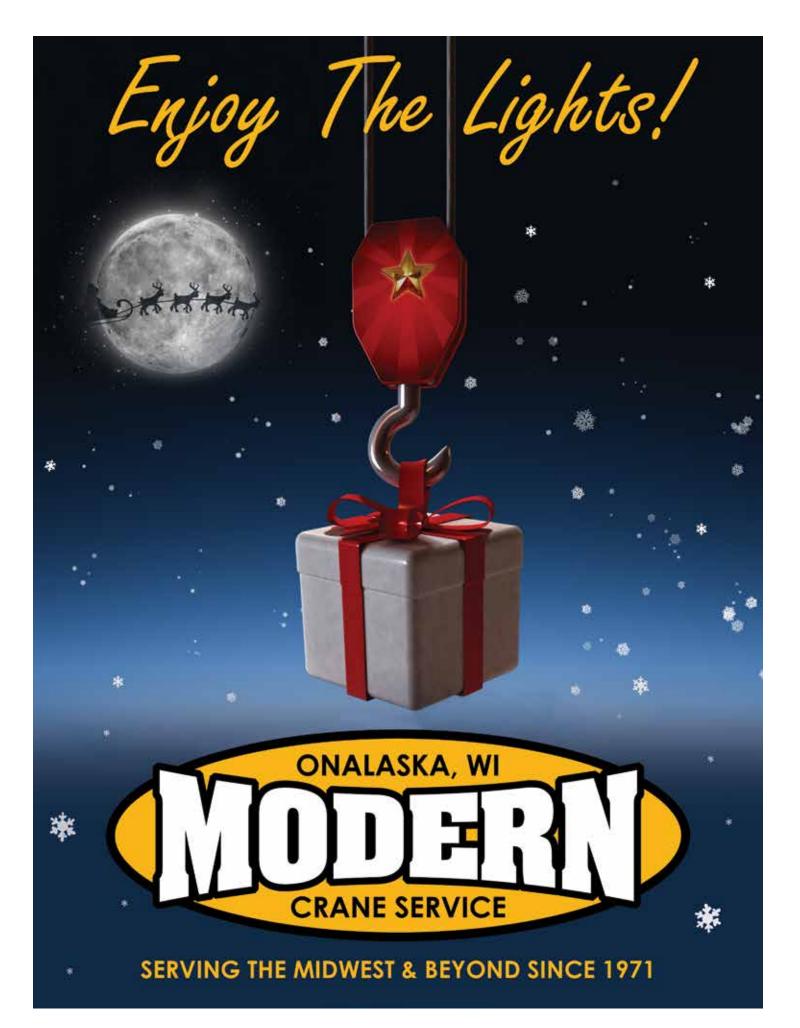
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### What a special community...



In the last four years we have had to work around a new electrical line, new water and sewer lines, and last year gave up a huge portion of the park that had to be fenced off because of the construction of the band shell. We thought we'd have it made in 2020,

but we lost the use of Front Street with the La Crosse Center expansion and had to make multiple adjustments to our routine because of the Covid virus.

Please understand the new traffic pattern is only for one year and extra caution and patience will be needed along with common sense on safety measures so everyone can enjoy the Rotary Lights experience.

It is breaking our hearts to not have the little ones be able to sit on Santa's lap and tell their stories, but we've tried to keep the spirit alive despite the setback. We've created a special walkway where the kids can talk to Santa behind the window of the Santa House and when finished. Santa has a chute so he can give them a Santa button and candy cane. While waiting to talk to Santa, everyone can enjoy our new hologram with numerous holiday themes.

We can't have the hay rides this year and we're not able to supply skates, but the Chad Erickson Ice Rink will be available for you to bring your own skates and you can warm in the igloo.

If you ever need anything painted, call on Bill and Teresa Peters. Last year they tackled the Gingerbread House and this year they completely redid Santa's House. It looks brand new. They have really become key volunteers that make Rotary Lights possible.

