

Testimonials

"Network New Ulm has been a wonderful experience. I recommend taking advantage of this opportunity; it's worth your time. You will learn all kinds of things even if you've lived and worked in the New Ulm community all of your life, like I have."

Linda Beranek, Alliance Bank

"Network New Ulm was a great experience, and I've recommended it to multiple friends already. I was born and raised in New Ulm, and to my surprise I still learned a lot. I'm excited to meet next year's class for Network New Ulm when I help assist the group next year!"

Cody Thompson, Jensen Motors

"Network New Ulm exceeded my expectations by far. New Ulm History Day was amazing. I loved it so much that I picked up a book from the museum after this event to learn even more about the town I was born and raised in. The day chair personnel did a fantastic job engaging with the group and making everyone feel included. I would highly recommend others to attend the Network New Ulm classes."

Jennifer Hamelau, 3M

"I am very thankful to be living in a community that provides something like Network New Ulm, in addition to working for a local company that sponsors attendees. The mission of the program was met with resounding success in my mind – providing participants this year with the opportunity to not only develop leadership skills through different speakers but to also learn more about how our community operates, whether that be from running the city, providing education for our youth, to local business that drives our economy. Setting a foundation for us with participation in the program and then the opportunity to lead specific days in the following year is a great way to get involved with the community program and solidify the relationships built during our class year as well. Seeing the how and meeting the who made me prouder than I already am to be a resident of this great community!"

Becky Miller, Christensen Farms

"NNU has opened my eyes to the many opportunities New Ulm has to offer. I am thankful I had the opportunity to go through the program. Lots of networking and friendships made."

Mark Schuelke, New Ulm Area Chamber of Commerce

"Being newer to the community, I was looking for ways to connect with others and learn about the community. Network New Ulm has been a great experience with great people. I would encourage anyone to be part of next year's class."

Shelly Pearson, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

"NNU has opened a lot of doors to possibilities in the community, not only with the exposure to different businesses and organizations in the community, but also the networking opportunities of fellow participants. It truly lives up to its name!"

Joe Schotzko, Big Ideas

"Network New Ulm provided me an experience to get to know and understand the history of New Ulm and the industries that make our town strong. It was great to be able to build some relationships with other professionals in the community. I also really enjoyed the learning components that were included to help make us stronger leaders. This was such a great program to dive in, in a new way and see New Ulm from a different perspective than I have looked at it before."

Mollie Beranek, SouthPoint Financial Credit Union



Participants

Individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences are invited to participate in the program. Twenty 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 Steering Committee. Applications may be obtained at the Chamber Office and are due at the Chamber by July 31, 2024. Full tuition is \$450 for employees of Chamber members, \$550 for non-members.

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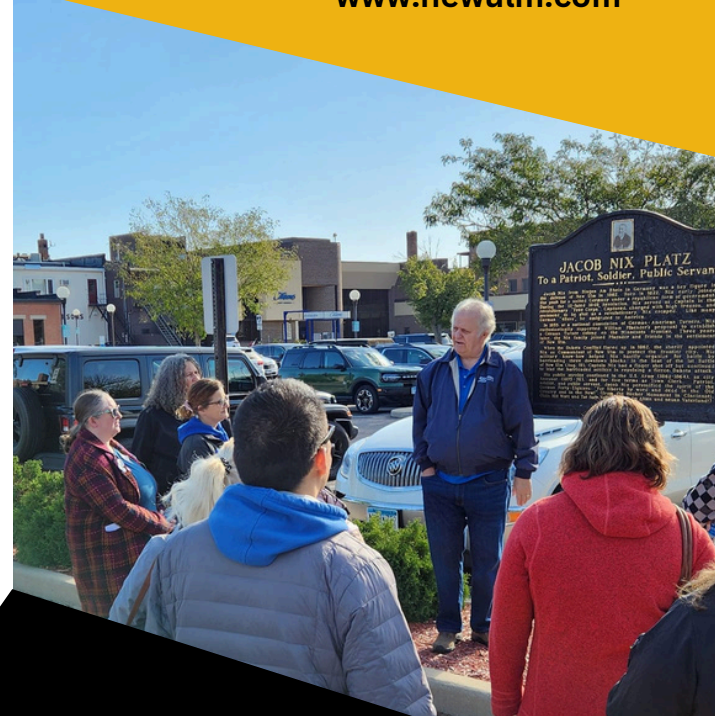
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Understanding Network New Ulm

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.

What is there to gain from Network New Ulm?



Value 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



Value to 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.

Programs for the 2024–2025 year are scheduled as follows:

Community Leadership

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

History and Culture

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

Economic Health

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Community Health and Services

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Local Government

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Education

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

St. Paul/Legislators

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Media and Communications

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

Agriculture and Graduation

Wednesday, May 14, 2025