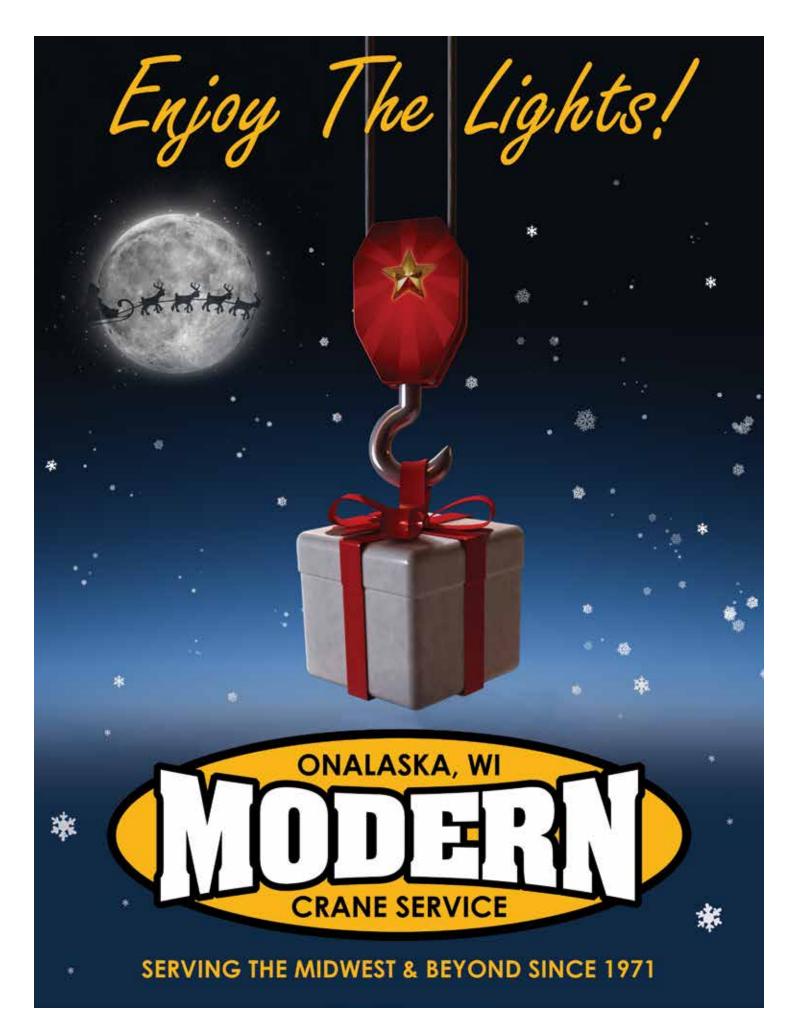
Riverside Park, La Crosse, WI Nov. 29 - Dec. 31



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A Quarter of a Century...



When we began talking about having a lighting display in 1995 no one in those discussions envisioned what Rotary Lights would look like 25 years later. It was something we were going to "try". We collected a little over 13,000 food

items our first year and here we are celebrating our 25th year and we'll be crossing over the 4 million mark. The 14 food pantries we supply are extremely grateful and the Hunger Task Force truly appreciates the help.

Everyone always wants to know "what's new" for this year. Thanks to a special committee that was formed to help us plan for the 25th, we can report the following:

• Watch for a new 50 ft. tree on the bluff that from this point forward will always kick off the season and let everyone know it is time for Rotary Lights.

• See if you can find the new wolf howling at the moon.

• We have expanded our free hay rides from 3 nights to 7 nights. Check the ad in this program.

• We instructed the Skyrockers to give us a spectacular show on opening night

• Special songs have been written and many new items offered in the Gift Shop.

• We have all new LED lights on the entire north end of the park.

• Ever want to see Rotary Lights from the air? See the ad for information on the helicopter rides. The perfect holiday gift.

• Mike Martino is preparing a special snow sculpture

• Thanks to Steve Earp and his crew from SSE Music, we have expanded the entire entertainment schedule for the Ice Castle.

• On January 25th, 2020 we'll wrap up our 25th Year with a celebration at the La Crosse Center. Everyone is invited.

The extra time and effort that T.A. Slabach, Derk Olson, Steve Klankowski and Zach Tudahl put into the

new display for the bluff is pure dedication. Hundreds of hours to create a new icon for RL. We're blessed to have these folks involved.

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 and happy holiday season.

Irish holiday hugs,

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



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

Year	Number of Food Items Collected
1995	
1999	
2000	
2004	
2005	
2006	
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2008	
2009	
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2011	
2012	
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2014	
2015	
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2018	
24 Year	Total - 3,965,839



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 Hunger Task Force La Crosse County Employees-Downtown Campus La Crosse County Library System. The La Crosse Area Jeep Club Shamrock Club WTC-Automotive Classes Over 27,000 food items from the "ifeed effort". Mathy Construction-12,000 items Oktoberfest La Crosse County Tavern League The Trane Company once again collected pallets of food in 2018. A tremendous and appreciated effort.

