properties.

North Prairie Productions, LLC, is actively engaged in the creation of 30 to 45 million gal/year biodiesel plant to be located in southern Wisconsin. This plant will rely primarily upon soy oil soy oil for its inputs.

**Visiting Rotarians/Guests:** Joe Valenta, Bruce Mohs.

**Absent Members:** Randy A, Rebecca A, Gary B, Law4Kids, Jim B, Skip J, Betsy J, Bob Lasseter, Winter Law Offices.

**Birthdays:** Jesse S-12/14; Don N-12/15; Karen W-12/29

**Miscellaneous** Mark Helfrich will be inducted into the club after the holidays. Welcome, Mark! We had 100% pins today. The letter "U" was carved as a "V" because we used to only have 24 letters in our alphabet - the other missing letter was "J" which was replaced with an "I" Paul and Rose will be at our holiday luncheon next week. Don N will be bringing a past member to the lunch, Janine.

**International Potluck** The potluck was a fun time with a nice group of people and some super food; past trips were discussed and pictures were available. The excitement for the trip is building. The trip is planned for July 2007, probably to Bolivia.

**Holiday Lunch** 12/19: salad, sandwich, soup buffet.

**Holiday Dinner** 12/19 7pm at Louisianne's.

## Happy/Sad Dollars:

- Jesse for the Packers.
- Ted for warm weather ruining skating on Lake Wingra.
- John T for making it to the playoffs in his Fantasy Football league; he plays the toughest guy in the league!
- Jesse for Mark joining the club.
- Ted for all the Whistling Swans on Lake Mendota.
- Jon L for speaker.
- Steve H passed his LEEDS certification.
- Bruce for SMU. :)