

# United Way Emerging Leaders of Portage County



## Our Mission

The mission of United Way Emerging Leaders of Portage County (ELPC) is to inspire individuals and young families to create a brighter future for themselves and their community by providing educational, networking, and community engagement opportunities.

## About Us

The ELPC program is designed to work with the next generation of community leaders who want to make a difference in their community and beyond. The group's top priority is to develop and encourage philanthropic and community involvement activities while providing peer-to-peer networking opportunities. Members participate in committees, networking events, volunteer projects, and leadership training opportunities. Members are educated on key community needs as well as initiatives that work to advance the common good.

## Our Events

- **L<sup>3</sup> Lunch Learn Lead Program** is a monthly candid conversation over lunch with area business and community leaders giving ELPC members an opportunity to meet area leaders, hear their story and engage in a conversation about life, community and leadership. So far we have sat down with Den Brown of Delta Dental of Wisconsin and Dr. Attila Weninger, Superintendent of the Stevens Point Area School District. August 11 we will be having lunch with Chuck Nason from Worzalla Publishing.
- **"Opportunity to Lead" Workshop** is a two-part non-profit board training that takes place in October.
- **"Make A Difference Day" Pancake Breakfast** is prepared by ELPC members for volunteers who rake yards during Make A Difference Day.
- **Day of Action** is on June 21, the longest day of the year. Members decide on a volunteer project to do as a team. In 2011, members painted the basement of the Boys & Girls Club in Plover.
- **Member Social Events** will take place throughout the year to give members the opportunity to network with other young professionals.



## Sub-Committees

- **Community Involvement** - Connects members to community through volunteer projects.
- **Marketing** - Promotes ELPC creatively through member communications.
- **Membership** - Maintains member relationships and recruits potential members.
- **Professional Development** - Creates educational and career development opportunities for members.



*insights and tools. As a community of leaders here in Stevens Point, we are responsible for community wellness and that includes "raising" leaders."*

*"Leaders have responsibilities for aspiring leaders. That responsibility includes engaging them, nurturing them, and offering perspectives about the path they wish to walk. Leadership is also universal, i.e., leaders from all walks of personal and professional lives can offer any aspiring leader*

**Attila J. Weninger, Ph.D., Superintendent  
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