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

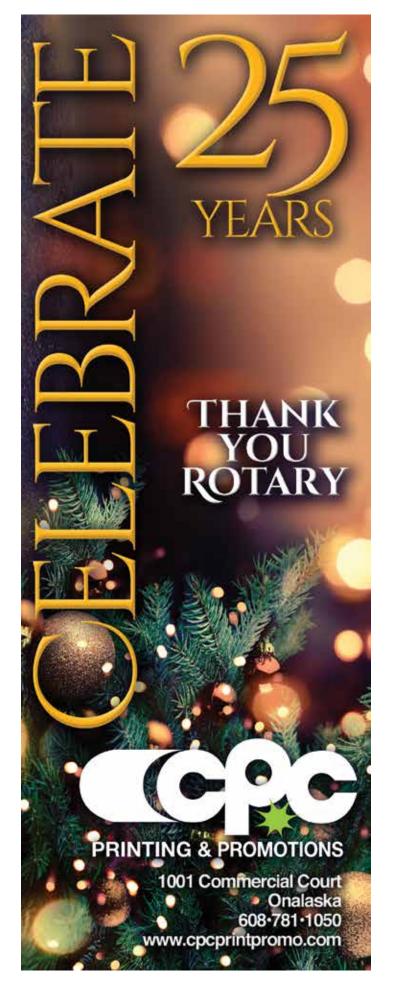
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO HIT THE 4 MILLION FOOD ITEM MARK?



Food Pantries Sharing Collections in 2019:

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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Ice Castle Entertainment Schedule

Mon. Dec. 26:00 pmGiving Hearts Choir
6:30 pmApple Annies
Tues., Dec. 3 6:00 pmBone-A-Fide Brass
Wed., Dec. 46:00 pmLife in Harmony
7:00 pmGreat River Ringers
Thurs., Dec. 55:00 pmSOUP Fundraiser
7:00 pmCashton HS Band & Choir
Fri., Dec. 66:00 pmString Ties
Mon., Dec. 96:00 pmLincoln Middle School-Holiday Carolers
6:30 pmLincoln Middle School-Festive Flutes
7:00 pmLincoln Middle School-Winter Winds
7:30 pmLincoln Middle School-Holiday Brass
Tues., Dec. 106:00 pmAquinas Middle School Band & Choir
6:30 pmTri-State Accordion Club
Wed., Dec. 11 6:00 pmBangor Music
7:00 pmRiver City Strings Fiddle Club
Thurs., Dec. 126:00 pmSons of Norway/Norsekedalen
7:00 pmLa Crosse Boy Choir
7:30 pmLa Crescent HS Carolers
Fri., Dec. 13 6:00 pm TUGG
Mon., Dec. 166:00 pmEmerson Elementary
6:30 pmWest Salem High School
Tues., Dec. 174:00 pmGundersen Social
7:00 pmOnalaska HS Jazz I
Wed., Dec. 186:00 pm"Fermata Nowhere" Logan HS Accapella
6:30 pmEmerson Elementary
7:00 pmLogan HS Jazz Ensemble
Thurs., Dec. 196:00 pmSparta Ensembles
Fri., Dec. 20 6:00 pmCoulee Chordsmen



Free family hayrides in the park on Tuesday nights. Dec. 3-4-9-10-17-18-23

Ongoing from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Load at the west side entrance of the Ice Castle (heated tent).





Minnesota Churches Nov.. 30th and Dec. 1st St. John's, Nodine St. John's, Caledonia St. Luke's, Pickwick Immanuel, South Ridge First Ev. Lutheran, La Crescent Zion, Hokah Zion, Eitzen Grace, Ridgeway

Wisconsin Churches Dec. 7th and 8th First Ev. Lutheran, La Crosse Christ Lutheran, West Salem

Dec. 14th and 15th

St. Paul's, Onalaska Bethel, Galesville Good Shepherd, Holmen

Dec. 21st and 22nd

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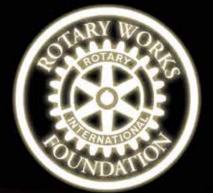


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2019 Traffic & Food Assignment