By popular demand, we are bringing back Helicopter Rides. The perfect gift for the person that has everything. The rides will be off the parking lot next to the Oktoberfest Grounds on Dec. 11-12-13-18-19-20. Just go to: www.lakesuperiorhelicopters.com to book your special adventure.

On a sad note, we had to say good-bye this year to two special friends of Rotary Lights. Elmer Grassman was with us from day one of this amazing project and through the years we kept him informed and as involved as his health allowed. He was especially helpful in many ways in our early years. Another volunteer in our 26 years was dear Sharon Earp. Sharon and her husband Steve from

SSE Music provided the lights and sound equipment and booked all of the entertainment in the park from day one. She was one special lady. Each year we pick a new face for our Santa button and this year we selected Sharon. To help remember 2020, we also put Sharon behind a mask.

Because of the extra time and effort that T.A. Slabach, Dirk Olson, Steve Klankowski, Zach Tudahl, Tom Hundt. Butch Rogowski, Mike Fell, Tom Hundt, Greg Theres, Mike Diveley, Dan Mutch, Sue and Jim Crothers, John Corems, Leo Chaput, Sarah and Mark Dahlke, Dave Larsen, Dirk Olson, Tom Svec, Bill and Teresa Peters, and Dave Thurston contribute, we're able to bring you Rotary Lights 2020. We're blessed to have these folks involved.

We have just under 40 establishments that volunteer to help feed our daily crew of volunteers. They are all listed on another page in this booklet. Our "food ladies", Sue Crothers, Joanne Stephens, Ruth Dunn, Teresa Peters, and Joyce Diveley make certain our helpers are well fed. We learned a long time ago that it is better to not let your workers go home for lunch.

On behalf of the Stephens Family, my fellow Rotarians in La Crosse Rotary East, La Crosse Downtown, Valley View Rotary, After Hours Rotary, La Crescent, Caledonia, Onalaska, Holmen, and Onalaska Hilltopper Rotary Clubs, along with a very dedicated Board of Directors and Steering Committee, and over 3,000 community volunteers, please accept best wishes for a safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

Irish holidav hugs.

**Pat Stephens** Pat Stephens-President

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### What Is Rotary

Rotary Lights is sponsored by area Rotary Clubs who, in turn are part of an international service organization. That organization is built on providing humanitarian aid, fostering high ethical standards, and promoting peace and goodwill throughout the world.

Any project or activity is based on the Four Way Test, questions on which Rotary decisions are based:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

As Rotary Lights entered the planning stages, these questions were addressed. Out of those discussions came the decision to collect food for hunger agencies and money for participating non profits. The questions were the basis for creating Rotary Lights as a free-to-the-public event. Rotary does more that light up Riverside Park between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. You may recognize some of these projects, all of which Rotarians have played a part in organizing, fundraising, and labor:

- Kids Coulee Myrick Hixon Ecopark Trees for Tomorrow International Gardens
- Chad Erickson Park Riverside Band Shell Fight the Flood

On an international level, Rotary provides exchange programs for high school students, works tirelessly to eradicate polio, seeks ways to provide clean water, and much more.

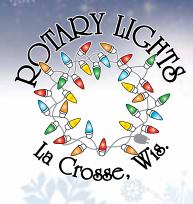
### **Participating Rotary Lights Clubs**

After Hours Onalaska Hilltoppers Valley View Rotary Caledonia La Crescent Holmen Onalaska Rotary East La Crosse Downtown









### The Mission of Rotary Lights: "To Help Feed the Hungry of the Coulee Region"

	Number of Food
Year	Items Collected
	13,010
1996	20,014
1997	
1998	42,323
1999	
2000	
2001	
	101,789
2003	121,040
2004	125,892
2005	135,756
2006	171,252
2007	186,374
2008	204,178
2009	206,479
2010	204,188
2011	226,642
2012	232,580
2013	229,173
	237,246
2015	296,784
2016	302,586
	318,640
2019	304,560

25 Year Total 4,270,399

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO HIT THE 5 MILLION FOOD ITEM MARK? The generous gifts of food that are collected unfortunately only last 8-10 weeks. The demand is high and growing. If you or an organization you are involved with would like to help organize an event in partnership with Rotary Lights to help us increase food collections, contact Rotary Lights at 608.784.9993.

