



TRANSPORTATION GROUP

Diamond Club Awards

2023



2023 Diamond Club Awards Booklet



Meet some of our Diamond Club Members

21 YEARS

Adonis White has been with GO Riteway since 2002 and in his tenure, he has gone from driver to his current position as Operation Supervisor and Router for our Milwaukee Charter Schools. Adonis' dedication shows in his work and the relationships he has developed over the years with drivers and school officials.

34 YEARS

Since 1988, Dan Hopp has been Germantown's go-to guy for routes, charters, extra events such as Summerfest, State Fair in the years we ran the shuttle and other driving opportunities that come up. Dan is more than willing to drive at any terminal, Milwaukee Elmbrook, Cedarburg, West Bend, Hartford, etc. Dan also has an air brake endorsement and helps with trips in Motor Coach. Dan is truly a company minded individual and makes himself readily available at any time. He is very well liked and respected by the drivers.

14 YEARS

Penny Gaudet has 14 years of service. She is a route driver, trainer and behind the wheel tester. She follows all of the training/testing rules precisely. The other terminals rely on her for help and she goes the extra mile by training and testing for other terminals. She is willing to work weekends to train drivers as she is very well aware of the driver shortage. She also helps with recruitment, parades, Safety Town for the Germantown Rec Department and is always helping me when needed. She is a caring, wonderful individual. She goes out of her way to stay in contact with drivers who are out on medical leave, visits them in the hospital and keeps them upbeat. She is very respected by everyone.

15 YEARS

Gloria Perez-Hernandez has worked in most aspects of commercial services, sales, dispatch, charter and contract since 2007. Since the WI Contracts group was fortunate enough to add her to their team, she has used all of her experience to help get the job done every day. She worked an impossible schedule to help launch the Ozaukee services while still running Milwaukee County Contract, too often 7 days a week. She also took time to train staff at any location. The success of the WI Contract group would not have been possible without her vast talents, incredible patience and never stop attitude.

13 YEARS

Ryan Paque has been GO Riteway's IT department for the last 13 years. He handles every part of hardware and software that this business needs and then jumps in a bus to drive – always with a great attitude and smile.

35 YEARS

Bob Kleinsteiber has been driving School Bus since 1987. Not only has he driven for SB, he is also Coach Certified and has driven many coach trips for Watertown and other areas. Bob has been a SB standby driver and has traveled to Waupaca, Milton and is currently in Johnson Creek for the Cambridge terminal. He has also done black car for specific customers.

26 YEARS

Eugene Leach came to Clinton via the Milton terminal when he wanted to semi-retire. After 26 years, he knows a lot of the history of GO Riteway and can tell you lots of stories. He is the best example to Clinton's younger drivers and he is a vet. He is one of the most selfless people Katie Ward knows and is always willing to do whatever asked.

A Message from GO Riteway

The 2022-2023 school year marked the 65th year of our company. We have grown from providing transportation services to one school district in Germantown, WI to serving over 40 school districts and transportation needs in various divisions: School Bus, Motorcoach, Charter, and Commercial Services throughout Wisconsin and the Midwest.

The Diamond Club was established to recognize and honor employees who have been part of the transportation community for ten years and more. Each person listed here has contributed to our story and growth through the service and support they have provided.

Thank you and congratulations to each of you for making a positive difference in your community through your daily commitment to our core values of Safety, Integrity, and Teamwork.

The Bast Family: Ron, Rochelle, Wendy, RJ, and Kaylee
Bob Zanotti, President and CEO



Diamond Club Award Members

53 YEARS

Leroy Gruchow - Cambridge

51 YEARS

Ellis Kunert - La Crosse

49 YEARS

Bruce Becker - Waupaca

42 YEARS

Lorraine Krueger - Hartford

41 YEARS

David Krause - LAX Charter

36 YEARS

Daniel Becher - Safety
Robert Kleinsteiber - Watertown

35 YEARS

James Christian - Accounting

34 YEARS

Barbara Kruckenberger - Edgerton
Daniel Hopp - Germantown
Shirley Fletcher - Milw - NATC
Daniel Badillo - Milw - NATC
Leanne Turrubiates - Waupaca

33 YEARS

Judy Mastenbrook - Accounting
George Renz - Watertown
Daniel Person - Oak Creek - Charter

32 YEARS

Douglas Millin - Marshall
Sandra Lindert - Hartford

31 YEARS

Jerome Deruyter - WI Charters
Bobby Jackson - Safety
Linda Smith - Hartford
Mark Biddle - Germantown

30 YEARS

Andre Waichulaitis - Waupaca
Greg Potts - La Crosse
Robert Taylor - Elmbrook
Gayla Madsen - Evansville

29 YEARS

Scott Pankratz - Hartford
Renee Footland - Oconomowoc
Michelle Turinske - Oconomowoc
Mark Porter - WI Contract

28 YEARS

Steven Grunewald - Private Ride
Teresa Cheathon - Milw - NATC
Brenda Fisher - Elmbrook

