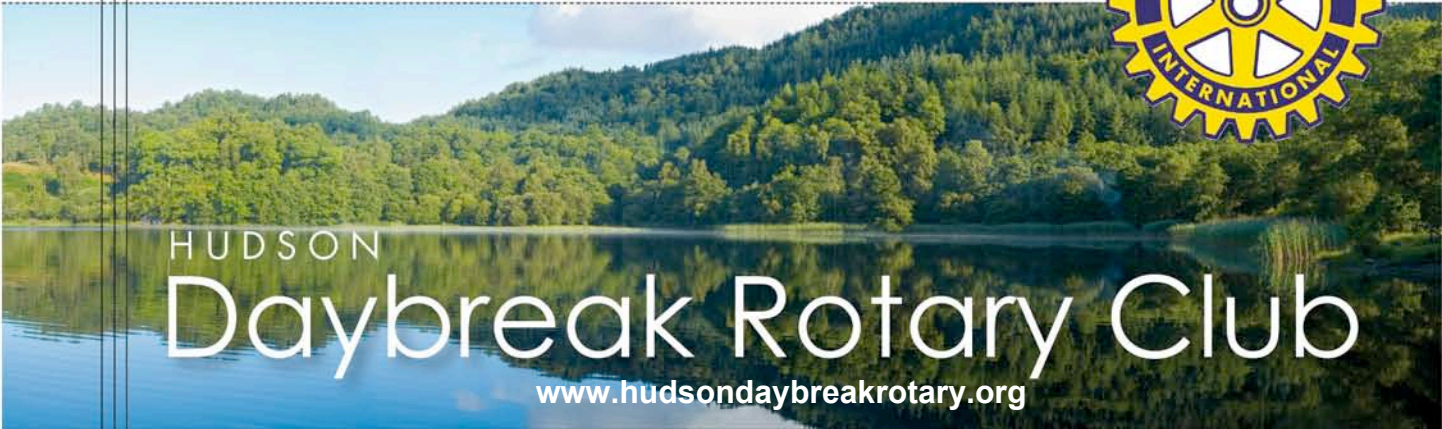


*"Enhancing Opportunities for Youth, Creating a Better Community for all"*



**Rotary speaker for July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010: Chris Libbey**

Our speaker today was Chris Libbey with Friends of the St. Croix County Fairplex. Their mission is to enhance cultural, educational, economic and social opportunities for the youth and adults of St. Croix County. A "master plan" has been developed by the Fairplex Group for renovating and improving the St. Croix County Fairplex a 40 acre site located in Glenwood city. This complex and signature events are a key part of the social, educational and economic fabric of St. Croix County. This multi-year project will further the goals of safety and attractiveness of the Fairplex for years to come. This 3.5 million dollar master plan focuses on:

**The General Exhibit Area-** The centerpiece of the Fairplex will be a 9600 square foot multi-purpose building called the Event Center.

**Equestrian Area-** Includes two new buildings for pleasure and draft horses, a new out-door riding arena and new exhibitor parking area.

**Dairy/Livestock Area-**Includes the demolition of the Quonset dairy barn and construction of two new dairy barns. The sheep and swine facilities will be remodeled, or replaced, with a new barn.

**ANDREW TERWILLIGERS  
GREETERS**

JULY 7  
Herb Till & Len Johnson

JULY 14  
Ed Lucas & Joe Kroll

JULY 21  
Yvonne Larsen & Todd Gillingham

JULY 28  
Chuck Roberts

AUGUST 4  
John Marnell & Dean Knudson

**INVOCATIONS**

JULY 7 – Rich Richardson

JULY 14 – Chuck Roberts

JULY 28 – Mark Gherty

**THE FOUR-WAY TEST**

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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**Additional Improvements**-Includes planting trees, creation of a park-like setting along the creek, and more pathways.

**4-H and FFA**-Approximately 1000 youth and adult leaders participate in the St. Croix 4-H program. Additionally there are four school affiliated FFA Chapters in the county. The mission of these groups is to prepare youth for leadership, career and personal growth. Research shows that young people who choose to be part of these clubs are more likely to be educationally motivated, have higher self esteem and communicate more effectively than their peers. Two greater Hudson clubs, Rolling Hills and Hudson Trailblazers are vibrant and growing (13% of County membership).

Signature Events at the Fairplex include the St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo June 18 & 19, Professional Rodeo at its Best, and the St. Croix County Fair July 22-25, Family Fun In your Backyard.

*Friends of the St. Croix County Fairplex*, a 501C3 corporation was formed in 2008 to drive fund raising. Their short term objective is to raise \$400,000 to build the first dairy barn. They have partnered with 15 local businesses and private donors to raise commitments for 25% of the project and stretch goal of dairy barn construction for the 2011 year fair.

Fund raising to date has demonstrated broad support from the business community coupled with a willingness by the principle stakeholders, 4-H/FFA members & leaders, to participate in driving the project to a successful conclusion.

They need our support and involvement. Please consider supporting “Renovations for Generations” or serve on their Finance Team and assist in reaching out to your network. For more information contact



Top Left: Speaker Chris Libbey presents to the Hudson Daybreak Rotary

Top Right: Erik Bergmanis receives the Paul Harris Award for donating to the Hudson Daybreak Rotary