

Friday, September 24, 2004

=== UMC NEWSBLAST ===

UMC Core Values

UMC's "STAR Performance" Core Values (Safety, Teamwork, Accountability, Respect, Performance) truly reflect our culture and are instrumental in the achievement of our goals.

—→ **This week's outstanding example of the "Performance" Core Value:**

Travis Schoeben, UMC welder, recently completed a very unique piece for the Kimberly-Clark vacuum line. Travis created a 30" stainless header complete with 16" outlets, eccentric nozzles and a reducer piece that ties into the end for final joint assembly in the field. Check out photos on UMC bulletin boards. Congratulations, Travis, on a job well done!

Ring the Bell!

UMC was awarded the 4225 Roosevelt project with BN Builders. Ted Granston has been working hard over the past months to secure the job. Congratulations to all involved!

UMC Golf Tournament

What a great event—even the weather cooperated! Congratulations to **Max Harshman, Bev Keeler, Dave Ranger** and **Ralph Saragina** for taking 1st place in the UMC Golf Tournament at Harbor Pointe on September 19th. Thanks to **Dean Petterson** for arranging the event, **Lise Van Deusen** for taking care of the delicious lunch, and all the other volunteers who helped out. Photos (courtesy of Dean Petterson) will be posted shortly; see Lise Van Deusen to request electronic copies.

Lunchroom

The lunchroom fridge is getting ugly again... please remember to date and initial all items and to wipe down any spills. Unmarked or expired items will be thrown out every Friday afternoon.

American Heart Walk

Don't forget-- UMC will join **Lease Crutcher Lewis** ("Team Madding") in the **American Heart Walk** on October 9, 2004. You can participate in this important event by either registering for the Lewis team or making a small donation. **Employees who participate or make donations in honor of a friend or family member will have a heart posted on the lunchroom wall.** Contact Lise Van Deusen for more information.

SAFETY TIP:

School Bus Safety: Most school bus incidents occur when children are entering and exiting the bus. Please tell your children to wait in a safe place away from traffic and to keep clear of the bus until the driver signals them to approach or enter. When exiting, they should take 10 giant steps away from the bus so the driver can see them. Remember, the 10 ft. area surrounding the bus on all sides is the most dangerous!

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