

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



HUDSON
Daybreak Rotary Club

**Rotary speaker for December 8, 2010:
Jillian Nodland**

Our speaker today was Jillian Nodland. Jillian has been a member of Daybreak Rotary for just over a year. She and her husband Craig co-own a production company called "the Picture Factory" which specializes in motion picture camera support. Jillian manages business affairs for the company and also produces films, videos and events all over world for corporation communications, broadcast and entertainment. Today Jillian is screening "Ana's Playground".

Ana's Story

"Ana's Playground" opens on a rag-tag group of children in an unidentified, war-torn country who are playing soccer while listening to a professional match. When their ball flies out of reach, our hero Ana is unexpectedly forced into a dangerous game of cat and mouse with a sniper. As the contest on the radio heats up, Ana, her friends and the sniper all listen intently to the broadcast. In a fleeting moment, Ana forges a connection with her enemy—a mutual respect born of the recognition of worthy and sporting adversaries. However, the shared moment passes and no man's land swallows them up once again, with soccer, and sport in general, representing what's left of their receding youth. "Ana's Playground" avoids political or regional stereotypes due to its use of ambiguous ethnicity and minimal dialogue in a fictional language. Its focus is on the effects of war on children, rather than on the political or racial difference in a particular conflict. The script won the 2006 "Best Screenplay Award" at the Los Angeles Short Film Festival which is an Oscar nominating festival recognized by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.



Rotary Grant of \$2500 given to Brent Hanson and Adam Danielson of the Hudson Hockey Association



Inducted today as new members were Kyla Hanson and Patty McGrath.

**Rotary Speakers for August 11, 2010:
Kim Wojcik - Turning Point and Kristi Pavek – S.A.R.T.**

We had two speakers at our August 11th meeting. Kim Wojcik is the Executive Director of Turning Point in River Falls and Kristi Pavek is the co-founder and Executive Director of S.A.R.T. (Sexual Assault Response Team), also of River Falls.

S.A.R.T. is a non-profit medical forensic organization that works with men and women 13 years of age and older who have been victims of sexual assault. The team of forensic nurses works with 7 different hospitals in the counties of St. Croix, Pierce and Polk. They also have a free clinic in River Falls. S.A.R.T. nurses collect DNA evidence, document, and photograph for trial purposes. They also have volunteers that provide emotional support to victims. Following the exams client services coordinators follow up to see if the victims want to report the assault to police. From there, they are referred to Turning Point for shelter and advocacy. A growing concern is that they are finding the date rape drug a lot more frequently. S.A.R.T. has brought education into the schools and community. They work hard to get offenders into jail.



Turning Point's mission is to empower those who have experienced domestic or sexual violence by providing them with the resources to achieve freedom from violence through community support and education. Last year they helped 570 victims. However, statistics show only 1 out of 10 victims report the assault. Turning Point serves St. Croix, Pierce and Polk counties. To raise money they have a thrift store called "Second Chances" in River Falls. Other financial support breaks down: 60% from Federal and State governments, 20% foundations and the rest from individuals and fund raisers.

Services include:

- 24 Hour Crisis Line
- Temporary Shelter and Food
- Women's Support Group
- Children's Support Group
- Later Life Abuse
- Personal Advocacy
- Foster Pet
- Information & Referrals
- Community Education
- Restraining Order Assistance
- Legal Advocacy
- Emergency Transportation
- Home Start
- Sexual Violence Group
- Courtroom Advocacy



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