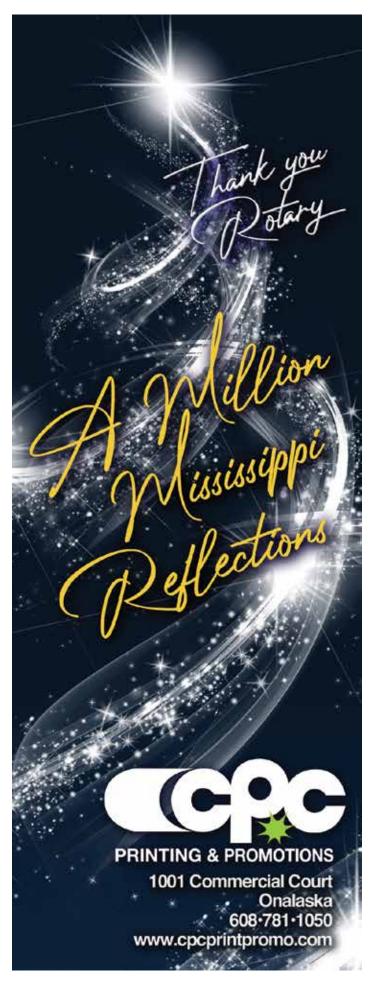
We have collected items at the gate and other food items through the efforts of:

AFSCME Local 2484-La Crosse County AFSCME Local 340-Western Wisconsin Cares Beer By Bike Brigade J.F. Brennan Company La Crosse County Employees-Downtown Campus The La Crosse Area Jeep Club Shamrock Club Oktoberfest Challenge La Crosse County Tavern League The Trane Company UW-L Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity UW-L Investment Club

Rotary Lights would like to partner with any groups that would like to be involved with food drives from November 1st through December 31st.

### Food Pantries Sharing Collections in 2020:

In Park Caledonia Food Shelf Holmen Lutheran La Crescent Food Basket New Horizons Onalaska Food Basket Salvation Army Holmen St. Elizabeth WAFER Place of Grace Out of Park Cashton Cupboard Coulee Cap Hunger Task Force UW-L Food Pantry WAFER





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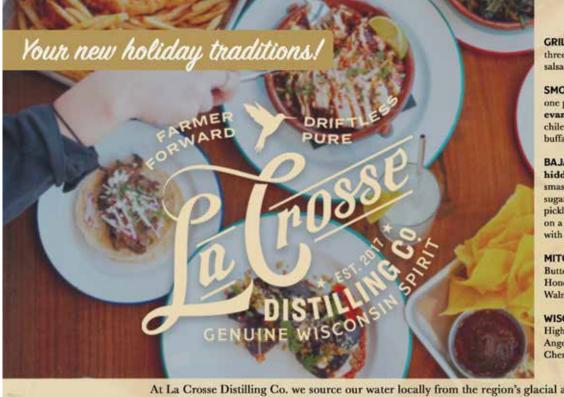
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### Hard To Say Good-bye

Since Rotary Lights 2019 we've had to accept the personal loss of two very dear friends that have been with Rotary Lights since we started in 1995.

### Elmer Grassman



Elmer Grassman was a key player and instrumental in getting Rotary Lights started. Elmer was a longtime member of the La Crosse Downtown Rotary Club. Since he was already retired when we started the light project he was able to devote many hours to first help in the Myrick Park shelter where our story began, and later countless hours in Riverside Park. Everybody loved Elmer! He was the best ambassador one could have to launch a new undertaking. When the park was cleared in January, Elmer solidified the services of the WELS church group to begin the process of repairing stings of lights. His crew worked about 6-8 weeks to make certain the lights were ready to go for the next year. Black coffee and Danish rolls kept this crew motivated and Elmer was their biggest cheerleader. He was truly one special person and his wife Lil his biggest supporter. Anybody could accomplish great things if they had the Elmers' of the world helping them.

