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## Positively Impacting Peoples' Lives: New Prague Auto Group

*"Positively impacting peoples' lives" is the core purpose of the Roundbank organization and a recurring theme for our issues of In the Loop. Our core purpose is firmly rooted in our day-to-day direction and our focus for the future. It is the fundamental reason for our existence and it goes far, far beyond making money—it is the personal guiding star on the horizon for all Roundbank staff.*



New Prague Auto Group & Roundbank teams

In this feature, we are highlighting New Prague Auto Group along with owners Mark and Lisa Swelland and Gary and Leanne Embretson. Their auto business began with their purchase of C-Lind Ford in 1995, which was renamed New Prague Ford. They added the Lincoln franchise in 2007. They grew further in 2007 purchasing Mahowald Chevrolet, which they are currently remodeling for a grand re-opening in July 2011. New Prague Auto Group also features the Dodge, Chrysler and Jeep franchises with a large selection of new and used vehicles.

New Prague Auto Group has 35 local employees who pride themselves on the quality service they provide their customers. This has allowed Mark and Gary to grow the business over the years and has them looking forward

to the grand re-opening of their Chevy dealership. Mark noted that they have enjoyed their relationship with the high school, finding students who they have employed as receptionists, porters, and detailers. Mark says they have been lucky to have several remain on staff following high school.

New Prague Auto Group gives back by sponsoring many great local causes and volunteering throughout the communities they serve. In addition to the financial support the business provides to numerous community organizations, the owners also volunteer their personal time to local community groups. Mark has been active in Rotary, including serving as the club president in 2004. He has also served on the hospital foundation board and currently serves on the hospital board. Gary volunteers his time to coaching youth sports.

Roundbank appreciates the relationship that has been formed with New Prague Auto Group employees. We look forward to continuing to work with them as they continue to successfully grow their business and give back to the community.



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## Worried About Inflation?

Limited inflation is good for the economy (2–3%), but high inflation is less beneficial. High inflation can cause the population's confidence in their own currency and economy to decline, and it can be less appealing for foreign investors. High inflation, therefore, often has a harmful effect on economic growth. If inflation gets too high, a country's central bank will often intervene by raising its interest rates and thus discourage the creation of money. Contact one of our executives today to discuss what you can do now in an inflationary environment. *Source: www.global-rates.com*



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## Upcoming Community Events

We're here because of the faith you place in us. Please save the date, and join us for our **customer appreciation picnic!**

New Richland	Wednesday, July 13	9am-3pm
Farmington	Thursday, July 28	11am-2pm
Waseca	Wed, August 10	11am-2pm
Waldorf	Friday, August 12	11am-2pm
New Prague	Tuesday, August 16	11am-2pm

Mark your calendars for **upcoming parades** in your community!

Farmington Dew Days	Saturday, June 18	4pm
New Richland Farm & City Days	Sunday, July 10	1pm
Waseca Marching Classic	Saturday, Sept. 17	12:30pm
New Prague Dožínky® Fesitval	Saturday, Sept. 17	12pm

## Discounts Available for RVs and Motorcycles

Warm weather is here, which means people are hitting the road in their motorcycles and motor homes. Besides insuring your car, Roundbank Insurance Agency can also insure your motorcycle, vacation trailer, camper, recreational vehicle and motor home.

Many of the discounts that apply to cars—such as the Paid-in-Full, group, and multi-policy discounts—also apply to other vehicles on the policy. Call or stop by our office to learn more!

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## Minnesota FoodShare

One of the core values our employees illustrate how "Positively Impacting Peoples' Lives" is firmly rooted in their day-to-day lives is through good citizenship.

We are proud to announce that all of our locations combined and our Jr. Board have collected 854.45 lbs of food and \$120.00 for our local food shelves through the Minnesota FoodShare March campaign.



New Prague Employees



Waseca Employees



Waldorf Donations

We want to thank our employees, Jr. Board members, and the community for their support to this great cause and positively impacting the lives of others!

## Get Confident With Your Money

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## Employee Growth

### NEW PRAGUE

We welcome Tim Sery, Business Banker.

### WALDORF

We welcome Peggy Sikel, Customer Service Representative

### WASECA

We welcome Kim Savick, Vice President Human Resources

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