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**2007-2008
Directory**

Mission

To provide an educational program where individuals can practice leadership skills, deepen their understanding of community issues and prepare for leadership roles, thereby creating a network of individuals committed to the future of Green County.

Green County Leaders is made possible through a partnership of the Green County Development Corporation, UW-Extension Green County, the Monroe Campus of Blackhawk Technical College, and other local businesses and government stakeholders.

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Program Leadership

Executive Committee

- ◆ *Co-Chair* ~Ryan Kubly, Director of Strategic Planning,
The Swiss Colony, Inc. ~ 2004-2005
- ◆ *Co-Chair* ~ Jan Sanders, Director of Mission & Services,
Monroe Clinic. ~ 2004-2005
- ◆ William Hustad, SPSI ~ 2002-2003
- ◆ RoAnn Warden, Department Head,
Green County Health Dept. ~ 2005- 2006
- ◆ Sarah Burgert, Community Resource Development
Educator, Green County UW-Extension
- ◆ Anna Schramke, Executive Director,
Green County Development Corporation

What is Green County Leaders?

Green County Leaders is a community leadership program consisting of an orientation, 9 classes and a graduation. Classes are held the second Wednesday of each month September through May.

Goals

- Establish an active community leadership network characterized by county-wide collaboration and increased citizen participation in community issues.
- Create an environment in which communities can work together to combine limited resources and use available experience and expertise to benefit each community and the entire county.



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Wife ~ Holly
Children ~ Preston, Westley, daughter on the way

Program Leadership

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Green County Leaders Schedule 2007-2008

Each session focused on a different set of leadership skills and issues of concern to Green County communities. Participants networked with local and non-local experts.

August 29, 2007

Orientation: Building Our Leadership Team

January 9, 2008

Community Organizations

September 12, 2007

Individual Leadership

February 13, 2008

Community Infrastructure

October 10, 2007

Community Leadership

March 12, 2008

Economic Development

November 14, 2007

Local Government

April 9, 2008

Natural Resources,
Agriculture & Land Use

December 12, 2007

Youth Leadership & K-12
Education

May 14, 2008

Leadership in Practice

May 21, 2008

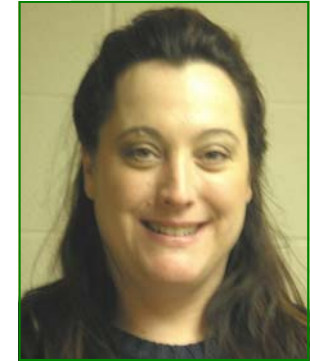
Graduation Banquet ~ New Glarus Hotel
Featured Speaker: James Schneider of Blue Chip Training
"Rediscovering Community"

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Children ~ Paige, Pollie, Anthony, Alex, Holden, Ruby



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Member ~ Volunteer Firefighter, President & VP Youth Task
Force-Trinity Lutheran Church; Kiwanis; WASDA; AWSA; AASA
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Children ~ Nathan, Kristin

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Member ~ Interagency Council on Elderly Services, Elder Abuse
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Hobbies ~ Collecting Antiques and Antique Pens

