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Sauk Rapids Citizen of the Year Makes History

Sauk Rapids *Citizens* of the Year Selected

Sauk Rapids-The Sauk Rapids Citizen of the Year Committee, in conjunction with the Sauk Rapids Chamber, a division of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce announce Dick and Doris Busse as the 2011 Sauk Rapids Citizens of the Year. This is the first time a couple has been presented with this award.

The Busse's are very active volunteers within the Sauk Rapids community. Dick, a former Librarian and Assistant Professor at St. Cloud State University, has been a member of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program for the past eleven years. He has been volunteering at Good Shepherd Community in different capacities since August 1998. Dick's volunteer involvement has also included the Sauk Rapids Police Department, the City of Sauk Rapids, District 47 Community Education and serves as a member of the Community Education Advisory Council for Sauk Rapids-Rice Schools. "Dick has so many wonderful qualities we want in a citizen...RELIABLE, DEDICATED and CARING illustrate him most," says Jennifer Wucherer, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Coordinator.

Doris, a former Elementary School teacher, has been a member of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program for the past thirteen years. She files for the social work department at Good Shepherd and has helped with many one time events at the campus since January 1998. Doris's volunteer involvement also includes the Boys and Girls Club and Sauk Rapids-Rice Community Education. "Doris is positive, upbeat, friendly and is always willing to lend an ear for those in need," says Jenny Zimmer, Volunteer Coordinator for the Good Shepherd Community.

A luncheon honoring the Busse's and all nominees will be held Thursday, April 28th at the Sauk Rapids-Rice Middle School. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m.; the luncheon begins at noon. The event is open to the public and costs \$12 to attend.

You can register for the Sauk Rapids Citizen of the Year luncheon by calling the Chamber at 251-2940, ext. 126; online at www.SaukRapidsChamber.com and click on Sauk Rapids Citizen of the Year Registration; or email shenry@StCloudAreaChamber.com by April 20th.

The Sauk Rapids Citizen of the Year Award is made possible through the support of local civic organizations and businesses, the City of Sauk Rapids, Sauk Rapids-Rice School District and the Sauk Rapids Chamber, a division of the St. Cloud Area Chamber of Commerce.