



Troy Pittz presents the Community Leadership Alliance (CLA) with a \$3,000 check from Alliant Energy in support of the local leadership program. CLA is a tri-county initiative with Grant, Iowa, and Lafayette counties. Since the program began in 2000 it has 166 graduates.



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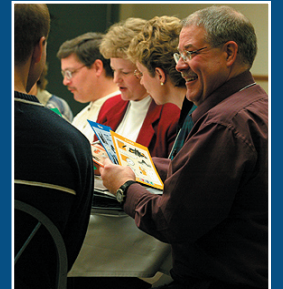
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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

– MARGARET MEAD



What is CLA?

The Community Leadership Alliance program provides an opportunity for current and future leaders to become more aware of the dynamics of issues facing our communities and to expand opportunities for leadership.

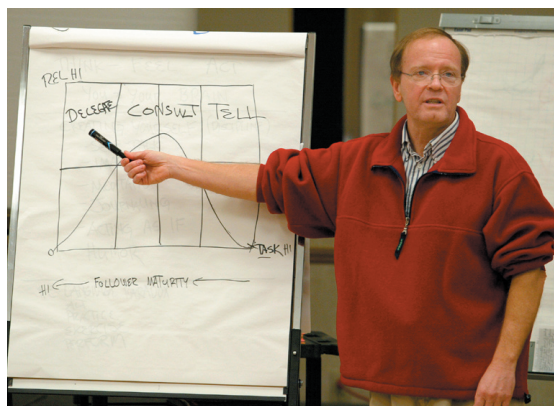
Each session will challenge you to increase your knowledge and become actively involved with community leaders.



How will Community Leadership Alliance benefit me?

Developed in 1999, CLA was initiated to address the need for committed and progressive community leaders. Through CLA, you'll increase your personal effectiveness, acquire team-building skills and learn more about Southwestern Wisconsin; its heritage as well as its growth and its future. You'll gain skills to access and provide for the needs of your community. You'll discover where there are opportunities for your involvement and leadership. You'll become a more valuable resource to your employer, your community and to Southwest Wisconsin.

(Above) CLA Program presenter Boyd Rossing



CLA Program Goals:

- Strengthen leadership and community networks in Southwest Wisconsin
- Strengthen and develop individual decision-making and leadership skills
- Develop an increased understanding of community issues affecting Southwest Wisconsin
- Encourage the emergence of community leadership



CLA's Mission Statement

The Community Leadership Alliance's mission is to develop a base of informed and motivated community-minded leaders.

The program's goal is to build alliances to unify communities throughout Southwest Wisconsin.

(Top) CLA Program presenter Dr. Jack Christ

What are some of CLA's program topics?

- "You as a Leader: Understanding What Makes a Leader"
- "Community Dynamics 101: How to Bring About Change"
- "Planning for Action"
- "Special Team Management Skills"
- "Conflict Resolution"
- "Garnering Resources and Globalization"



When and where does CLA meet?

Participants meet the last Wednesday of each month from January through June at sites throughout Southwest Wisconsin.

Who sponsors the CLA?

CLA is made possible through a partnership of the Platteville Area Chamber of Commerce, UW-Extension offices in Grant, Iowa and Lafayette Counties and the UW-Platteville Office of Continuing Education.

To apply for the CLA program:

Contact the Community Leadership Coordinator at the Platteville Area Chamber of Commerce
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