27 YEARS

Diane Bendel - Onalaska
Robert Miller - West Bend
Joan Pilger - La Crosse
Napoleon Clark - Milw - NATC
Cindi Dunnihoo - Waupaca
Michael Hickman - Cambridge

26 YEARS

LaTanya Oliver - Milw - NATC
Barbara Hemenway - Edgerton
Eugene Haefner - Marshall
Eugene Leach - Clinton
Steven Green - Milw - NATC

25 YEARS

Janet Kulakowski - Germantown
Sandra Swanigan - Milw - NATC
Charles Royster - Milw - NATC
Patricia Seese - Elmbrook
Nancy Chadwick - Marshall
Victoria Schimpf - Private Ride

24 YEARS

Michelle Kraemer-Jones - Germantown
Dawn Martin - La Crosse
Kathleen Wollner - West Bend
William Rotta - Hartford
Lisa Deberry - Milw - NATC



Diamond Club Award Members

23 YEARS

Theordis Hurkes - Milw - NATC
Kim Wehrhahn - Watertown
Sheila Collins - Elmbrook
Donald Seibert - Oconomowoc
Michael Berry - Ozaukee Shuttle

22 YEARS

Steven Chadwick - Marshall
Laura Nettles - Hartford
Rochelle Millard - Edgerton
Dennis Hayek - La Crosse
Paul Avery - Cardinal Indiana
Robert Boger - Michigan
Lowell Bontrager - Cardinal Indiana
Frances Eldridge - Cardinal Indiana
Charles Lubben - Michigan
Marla McIntire - Cardinal Indiana
Norman Bontrager - Cardinal Indiana
Steven Kingsberry - Cardinal Indiana
Larry Harman - Cardinal Indiana

21 YEARS

Jeff Ressel - WI Charters
Debra Slamka - Oak Creek - Public
Diane Wilkowski - Oak Creek - Public
Larry Peterson - Onalaska
Stanley Cain - WI Contract
Aaron Piel - Slinger
Tamara Michaud - Hartford
Sonya Sotelo - Oak Creek - Public
Adonis White - Milw - NATC

20 YEARS

Patrick Wolfe - West Bend
Mateka Nash - Milw - NATC
Larry Kahl - Wi Heights
Suzanne Eberhardt - West Bend Taxi
Charles Kachel - West Bend Taxi
Michael Ernest - Wi Heights
Robert Thompson - Madison Charter
Gary Miller - Cardinal Indiana

19 YEARS

Don Weirich - Cardinal Indiana
Rae Lynn Brown - La Crosse
Kimberly Kramer - La Crosse
Nancy Lounsborough - La Crosse
Thomas Phillips - La Crosse
Katrina Wilson - La Crosse
Julie Radant - Watertown
Lisa Bubbers - La Crosse
Patricia Raschig - Germantown
Brian Sabe - Ozaukee Shuttle
Kathleen Steingraber - Hartford
Heidi Ferrise - Oconomowoc

18 YEARS

Francis Connerton - Germantown
Christ Washington - Milw - NATC
Neal Deffenbaugh - West Bend
Stacy Teniente - Edgerton
Harvey Johns - Oconomowoc
Danielle Phillips - Onalaska
William Hogan - Wi Heights
Frederick Pflughoeft - Germantown
Laura Beschta - Slinger
Danny Heinecke - Private Ride

18 YEARS

Michael Bleeker - Michigan
Randy West - Cardinal Indiana
William Sloan - Private Ride
Helen Murray - Oconomowoc

17 YEARS

Darin Curtis - Portage
Kathleen Turner - Pewaukee
Stephen Brethel - LAX Charter Schools
Iris Campbell - La Crosse
Susan McDaniel - La Crosse
Brad Melcher - La Crosse
Paul Splitter - Edgerton
Catherine Ward - Clinton
Carla Epperson - Milw - NATC
Andrew Kim - Private Ride

16 YEARS

Debbie Heraly - Hartford
Vicky Lien - La Crosse
Mary Retzlaff - Slinger
Winfred Colbert - Milw - NATC
William Reynolds - Slinger
Douglas Pinzer - Private Ride
Jack Johnson - WI Charters
Scott Beduhn - Private Ride
Donald Adriano - WI Contract
Elizabeth Wedereit - Ozaukee Shuttle
Dennis Boersema - Cardinal Indiana
Gary Meyer - Marshall

15 YEARS

Gloria Perez-Hernandez - WI Contract
Jeffrey Heiman - Marshall
James Bethke - Portage
Nicole Johnson - Mequon
Ronald Leinen - West Bend
Bernadine Porath - La Crosse
Todd Strittmater - La Crosse
Eric Swiney - Ozaukee Shuttle
Rolf Parmann - Oconomowoc
Martin Hawke - Slinger
Dale Ondersma - Michigan
Colleen Buyeske - Ozaukee Shuttle
Leland Benish - Private Ride
Kenneth Ryczek - Portage
Robert Hartley - Portage
Trudy Johnson - Oconomowoc
Michael Guy - Milton
Kathryn Peterson - Portage
James Depatie - Oak Creek - Public
James Highstreet - Michigan
Cary Craft - Edgerton
Todd Faust - Ozaukee Shuttle
George Forrest - Milw - NATC
Lemuel Hart - Milw - Charter

