

# 2010 Outstanding Senior Volunteer Award

## Nomination Form

Sponsored by the Minnesota Board on Aging, the Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs. This form and information on this award is located on the Web at: [www.mnaging.org](http://www.mnaging.org).

Use these forms or on a separate sheet of paper, list what the volunteer (age 70 by June 1<sup>st</sup> or older) does for others in your organization or community. Feel free to discuss your nomination with this person and collect needed volunteer activity information. **Send the information to the local County Fair Board by county fair date:**

Winners will be selected and recognized at the local county fair. Their name will then be placed into the State Outstanding Senior Volunteer Award recognition program.

Outstanding seniors will be recognized for their service at the award ceremony at the State Fairgrounds on Senior Day, September 2nd, 2010.

**COUNTY NAME:**

Volunteer Name: C.E. "Deacon" Bruhn	DOB: 11-17-29	Nominated by: Gail Sirkel - Delano Senior Ctr Cook.
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How do you know the nominee?  thru the Delano Senior Center / Mount Olive Church

What was the nominee's occupation (before age 65)? Delano Thrift Works - V.P. operations

How did you learn about the Minnesota Outstanding Senior Volunteer Award? Star West - car sales

TV    
 Newspaper    
 Mailing    
 Radio    
 Poster    
 Other (explain)

Signature: Gail Sirkel                      Date 5-11-2010

Complete these forms and mail them to the nominated senior's County Fair Board. A complete listing of the County Fair Board contacts can be found at:  
<http://www.mfcf.com/members.htm>.

\*If any accessibility services are requested for this event, please call Pam Mix at the State Fairgrounds at 651-288-4303 by August 26th.

Name of Nominee "Diacon" Bruhn

### Volunteer Activities

List the volunteer activities and benefits to the community/organization:  
(use additional pages as needed)

**Volunteer activity/organization:** Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Worship Committee & Public Relations Committee

Activity or responsibility there: \_\_\_\_\_

Time commitment: 8-10 services a year - 2 hour committees

Benefit to the community: assists a public event each time  
always makes himself available to advertise & network  
quarter - a cheerful help

**Volunteer activity/organization:** "Friends of the Library" Board  
Member

Activity or responsibility there: Treasurer & assists in all fundraisers

Time commitment: 2003 - present 2-3 hours a week for the Delano Library

Benefit to the community: updates memorial Board - stocks shelves with  
Books. Rewrites the Library Bylaws - helps with repairs  
in library

**Volunteer activity/organization:** Delano Senior Center

Activity or responsibility there: Volunteers for Everything 10-12 Hours  
a week

Time commitment: 2005 - present

Benefit to the community: photographer for Center Membership Book -  
Sets tables for Senior Dining programs - sets up for daily events

**Volunteer activity/organization:** Delano Senior Center Advisory Board

Activity or responsibility there: Advises Center Director

Time commitment: 2005 - 2010 - 6x a yr - 2-3 hours each time

Benefit to the community: Helps make decisions that ultimately  
Benefit & help with the success of the Delano  
Senior Center & its service to seniors & their  
families in the community

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**Volunteer activity/organization:** Ridgeview Medical Center  
Drives the Shuttle from parking lots to take  
patients to the Hospital -

Activity or responsibility there: Shuttle Driver

Time commitment: 2004 to present - 200 hours a year

Benefit to the community: Assists in all kinds of weather  
to offer rides to patients so they don't have  
to walk - Deacon was very instrumental in getting

**Volunteer activity/organization:** a Golf Cart with a "Heater" in it  
to help make the ride more

Activity or responsibility there: comfortable in the Cold

Time commitment: Minnesota Winters!

Benefit to the community: \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer activity/organization:** Ridgeview Medical Center

Activity or responsibility there: Patient Representative

Time commitment: 2004-present - 25 hours a year

Benefit to the community: Visits patients in the Hospital  
acting as an advocate for patient concerns

**Volunteer activity/organization:** Ridgeview Foundation

Activity or responsibility there: Fundraising Committee

Time commitment: 2000-present - 60 hours annually

Benefit to the community: Deacon is one of the Biggest  
fundraisers at the Raffle event - raising  
the most \$

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**Volunteer activity/organization:** Relay for Life Team -  
2002 dec. present

Activity or responsibility there: Team member

Time commitment: 24 hours a year -

Benefit to the community: raises money for Cancer Society

**Volunteer activity/organization:** Jesus Cares program -  
Mount Olive Lutheran Church - 4-12 people a time

Activity or responsibility there: Greeter - Helps with Activities

Time commitment: 2 x a month - 2 hours each time

Benefit to the community: Assist the Delano Area Mentally  
Challenged in experiencing Christian outreach &

