



CITY OF  
CHATFIELD

# COMMUNITY LINK

DECEMBER 2010

## THANK YOU, MAYOR KNUTSON & COUNCILOR ENGLE!!

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### Changing of the Guard, City Style:

As the year comes to a close, so too, will the mayoral term of Les Knutson and the Council term of Ginny Engle.

**The City of Chatfield would like to thank Les and Ginny for their service—they both served their community with honor and distinction.**

Councilor Engle joined the City Council in 2007 and was active in many aspects of our city's government. Among other duties, Councilor Engle participated on the Library Board of Trustees, the Heritage Preservation Commission and the Economic Development Authority. She also served on other committees, including the Center for the Arts Advisory Committee, the Public Works Committee and the City's Personnel/Budget Committee.

Engle played a significant role in several major projects, including the completion of the wastewater treatment plant, the resolution of the Burr Oak Avenue extension project and the construction of Hillside Drive and the upper level water system.

Ginny Engle's wonderful sense of humor, along with her direct style of questioning proposals, along with her common sense decision making will be missed. **Thank you, Councilor Ginny Engle, for a job well done!!**

Mayor Les Knutson first joined the City Council in 2003 and fulfilled a complete four year term, ending in 2006. After stepping out of city government for two years, he was elected Mayor and served the community in that capacity these past two years.

Over the course of those six years of service, Knutson participated on virtually every sub-committee of the City Council. Along with others, he played a major role in one of the most significant improvement projects ever taken on by the City, which was the construction of the wastewater treatment plant. As Mayor, Knutson helped effect the transfer of the former elementary school property to the EDA, he assisted in resolving the Burr Oak Avenue extension project and started a downtown business visitation effort. Mayor Knutson's sensitivity towards others was evident in his work. **Thank you, Mayor Les Knutson, for your courageous leadership!!**

## Thank You!

- The Chatfield Fire Department would like to thank everyone for their support of Fire Prevention week and the Variety Show
- To the entire area ...thank you for all your monetary support.
- Thank you—Wit's End, The Chatfield Cheerleaders, The Student Service Club, Jackie & the Golden Girls, & Steve Books for the use of your sound system.
- It was another great show thanks to the efforts of the entire community.

*Shop Local, Shop Chatfield!!! Shop Local, Shop Chatfield!!!*

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Reserve Saturday, January 22nd for a day filled with winter festivities! The Chatfield Lions Club will once again host the Chatfield Chill Fest Celebration. Chill Fest will take place in Chatfield on Saturday, January 22nd and will once again feature the Polar Plunge along with a variety of festivities in the chill village.

The Chatfield Lions Club is encouraging all community businesses, organizations and individuals to **take the plunge & get lit up!!!** The Polar Plunge is sure to be a highlight and the Illuminated Parade will be back so get your entry ready now.

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*Thank you to Paul Novotny for serving the community as Acting Mayor these past thirteen months—Your willingness to take on those extra duties shows outstanding dedication!!*

## DECEMBER 2010

Mon Dec 6 — Planning & Zoning 7:00 pm

Wed Dec 9 — Cable TV Board 7:00 am

Mon Dec 13 — City Council /  
 Truth-in-Taxation Hearing 7:00 pm

Mon Dec 21- Heritage Pres. Comm 7:00 pm



The Chatfield Lions Club Annual

# Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner

For all area residents age 70 and over  
 and their spouses.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2010, NOON**  
**CHATFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Serving turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, dessert  
 and beverages.

Entertainment and Door Prizes!



No reservations needed

Contact  
 Root River State Bank  
 867-4120 to arrange for  
 a ride if needed.

