

October  
2006

# EMPLOYEE of the MONTH



Sauk County Health Care Center's Employee of the Month for August is CNA **Rose Bodendein**. Rosie has been an employee of the HCC since 1994 and according to her coworkers is very respected by them. She is always good to the residents and really cares about them. All in all she is a "wonderful asset to our Health Care Center", states the anonymous person who nominated Rosie for this honor.

Rosie says, "It is an honor to enjoy my work so much and to work with dedicated, hard working coworkers." She is thankful for the honor of being chosen Employee of the Month.

Rosie is married with 4 grown stepchildren, 9 step grandchildren and 1 grown son. She lives adjacent to White Mound Park and enjoys walks in the park with her three dogs, Biscuit, Bubbles and Busy. In her spare time she likes to crochet, quilt, and sew crafts.



The Employee of the Month for September is **Ron Boryla**, CNA. "I want to thank everyone for making me Employee of the Month. When I found out about it I was overjoyed to be selected. What an honor," says Ron. Ron was chosen because he is a kind, caring man with both residents and staff. He is a true gentleman with staff and remembers resident's names and treats them like old friends, according to coworkers.

Ron's goal for the future is to become an LPN. He hopes to start the program this January.

Ron has three children; Ronald, Kim and Pete, and 4 grandchildren to help keep him busy. He also has a loving wife, Beth, who keeps him busy with a "Honey do List".

Ron is one of the reasons that this facility is known for its kind, compassionate care for the residents. Thank you, Ron.

To nominate a staff person for **Employee of the Month** pick up a yellow nomination form by the time clocks and indicate why you feel the employee is deserving. Nominations may be placed in the Suggestion Box by the Employee/Ambulance entrance. Eligible nominees will be put on the ballot for voting the first payday of the month when checks are picked up. Ballots are available in the Personnel Office on Thursday from 12:00 to 4:30 for voting if you are unable to vote on Friday. In addition, if a NOC shift person is chosen as Employee of the Month, they will receive 2 free gas cards from the Sunshine Club since they are not able to use the free meal tickets.

## Upcoming Events

October 26	Halloween Dance	November 15	Medicare
October 29	Safe Halloween	November 17	Payday
	Clocks Back 1 Hour	November 21	Department Head
October 31	Department Head	November 22	Medicare
	Halloween		Pie Sale
November 1	Medicare	November 23	THANKSGIVING
November 3	PAYDAY	November 28	Department Head
November 7	Department Head	November 29	Medicare
	Election Day		
November 8	Medicare		
November 11	Veteran's Day		
November 14	Department Head		



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## EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

## OCTOBER

John McCarthy	4 yrs
Marietta Rick	5 yrs
Jodie Mittlesteadt	6 yrs
Lara Rabuck	7 yrs
Michelle Heiser	12 yrs
Deb Steinmetz	13 yrs
Joan Leak	17 yrs
Rita Lomasney	25 yrs
Kelly Lange	26 yrs
Ellen Connor-Andres	27 yrs
Anita Pagel	28 yrs
Teresa Stemper	29 yrs
Emily Schroeder	31 yrs

## NOVEMBER

Alex Dix	1 yr
Sandra Goldman	1 yr
Jason Peterson	1 yr
Jennifer Reuter	1 yr
Brenda Rossing	1 yr
Charlotte Coleman	2 yrs
Jennifer Verthein	2 yrs
Margaret Burggraf	4 yrs
Amy Elizabeth Lee	4 yrs
Linda Raspiller	6 yrs
Anne Meyer	15 yrs
Reggie Tourdot	27 yrs

**Congratulations**

The Uniform Exchange is again available to all CNA's. Gently used uniforms will be available in the 4W classroom on a first come first served basis. Come up and browse around. If you have questions or wish to donate some uniforms see LaVerne.



## Dates to Remember

October 26—Halloween Dance at 6:30 p.m. in the Resident Dining room with music by Jim Pfaff. Come in costume and enjoy the evening with your loved one.

October 29—Safe Halloween for children aged infant to 5th grade, from 1:30—3:30. In addition to safe trick or treating there will be a bake sale, haunted house, food drive and punch and cookies. See any AT staff person to volunteer or to make donations.

Set your clocks back 1 hour.

October 31—Halloween Party at 2:00. Costume party and games, trivia plus Halloween treats.

November 8—Chili Luncheon in the Activity/Chapel area from 10:30—1:00. Homemade Chili, hotdogs, dessert and soda will be sold. Proceeds to benefit resident activities. Chili meal—\$3.00; Chili Dog—\$1.50; Bowl of Chili—\$1.50.

November 22—Pie Sale. AT will be selling pumpkin and apple pies for Thanksgiving. Pies are \$6.00 each and orders must be in by Monday, November 20. Pies should be picked up by Wednesday, November 22 by 6:00 p.m. Watch for signs.

November 22—Thanksgiving Social at 2:00 in the AT/Chapel area. Enjoy pumpkin pie with whipped cream and reflect on what you are thankful for.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS

## Welcome New Employees



Hello, my name is June Sherman and I am working here as a CNA. I have one grandson named Chase who is 6 years old. I also have a little dog named Gizmo who is 5. Gizmo and my grandson are good friends. I am looking forward to working with you all.



Hello, my name is Collyn Caffrey and I will be working the PM shift as a CNA. I have three children: Bianca, 6 years; Dazaray, 2 years; and LaDerrick, 10 months old. I look forward to working with everyone.



Hi, my name is Lyndsey Sonnenberg. I will be working here as a CNA. I enjoy being outdoors and working with people.



Hello, my name is Amanda Page. I will be working here as a CNA. I enjoy gardening, horse-back riding, reading and camping.



Hi, my name is Hope McCluskey. I have been a CNA for about 4 1/2 years and just started the nursing program at MATC here in Reedsburg. I enjoy doing almost anything outdoors. I have 7 nephews and have two babies on the way. I look forward to meeting all of you.

## Employee of the Month



The Employee of the Month program has been ongoing for several years and has been a great way for staff to be recognized for going above and beyond normal job expectations. Discussions have begun about the future of the program and other possible employee incentive programs which may be utilized by more staff. If you have any ideas on programs that the facility could implement to encourage and support our wonderful employees, please drop off the idea in the suggestion box by the employee/ambulance entrance on first floor. We are looking for programs that could be funded by the Sunshine Club.

WE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE COCA COLA COMPANY THAT THE COST OF SODA IS GOING UP FROM \$1 TO \$1.50 PER BOTTLE BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 1. THIS IS DUE TO THEIR INCREASES IN FUEL, LABOR, PACKAGING ETC. THIS IS FOR THE MACHINE ON FIRST FLOOR.