### **Sharon Earp**



Behind the scenes at Rotary Lights was a woman named Sharon Earp. Sharon, along with her husband Steve owned SSE Music on the northside. This combo has gifted their services and equipment for the past 25 years. The magical holiday sounds in the park would not have been possible if it were not for the Earps'. The two of them also took charge of scheduling all the entertainment that performed in the park. In the early years, these groups played outdoors on the band shell and now perform in the heated tent we call the "Ice Castle". One or both of them were in the park every night we had performers for 25 years. Sharon was one of the kindest, gentlest souls one would ever want to meet. Like Elmer, she was one very special person and our Rotary Lights family will miss her greatly.





**Rotary Lights 2020** 

### The New Santa Sleigh

In January for the last five years the Rotary Lights crew has always said, "we need a new sleigh". The sleigh we used in the park was never meant for the outdoors and as a result, was really starting to show its age. Someone spoke up and said, "you know", "if we don't get rid of this old beauty, we'll always put off building a new one." So we packed it up and headed to the landfill. Humorously, when we got to the landfill the bulldozer operators were a little reluctant to crush Santa's Sleigh for fear of being put on the "naughty list". Eventually, they gave in.

Santa's helper, Gary Brauer rounded up a few helpers for designing and building the new sleigh. It seems that T.A. Slabach, Tom Svec, Tom Hundt, Steve Klankowski and Dirk Olson, all had their own ideas of what it should look like. Teresa Peters offered some ideas and Joyce Diveley provided a few sketches to help visualize everyone's ideas. Butch Rogowski got his two cents in as well.

It all started with a new trailer that would hold the sleigh. The good folks at Fairway Painting in Holmen made the old trailer look brand new as they sandblasted and painted the old unit. Tom Svec worked on the tires and wheels with a little help from Bill Peters. T.A. Slabach welded the jacks and deck and before long we had the best looking trailer with the honor of always hauling the big guy in the red suit.

Once the design was agreed upon, Gary Brauer and his crew of elves started building a sleigh that became a "WOW" factor. A 13 ft. wonder. They made a



comfortable seat for Santa and left space in back of the seat for folks to stand since they knew it was a very popular photo opportunity for many. They also added a Rotary Lights illuminated logo so every picture taken will let everyone know they were in La Crosse, WI.

Once all the wood construction was complete, the crew took the sleigh to Fast Fiberglass in Sparta to receive a coat of fiberglass and red paint. The end result exceeded our expectations.

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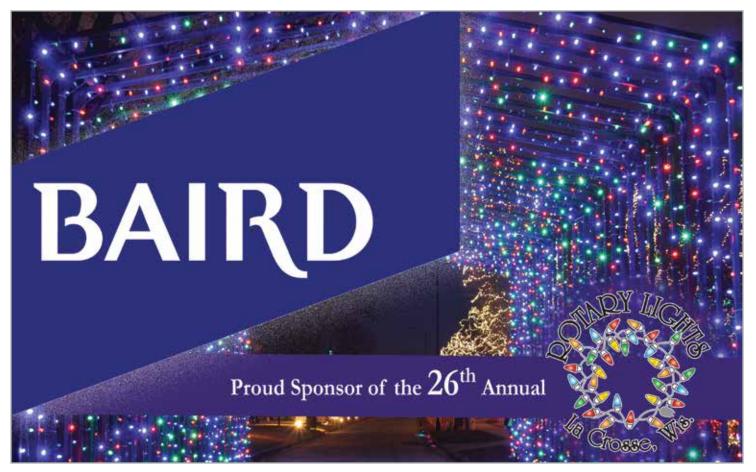
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	Inland Packaging
Thurs., Dec. 10	Mayo Health System
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	Altra Credit Union
Sun., Dec. 13	Rotary After Hours
Mon., Dec. 14	Festival Foods