Husband ~ Jeff

Children ~ Hannah, Isaac

Green County Leaders Alumni

Susan Rolander -2004-2005

Kari Rosensteil, The Swiss Colony, Inc. - 2005-2006

Jan Sanders, Director of Mission & Service, Monroe Clinic - 2004-2005

Mike Sanders, President/CEO, Monroe Clinic - 2002-2003

Norah Sanders - 2006-2007

Robert Schatz - 2002-2003

Vicki Scheel - 2006-2007

Mimi Schroeder, Owner, Schroeder Photography, Ltd. -2002-2003

Kandi Settle, Senior Credit Risk Analyst, DM Services, Inc. - 2003-2004

Andrew Sefcik, I.S. Consultant, The Swiss Colony, Inc. - 2002-2003

Mike Shuda, Director of Accounting & Finance, Kuhn-Knight, Inc. -
2002-2003

Angie Strack, - 2004-2005

Bobbie Thomas, Assistant Supervisor, The Swiss Colony, Inc - 2005-2006

Tory Tullis Zettle, Inventory Specialist, The Swiss Colony, Inc. - 2006-
2007

Rhonda Urban, Wisconsin Community Bank -2002-2003

Mark Vahlsing, City Administrator, City of Monroe - 2006-2007

George Vernon, Law Offices of George Vernon -2002-2003

RoAnn Warden, Green County Health Department - 2005-2006

Kerrie Warne, 2003-2004

Susie Weiss, Chamber Administrator, New Glarus Chamber of Commerce
- 2006-2007

Dawn Yunk Golke - 2002-2003

Heidi Zander, Merchandising Associate, The Swiss Colony, Inc. - 2006-
2007

Andy Ziehli, President, Advisory Management & Research Services, Inc
~2004-2005

Marie Zinsli Monroe Clinic ~ 2005-2006

Green County Leaders Alumni

Ryan Kubly, Director of Strategic Planning, The Swiss Colony, Inc - 2004-2005

Jill Leitzen, Human Resources Manager, Kuhn-Knight, Inc. - 2003-2004

Kimberly "Kim" Lokken, Accounting Manager, Bank of New Glarus - 2006-2007

Tom Luchi, - 2003-2004

Ron Markham, Vice President, Wisconsin Community Bank - 2002-2003

Onalee Marx, Health Nurse, Kuhn Knight Inc. - 2004-2005

Mike McGrane, Director of Analytics, DM Services, Inc. - 2006-2007

Tanna McKeon, Project Manager, Green County Emergency Management - 2002-2003

Becky Mischka, Patient Education Specialist, Monroe Clinic - 2003-2004

Lynne Molinaro, Owner, Dairy Queen Brazier - 2005-2006

Jane Monahan, Human Resource Manager, The Swiss Colony, Inc. - 2006-2007

Steve Moon, Sr. Internet Marketing Analyst, Integrated Marketing Solutions - 2006-2007

Barbara Nelson, Director, Monroe Main Street - 2002-2003

Chris Newberry, Conservation Technician, Green County Land Conservation Department - 2006-2007

Tammy Newberry, Service Delivery Director, American Red Cross~South Central Wisconsin - 2006-2007

Mark Peterson - 2003-2004

Charles Polus, Green County Broadcasting - 2002-2003

Corey Pope, Mortgage/Consumer Lender, Bank of New Glarus - 2006-2007

Janis Ringhand - 2006-2007

Paul Risley, Information Analyst, The Pleasant Company - 2003-2004

Chris Roberts, Sales, Carl & John's Paddlin' - 2004-2005

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Jennifer Amiel, Staff Engineer, Fehr Graham & Assoc. - 2003-2004

Keith Anderson - 2005-2006

Chris Antos, Catalog Analyst/IT Coordinator, The Swiss Colony, Inc. - 2005-2006

Mark Aylesworth - 2002-2003

Duane Bell, Sr. Systems Administrator, VP Buildings - 2005-2006

Kirk Blumm - 2002-2003

Greg Boll, Accounting Manager, Kuhn North America - 2006-2007

Tom Boll, Streets Supervisor, The City of Monroe - 2005-2006

Marci Boss, A/P Administrator/Inventory Manager, Roth Käse USA, Ltd. - 2006-2007

Kim Bright, Owner, Bright Financial Services - 2003-2004

Adam Buholzer, Engineer, Klondike Cheese Co. - 2004-2005

Luke Buholzer, Marketing Director, Klondike Cheese Co. - 2004-2005

Kevin Callahan, General Manager of List Service, Integrated Marketing Services - 2004-2005

Scott Carlson - 2004-2005

Michael Caruso, Senior Vice President, Amcore Bank-Mt. Horeb - 2005-2006

Terri Cook, Manager of Sales & Service, TDS Telecom - 2003-2004

Brett Davis, State Representative, 80th Dist., State Assembly - 2005-2006

Kevin Davis, Production Supervisor, Roth Käse USA, Ltd - 2005-2006

Scott Dille, Customer Service Manager, Alliant Energy - 2005-2006

Nancy Duran, Practice Management Director, Monroe Clinic - 2005-2006

Sandra Finbeck, Coordinator, Monroe Area Safe Communities - 2002-2003

Seth Engen, Owner and Sales, Computer Know How - 2002-2003

Bob Erb, Client Relationship Manager, Integrated Marketing Solutions - 2002-2003

Lynne Erb, Clerk-Treasurer, Village of New Glarus - 2002-2003

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Children ~ Tyler, Abigail

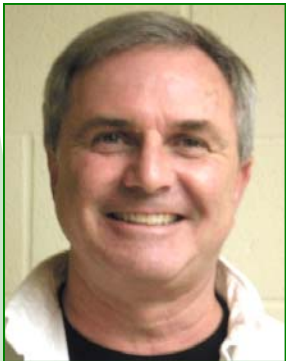
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Grandchildren ~ 5

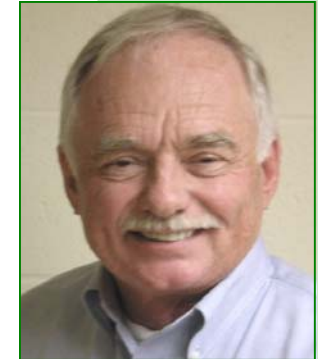
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