

### Testimonials

WOW...what an amazing program! Network New Ulm was a great experience. From history & culture, local businesses, government, law enforcement and healthcare, etc. it was a great program. I learned a lot about the community that I work and live in and would recommend this program to others who are new to the community or have lived here all their lives. Each program was educational and fun, not to mention networking with fellow NNU participants.

Vonda Dulas, New Ulm Medical Center

It has been fascinating to learn so much about this town I've called home for over 20 years. I had no idea our town had so many different industries and facets and it's been great to learn about them and see how they all work together. Network New Ulm has been a wonderful opportunity and I highly recommend it for anyone that has the chance. Every session has been filled with so much information and it's been great to meet and connect with other local people, as well.

Tricia Gieseke, Nuvera

Network New Ulm has been an amazing experience for me! As a new business owner, it provided me with connections, resources and support that gave me confidence and a feeling of truly being a part of the community. The sessions were fun and offered useful information. The diverse group provided such a wealth of perspectives that really promote creativity in running a business in this type of market and inspire pride in the community in which I live and serve. I am so glad I could be a part of this fantastic organization. It's been fun and so beautifully run!

Heather Mangan, Goosetown Enterprises

This is not your average networking program. If you're new to the community or a lifelong resident, this program is a must. It provides a powerful and impactful way of networking that no other program will offer. The variety of interactions with workplace professionals, from the county sheriff to the governor of Minnesota, makes this program well worth your investment. A byproduct of this environment is friendship with other professionals. Join, it will be a highlight of your professional development.

Michael Looft, New Ulm Chamber

This program is phenomenal! I have lived here all my life and learned so many new things about the history and businesses of New Ulm. Educational monthly events that make learning fun and a great way to meet and make new friends. Thank you Chamber for hosting such a wonderful program. I highly encourage anyone to participate.

Deb Schmidt, Bank Midwest

For someone new to the community, Network New Ulm was a wonderful introduction. It provided me with the history of the town and the area, brought me in contact with community leaders, gave me an understanding of all the programs and activities that are available to everyone, revealed to me the diverse industry in this area and best of all I made a number of new friends.

Sheryl Mann, Windings

"This program is such a nice way to get to know more about our community. Great opportunity to get to know others in multiple industries and make new connections. If you're looking for networking opportunities this program definitely provides this for you."

Erica Kimsey, SouthPoint Financial Credit Union

### Participants

Individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences are invited to participate in the program. Twenty-four nominees will be chosen each year to represent a cross section of the community in terms of gender, ethnicity, age, occupation and organization.

### Application

All nominees complete an application that is reviewed by the Selection Committee.

Applications may be obtained at the Chamber Office and are due at the Chamber by July 31, 2021.

Full tuition is \$350 for employees of Chamber members, \$400 for non-members.

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Thank you to our sponsor:



"Network New Ulm is an excellent opportunity to learn and grow a professional in our community. I gained a deeper appreciation for all that goes into making New Ulm an awesome place to live and visit!"

Phil Scriver, MN Valley Lutheran High School

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## NETWORK NEW ULM



## Community Leadership Program 2021 - 2022



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*Do you know...  
your leadership style?*

## Organization

Originated by Blandin Leadership Alumni, Network New Ulm is sponsored each year by the New Ulm Area Chamber of Commerce.

Graduates have the opportunity to participate as day-chairs for the next year's program.

## History

Established in 1997, Network New Ulm was developed to strengthen the quality of local leadership, which continues to be the key ingredient in giving the New Ulm area its well-earned reputation as an outstanding community.

## Mission Statement

Network New Ulm seeks to build a stronger community by providing a diverse group of emerging and existing leaders with the opportunities to enhance their community knowledge, civic network and leadership skills.

*Do you know...  
how to effectively make use of the media?*

*Do you know...  
how New Ulm's history affects us today?*

## Valuable for Employers

- Provides professional networking opportunities
- Offers exposure for your company
- Reinforces skills and imparts knowledge to participants
- Provides a package of effective, cost-efficient training
- Paves the way for cooperative efforts on current and future community projects

## Valuable for Participants

- Gain a greater understanding and perspective of the community
- Increase community participation and recognition
- Develop a new network of business professionals
- Improve community leadership skills
- Develop an awareness of issues and challenges affecting the New Ulm area

Participants spend one day per month receiving professional development training, networking opportunities and touring businesses, community assets and local government.

*Do you know...  
what health services are available  
in New Ulm?*

*Do you know...  
who's who in city and county government?*

**Programs for the 2021-2022  
year are scheduled as follows:**

**Community Leadership**  
Wednesday, September 8, 2021

**History and Culture**  
Wednesday, October 13, 2021

**Economic Health**  
Wednesday, November 10, 2021

**Community Health and Services**  
Wednesday, December 8, 2021

**Local Government**  
Wednesday, January 12, 2022

**Education**  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022

**St. Paul/Legislators**  
Wednesday, March 9, 2022

**Media and Communications**  
Wednesday, April 13, 2022

**Agriculture and Graduation**  
Wednesday, May 11, 2022

*Do you know...  
what challenges and opportunities face  
New Ulm's economic health?*