Tues., Dec. 15	Cleary Kumm Foundation/State Bank
Wed., Dec. 16	Marine Credit Union
Thurs., Dec. 17	IC System
Fri., Dec. 18	Reinhart Food Service
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Sun., Dec. 20	Rotary Lights Steering Committee
Mon., Dec. 21	Kwik Trip
Tues., Dec. 22	Doug Shupe Family
Wed., Dec. 23	Hoel/Christianson Family
Thurs., Dec. 24	Dave Thurston Family and Friends
Fri., Dec. 25	Pat Stephens Family and Friends
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Date	Traffic Control	Food Goes To
Fri., Nov. 27	La Crosse Downtown Rotary	Salvation Army
Sat., Nov. 28	Valley View Rotary	Holmen St. Elizabeth
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Wed., Dec. 2	Wieser Brothers	La Crescent Food Shelf
Thurs., Dec. 3	Gundersen Health System	WAFER
Fri., Dec. 4	Fowler & Hammer	Caledonia Food Basket
Sat., Dec. 5	Mathy Construction	Salvation Army
Sun., Dec. 6	Wells Fargo / Wells Fargo Advisors	Onalaska Food Basket
Mon., Dec. 7	Merchant's Bank	Place of Grace
Tues., Dec.8	Dairyland Power	Holmen-St. Elizabeth
Wed., Dec. 9	Inland Packaging	Salvation Army
Thurs., Dec. 10	Mayo Health System	WAFER
Fri., Dec. 11	Associated Bank	Onalaska Food Basket
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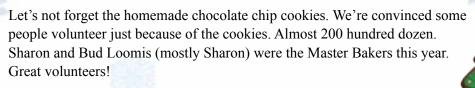


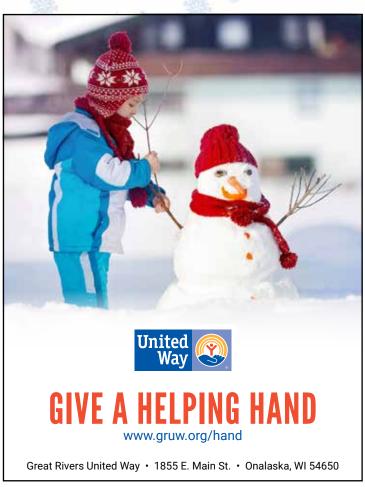


### **Feeding the Volunteers**

Each year, there are just over 3,000 volunteers who help make Rotary Lights possible. To help us feed this army of big hearted souls, we asked some of our local food vendors to provide lunches, beverages and snacks to keep our troops moving. On behalf of all the volunteers we extend a very sincere thank you for helping us out. This is another great example that we live in a very special community.

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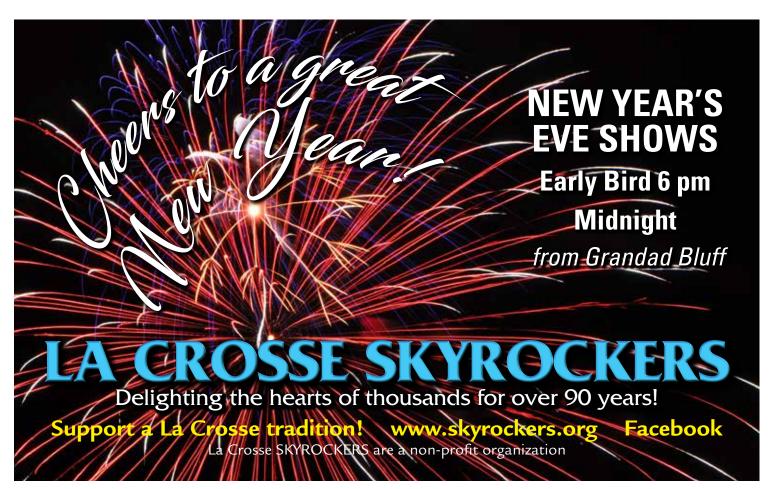
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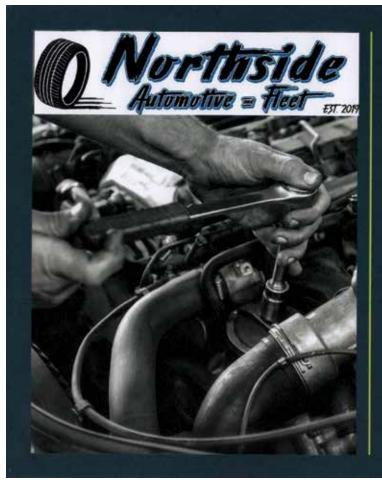


