



Summer
2015

Winona ORC Connection

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Grants From United Way & Xcel Energy Fund Garden Project

Thanks to grants from The United Way and Xcel Energy, we have been enjoying a wonderful new project at WORC this summer.

Gardening provides many benefits to physical and mental health. Now staff and workers at Winona ORC will be able to enjoy these benefits through the addition of four raised planters. Participants in the garden project are learning how to care for vegetables and herbs, harvest them when ripe, and to use them to prepare nutritious meals and snacks.

Our workers have planted, watered, and watched over the plant beds for a couple months now and are starting to reap the rewards of their hard work. Every week there is a new surprise and vegetables are picked, prepared, and tasted, of course!

The Winona Master Gardeners have helped from the beginning and we are extremely thankful for all of their help and expertise.



Pictured from left to right: Cindy Welke-Master Gardener, Joan Moor, Raneë Roelse, Gail Opatz-Master Gardener, and Danna Frasch.

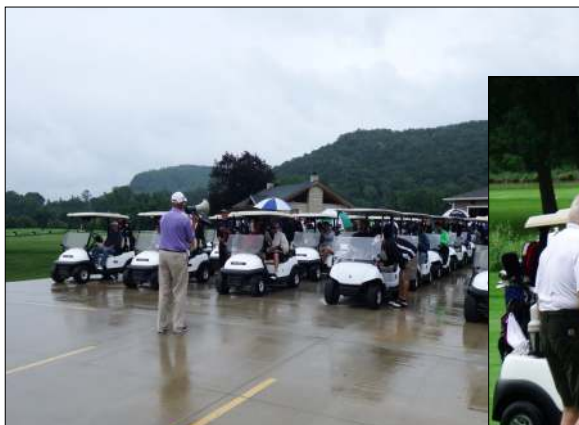
Thank you so much for funding this endeavor. Because of you, and the help of the Master Gardeners, our clients are learning valuable skills that they will take with them for the rest of their lives. Thanks for making it all possible.



Winona ORC's 16th Annual Golf Tournament

The 16th Annual Golf Tournament was held on July 16th at The Bridges Golf Course. The weather did not cooperate this year, but the golfers were troopers and still managed to have a good time. A great day of golf, food and fun was had by over a hundred participants.

Nearly **\$39,000** was raised to support Winona ORC's mission of providing vocational and employment opportunities for people with disabilities!



Special thanks to our Matching Sponsors, **Bob Kierlin & Mary Burrichter, Mike & Joette Gostomski, and The Slaggie Family** as well as our Major Sponsors: **Fastenal, MBM Logistics, Peerless Chain, Winona National Bank** and **Winona Radio**.

The **Miller Scrap Iron** team of Mike Calteau, Kurt Lossen, Ryan Schultz, and Scott Knolis took **top honors** with a score of 57. Randy Domeyer, Chad Anderson, Bob Shaver and Jeff Evenson from **Merchants Bank** came in **fifth** place with a score of 61.

In **tenth place** were Yoshio Kito, Yoshio Morita, Kevin O'Reilly, and George Kosidowski playing for **Peerless Chain** with a score of 67. **Twentieth place** went to Nick DeMars, Sean Logan, Brent Fransen, and Jacob Burbaker representing **Miller Ingenuity** with a score of 75.

Thank you everyone! We had a GREAT time!

For more pictures, visit our website at: www.winonaorc.org

Tee Game Winners

Closest To The Pin Women	Mary Leaf
Closest To The Pin Men	Craig Olson
Longest Drive Women	Sharon Stutzka
Longest Drive Men	Scott Knothe
Longest Putt Women	Deb Skarlupka
Longest Putt Men	Aaron Sands

Joe Matejka, Jenny Glowczewski, Sharon Stutzka, and Gerald Janikowski, playing for Bob Brink, Inc. took **first place** for the **mixed team**.

The Bridges Golf Club • July 16, 2015

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Production Floor News

We are pleased to announce that in collaboration with Peerless Chain, we have gained a new job on the Production Floor.

We are assembling chain for Meyn company which is a leader in the poultry processing industry.

Their LinkedIn profile states “Meyn is the reliable and committed partner of renowned poultry processing companies in over 90 countries worldwide, with people that have the right skills to offer you both flexibility and innovation, with local representation in many places around the globe.”

This job is highly precise and must meet stringent specifications so we work very hard on making sure we are in complete



compliance. Our workers have been trained with strict guidelines.

We welcome this new job with excitement! It brings a level of expertise to the job skills our workers need in today's job market.