**Volunteer activity/organization:** Caring in their Community

Activity or responsibility there: CERTS - Community Emergency  
Response Team -

Time commitment: A group of citizens that was  
created to provide extra help during emergencies

Benefit to the community: Basic medical + first aid training

8 weeks of training - 3 hours a night - search + rescue -  
Assisted the city during the 2010 flood in Delano

**Volunteer activity/organization:** Delano United Way Committee

Activity or responsibility there: -

Time commitment: 2006 to present - meets 6x a year - 2-3 hours a time

Benefit to the community: - Assist in raising funds during the yearly  
United Way Drive + makes decisions on distribution  
of these funds.

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**Volunteer activity/organization:** Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Activity or responsibility there: Treasurer - Cemetery Board  
Time commitment:

1995-present - 52 hours a year

Benefit to the community: Receives all the Calls from Families  
& parties of the Deceased persons - meets with them  
& takes care of the parishioners concerns  
on the Church Cemetery

Always makes himself available

### Community Memberships

Tell us about community organizations or committees s/he belongs to. Be sure to list any positions or offices held by the nominee within these organizations:

Organization	Responsibilities	Time Spent
<u>Delano Senior Center</u>	<u>Advisory Board member - 2005-present</u>	<u>18 Hours a year</u>
<u>Delano Senior Dining</u>	<u>Dining Room assistant - 2005-</u>	<u>52 Hours a yr</u>
<u>Friends of Library</u>	<u>Treasurer 2005-present</u>	<u>104 Hours a yr.</u>
<u>Relay for Life</u>	<u>Team member -</u>	<u>24 Hours a year</u>
<u>Ridgeview Foundation</u>	<u>Fundraiser Comm.</u>	<u>60 hours a year</u>
<u>CERT</u>	<u>Community Emergency</u> <u>Volunteer</u>	<u>50 hours a year</u>
<u>Mount Olive Church</u>	<u>Treasurer - Cemetery Bd.</u>	<u>52 hours a year</u>
<u>Delano Area United Way</u>	<u>Board member</u>	<u>18 Hours a year</u>

## Service Awards

List outstanding accomplishments, awards or honors s/he has received after age 65

Award

Year Received

2008 Delano Citizen of the year!

Name of Nominee "Deacon" Bruhn

What does this volunteer do that makes him/her stand out as an "outstanding" senior volunteer? Use specific examples.

Deacon does Everything!! He is one of those unique individuals that is willing to help out whenever & whenever he is needed.

Whenever there is work to be done or a very significant need in the Community - Deacon is there to lend a helping hand - always with a smile. He will set up & take down for large events, ~~the~~ He is the first to arrive to an event to volunteer & the last one to leave.

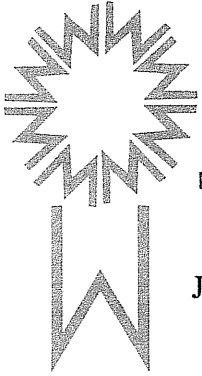
He has the ability to make people feel welcome & important & make them laugh with his delightful stories & experiences.

If you want something done & done right & all done while having fun - call Deacon.

The staff & seniors at the Delano Senior Center highly recommend "Deacon" Bruhn to be chosen as this year's Wright County Outstanding Senior Citizen.

Paul Stahl  
Delano Senior Center  
Coordinator





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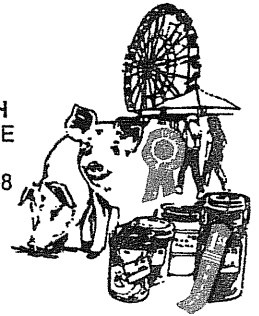
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June 8 2010

C E "Deacon" Bruhn  
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Dear Mr Bruhn

Congratulations! The Wright Co Fair Selection Committee for the Outstanding Senior Citizens Program has selected you as one of the 2010 Wright County Outstanding Senior Citizens.

The recognition program during the fair in Howard Lake is August 6, 2010 at 11:00 AM. You will be a guest of honor at the program and the luncheon. Please meet at the Fair Office before 10:30 AM.

Call me at 320 558-2431 with questions and to let me know how many guests will be coming with you so we can reserve extra chairs for your family and friends.

Please send to me, as soon as possible, your photo that you would like us to use to send to the newspapers with the press release.

We will be sending your nomination form to the Minnesota Board of Aging so you can be included in the Outstanding Senior ceremony at the State Fair on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 2010.

Thank you for your years of dedication and contributions as a volunteer to our communities.

Sincerely

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