14 YEARS

Marcy Maloney - Oconomowoc
Lisa Boylen - Hartford
Diane Koenig - Elmbrook
Linda Hartley - Portage
Julie Gerhardt - Slinger
Suzanne Lurvey - Portage
Theresa Weigl - West Bend
Andrea Salaj - Oconomowoc
Anthony Obee - Elmbrook
Catherine Emerson - Slinger



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14 YEARS

Norman Berger - Germantown
Sara Arellano - Oak Creek - Public
Jamie McIntosh - Elmbrook
Justin Brady - Cambridge
William Senn - Elmbrook
James Buetow - Cedarburg
Lindzey Robinson - Oconomowoc
Ray Shidler - Cardinal Indiana
Douglas Wittingen - Michigan
Shawn Okeefe - Marshall
Penny Gaudet - Germantown
Michael Pitzo - Marshall

13 YEARS

Karen Hoeft - Oconomowoc
Timothy Howell - WI Charters
Rodney Przybyl - Portage
Joseph Gergetz - WI Charters
Lori Perzigian - Germantown
Robin Polston - Cedarburg
Marvin Wendler - West Bend
Richard Bush - Cardinal Indiana
Richard Leach - Cardinal Indiana
John Fell - Oconomowoc
Ronda Koenig - Slinger
Ronald Eberhardt - Germantown
Debra Hiemer - Germantown
Gregory Rust - Germantown
Ricky Bischof - Cardinal Indiana
Willis Henson - Michigan
John Pointer - Private Ride
Larry Crilow - Cardinal Indiana
Joseph Rychecky - WI Charters
Robert Steffen - Slinger
Ryan Paque - IT

12 YEARS

David Grant - Waupaca
William Sincere - Slinger
Shawn Wasserman - Mequon
Jack Manges - Cardinal Indiana
John Clark - LAX Charter Schools
Richard Korish - LAX Charter Schools
Donald Pugh - Oconomowoc
Timothy Mentzel - Cedarburg
Timothy Dennis - Slinger
Daniel Angle - Private Ride
Kevin Smith - Milw - NATC
Andrea Schroeder - Germantown
Thomas Philbert - Private Ride
Robert Schroeter - Cedarburg
Jackie Lopez - HR
Jessica Garrett - Elmbrook
Loren Jacobson - West Bend Taxi
Lisa Hillestad - Oak Creek - Public
Daralyne Skladanek - Watertown
Charles O'Neill - Oak Creek - Public
Paul Bernard - Germantown
Thomas Hahn - Watertown
Daniel Filtz - Oak Creek - Public
Joshua Smith - Accounting
David Sokolenko - Watertown
Peggy King - West Bend Taxi
Bernardo Bernal - Oak Creek - Public
Michel Costello - Private Ride

11 YEARS

William Lindert - Germantown
Hollis Glasier - Oconomowoc
Judy Kolbach - Slinger
Julia Kedingler - Slinger
Joseph Tracy - Milton
Donald Haug - West Bend
James Denton - Germantown
Daniel Cramer - WI Contract
Shelly Van Loo - Michigan
Virginia Palushik - Milton
Herbert Sloan - Milw - NATC
James Burrell - Cambridge
John Thoma - Watertown
William Godfrey - Evansville
Fred Fojut - Mequon
Frank Dominguez - Oconomowoc
Lisa Nunez - Watertown
William Werner - Ozaukee Shuttle
Stephen Criss - Cardinal Indiana
Lyman Carlson - Milton
Sara Carlson - Oconomowoc
Terry Zimmerman - Cedarburg

10 YEARS

John Roe - Waupaca
Judy Degnitz - Cedarburg
Jennifer Sabec - Cedarburg
John Baumann - Cardinal Indiana
Luis Nunez - Safety
Stephen Schmitz - Onalaska
Thomas Sullivan - LAX Charter Schools
John Hart - Milw - NATC
Lori Runde - Cedarburg
Michael Fremut - West Bend
Cora Booker - Milw - NATC
Lee Burns - Slinger
David Bauer - Private Ride
Robert Lovelace - West Bend Taxi
Ross Schulz - Cedarburg
James Long - Edgerton
Eric Rowley - Waupaca
Jon Charles - Hartford
Joan Miller - Oconomowoc
Marty Pordon - Oak Creek - Public
Deanna Hintz - Mequon
John Edwards - Milw - NATC
Paul Gibbs - WI Charters
Brian Cayle - WI Charters
Rhonda Davis - Oak Creek - Public
Ray Becker - Private Ride
George Etherington - Cardinal Indiana
Nathaniel Hamilton - Operations

Thank you and congratulations!



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