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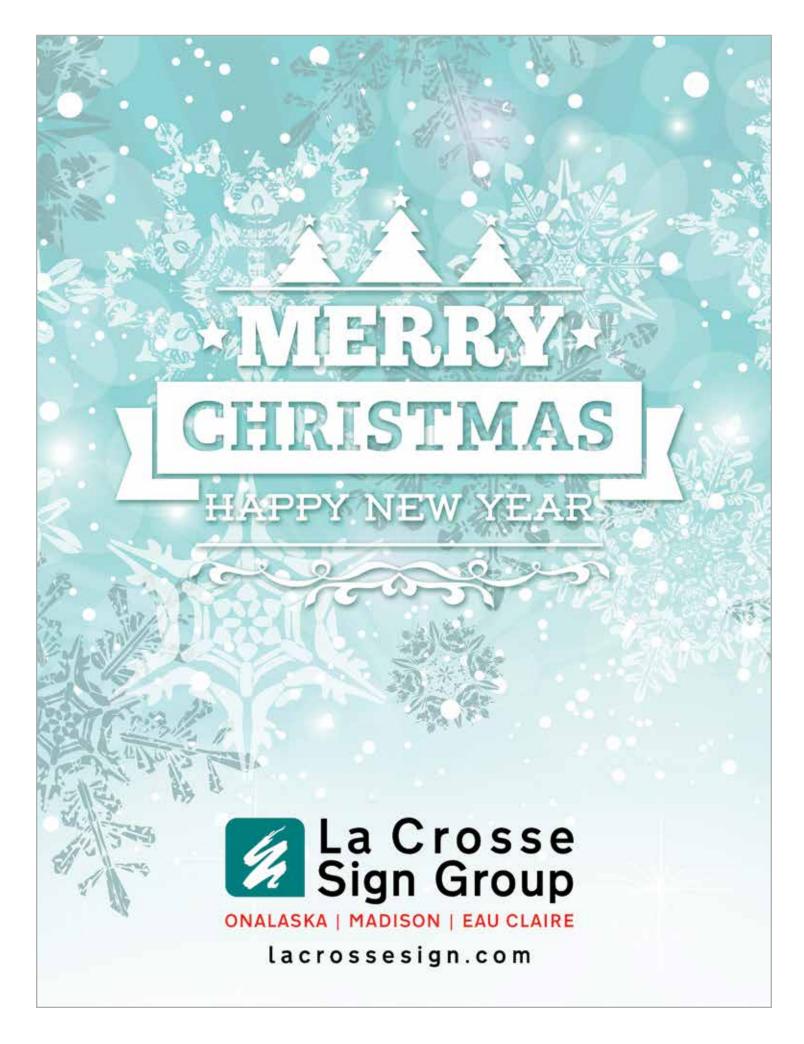
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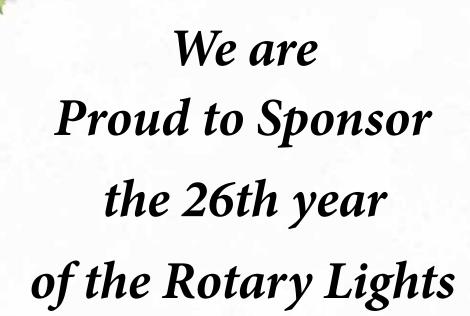


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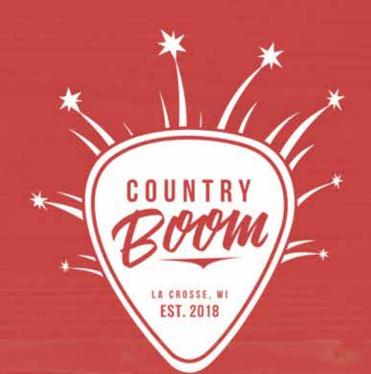
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