Date	Traffic Control	Food Goes To
Fri., Nov. 29	La Crosse Rotary	. Salvation Army
Sat., Nov. 30	Mathy Construction	. Holmen St. Elizabeth
Sun., Dec. 1	Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC	. Onalaska Food Basket
Mon., Dec. 2	Organic Valley	. Place of Grace
Tues., Dec. 3	Merchant's Bank	. WAFER
Wed., Dec. 4	Wieser Brother's	. La Crescent Food Shelf
Thurs., Dec. 5	Co-op Credit Union	. WAFER
Fri., Dec. 6	Altra Credit Union	. Caledonia Food Basket
Sat., Dec. 7	Coca-Cola	. Salvation Army
Sun., Dec. 8	Coulee Bank	. Onalaska Food Basket
Mon., Dec. 9	Gundersen Health	. Place of Grace
Tues., Dec. 10	Dahl Automotive	. New Horizons
Wed., Dec. 11	Verve, A Credit Union	. Salvation Army
Thurs., Dec. 12	Mayo Clinic Health System	. WAFER
Fri., Dec. 13	Associated Bank	. Holmen St. Elizabeth
Sat., Dec. 14	Valley View Rotary	. Onalaska Food Basket
Sun., Dec. 15	Inland	. WAFER
Mon., Dec. 16	Logistics Health	. Salvation Army
Tues., Dec. 17	Cleary Management/State Bank Financial	. Onalaska Food Basket
Wed., Dec. 18	Kwik Trip	. New Horizons
Thurs., Dec. 19	IC System	. Salvation Army
Fri., Dec. 20	Dynamic Lifestyle Innovations	. WAFER
Sat., Dec. 21	Brenengen Automotive	. Holmen St. Elizabeth
Sun., Dec. 22	Doug and Meri Shupe Family	. Onalaska Food Basket
Mon., Dec. 23	Hoel/Newburg/Christianson	. La Crescent Food Shelf
Tues., Dec. 24	Dave and Cathy Thurston	. WAFER
Wed., Dec. 25	The Stephens Family	. Holmen St. Elizabeth
Thurs., Dec. 26	Caledonia Rotary	. Caledonia Food Basket
Fri., Dec. 27	Holmen Area Rotary	. Holmen St. Elizabeth
Sat., Dec. 28	La Crosse Rotary East	. WAFER
Sun., Dec. 29	Onalaska Rotary	. Onalaska Food Basket
	Rotary Lights Steering Committee	-
Tues., Dec. 31	Citizen Advocacy	. Holmen St. Elizabeth



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7 Rivers Community High School ABLE American Red Cross Aptiv ASAP Horse Rescue and Adoption Bikers Against Child Abuse **Bluff Country Family Resources** Boys & Girls Club of Greater La Crosse Causeway Caregivers Centering Onalaska Child Abuse Prevention Task Force **Congregational Preschool Coulee Connections** Coulee Council on Addictions Coulee Region Adult Day Center Coulee Region Humane Society Coulee Region RSVP Couleecap, Inc Disability Action Network Faith Lutheran Church Fuzz Nuts Girl Scouts of Badgerland Great Rivers United Way Gundersen Transitional Year Residency Habitat for Humanity Health Science Academy Holmen High Project Live Holmen High School Interact Holmen Knights of Columbus Housing Authority of La Crosse La Crosse Area Astronomical Society La Crosse Area Masonic Lodges La Crosse Citizen Advocacy La Crosse Curling Club La Crosse Dive Unit La Crosse Jaycees La Crosse Lions Lakeview Health Center Logan High Band Miss Wild West Royalty Myrick Park Community and Zoo N.A.M.I. Norskedalen Onalaska High School Choir Parent Support Onalaska High School FBLA Onalaska High School Rotary Interact Club

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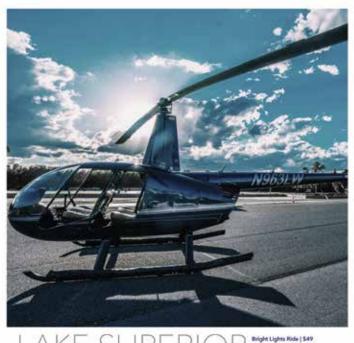
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Wednesday, Dec. 4	BMO Harris
Thursday, Dec. 5	BMO Harris
Friday, Dec. 6	UW-L Eta Sigma Gamma
Saturday. Dec. 7	Beta Alpha Psi
Sunday, Dec. 8	Nesnah Ventures
Monday, Dec. 9	La Crescent Rotary
Tuesday, Dec. 10	Holmen KC's
Wednesday, Dec. 11	Onalaska Hilltopper Rotary
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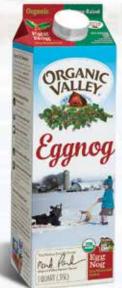
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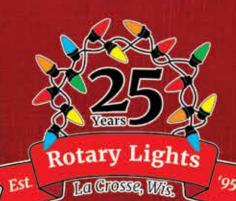


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