

SPIRIT OF HASTINGS



Greg Stolko

Greg grew up in Stewartville, MN, along with his three brothers and three sisters. The family moved to Hampton in 1969 and Greg graduated from Hastings High School in 1975. While Greg's parents, Jerry and Laura, have passed away, he credits them with instilling in him the values of giving back and being active in the community. Greg consistently looks at ways to enhance the community for residents and visitors.

He is president of Stotko Speedling Construction in Hastings. He shares his expertise in the construction industry with the community on projects such as the Carpenter Nature Center overlook and the Rotary Club's River Place Pavilion. He donated both his time and talent to these projects.

Greg has been active on the Chamber's Board of Directors, Tourism Board and Business Advocacy Committee. Last year he worked to bring a Master Walleye Circuit tournament to town and he worked tirelessly to make "Hooked on Hastings" a success. When the Chamber needs volunteers for Rivertown Days, Greg is always there to take on one or two extra shifts.

He has two grown children, Meghan lives in Vermont and is engaged to be married this September. His son, Aaron, lives in Apple Valley and has a five year old son Parker, which makes Greg a proud grandpa. When Greg isn't busy with his company, volunteering or family, he enjoys fishing, hockey, traveling, hiking, biking, drawing and woodworking.

The Spirit of Hastings award is not an annual award, but is given at the discretion of Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Past Spirit of Hastings and Special Recognition Recipients

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2013: Dean Markuson
2010: Don Kramlinger
2009: Michelle (Mickey) O'Connor
2006: Claire Mathews
2005: Sharon Avent
2003: Mary Fasbender and
Jay Kochendorfer
2001: Hazel Jacobsen Theel
2000: Jan Ostberg
1998: Dick Darsow

Past Special Recognition

1991: LuAnn Stoffel
1990: Judge William Thuet
1987: Dan Rother