Lions Picnic



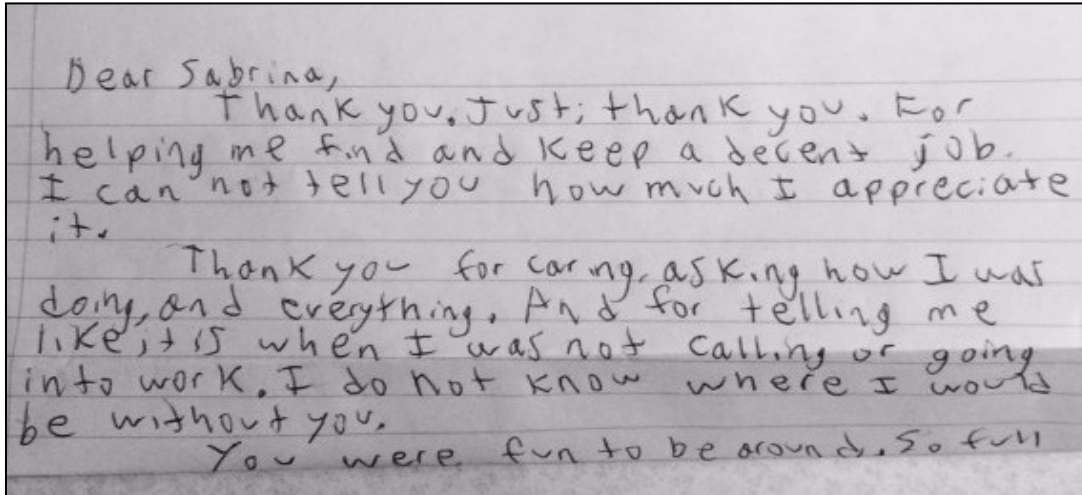
Noon Lions Perrin Rondeau, project chairman; Bradley Doerer, club president; Sue Krage and John Refthelson.

The Winona Noon Lions held their annual summer picnic on Tuesday, July 14th at the Lions Pavilion for the clients of Winona ORC and Winona DAC. Every year our workers look forward to this event and it is very much appreciated. This year more than 200 people were served a picnic lunch of sloppy joes, beans, cole slaw, fresh fruit and potato chips with an ice cream bar for dessert.

We all say **“Thank You!”**

The Lions Motto is “We serve”. With over 1,300,000 members in more than 200 countries, the Lions are the largest service club in the world. Those interested in learning more about the Winona Noon Lions may check out their website at WinonaNoonLions.org.

Special Moments



Sometimes we wonder how much we are helping people in our daily lives at WORC. To one of our Employment Specialists, Sabrina Jones, any question of how much she meant to one of her clients was shared with her in a letter upon her decision to take a job elsewhere.

Sabrina said "One more week to go at ORC

and it's getting harder and harder as the days go by. I knew I had an impact on my clients, but I never thought about how much they changed/impacted me. I'm so grateful for ORC, my clients, and coworkers."

Thank you to all of our wonderful staff. You do an amazing job!

The Bus Roadeo

Rich Anthony, our Director of Facility Management, attended the 28th Annual MPTA (Minnesota Public Transportation Association) Bus Roadeo!

Rich and his wife Katy were both judges for the event. Rich said "Katy and I really enjoyed the opportunity to represent WORC and our region at the event, and we are extremely excited to be hosting the event next year! We hope to see everyone there. Spectators are welcome!"

The Roadeo provides the opportunity for drivers to be recognized for the skill and competence they do on their jobs daily, all rolled up in a friendly competition. Competitions included both small and large buses.



Rich & Katy Anthony

Next years event will be held on July 8th and 9th right here in Winona! You won't want to miss it! It's sure to be a highlight!

Upcoming Events

Join us for the Third Annual
Starlight Stroll Run/Walk/Roll
5k and 1 Mile event on
Friday, November 6, 2015
at 6:05 p.m.



For more information
visit our website at:
<http://www.winonaorc.org/starlightstroll>



WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**WINONA WESLEY UMC & WINONA ORC
ARE SPONSORING A COMMUNITY-WIDE
SHREDDING DAY**

September 27, 2015

WHEN: The event will be held from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the parking lot behind Wesley United Methodist Church at 114 West Broadway, Winona, MN. Enter Drive Across from the Library on Johnson Street.

WHO: YOU and all members of the Winona community and surrounding area are invited to bring in boxes or bags of paper documents such as tax forms over 7 years old, cancelled checks, bank statements, or other private documents that need to be shredded before disposal. We assure you that these sensitive documents will be shredded completely and destroyed.

WHY: This is a community service offered to assist in supporting job creation through the ORC for adults who have special needs. Free-will offering for the service supports the church's youth mission trips.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: No books or magazines are accepted and please remove all paper clips, rubber bands and binders or holders.

We hope this service is beneficial to you, your family and neighbors!



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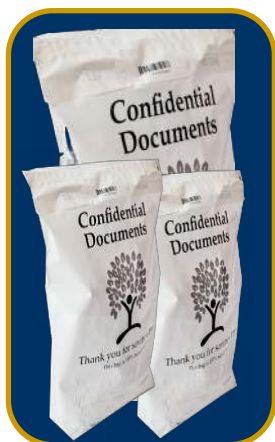
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Seal N' Shred is a great alternative for low volume or overflow business needs. Easy and economical.

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Our Mission:

It is our mission to provide community based employment, vocational training and comprehensive job related skills and services to people with special needs. We will design programs to work harmoniously with other community resources to maximize opportunities to our clients and our community.

We envision a world where all people are uplifted by working. Through pride, dignity, continuous learning and respect for all, we build a healthier community.