

RWC Crew Talk



ADDITIONS COMPLETED AT NICOLLET PUBLIC SCHOOL

About a year ago, construction began on two new additions to the Nicollet Public School. Today the Nicollet Public School and the City of Nicollet can boast about the wonderful facilities they have, especially because facilities like theirs are rare in small towns like Nicollet. With a new daycare addition the school can now support more than 60 children ranging in age from six weeks through preschool. The second building addition brings a new state of the art theatre, a second full size gymnasium with a walking track, a fitness center with top of the line fitness equipment and a community and teen center. With all of these new "community" spaces the Nicollet Public School is sure to be the center of

activity in town. The project provided many challenging obstacles to overcome but with the hard work of the designers, owners and contractors, we were able to have the building completed and open for the City of Nicollet's Sesquicentennial Celebration in June. The school also hosted an open house in Mid-July and will officially open its doors to the public in August. The two additions were designed by GLT Architects of St. Cloud and specifically, architect Steve Paasch. I would like to thank School Superintendent Todd Meyer, School Board members Mike Holmin and Lyn Diefenderfer, as well as Barry Gappa. These four spent hours with us weekly in meetings and were integral to the success of the

project, and it was refreshing to work with four individuals who were so concerned with the successful growth of the school and the community. A special thanks also goes to Jim Jirak, RWC Project Superintendent, the RWC Crew and all of the subcontractors on this project for all their hard work.

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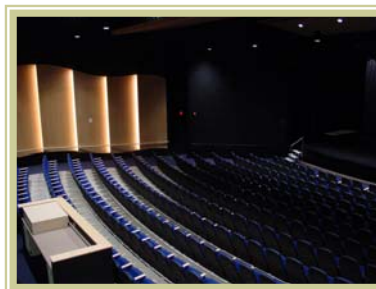
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Nicollet Public School additions, GLT Architects

Pictured above (left to right): one of the new classrooms, the new auditorium, and the new fitness center.

RWC Holds 3rd Annual Safety Day



First of all, congratulations are in order again, because as of August 14, 2006 we are now 590 days with no lost time.

RWC's third annual Safety Day was once again a successful and

informative day, with a total attendance of 67 employees. President Scott Umhoefer started the day with a short introduction, and from there Mil Carroll from State Fund Mutual talked about personal responsibility on the job, and the importance of stretching and carbon monoxide awareness. Doug Swenson with AGC of Minnesota then presented a Hazard Perception Challenge. After

Doug's presentation I reviewed the last year's OSHA 300 log and the outlook so far this year, and then came the closing statement from Ian Carlstrom and door prizes. Thank you to all who helped organize and to all those who participated.

In other training news, we held an aerial lift class last month and will be doing another forklift training class soon. In September, Doug Swenson will be coming down and holding a confined space class for the work being done at the Mankato water treatment plant.

Until next time, keep up the good work, and continue THINKING SAFETY!

*Al Hagen
Safety Director*



Current Projects

- **Springfield Medical Center/Mayo Health System Addition & Renovation, Springfield, Engan Associates, P.A.**
- **ISJ/Mayo Health System, Power Plant & Loading Dock Addition, Mankato, Ellerbe Becket, Inc**
- **Johnson Outdoors Warehouse, Mankato, I & S Engineers and Architects**
- **Taylor Northway Data Center, North Mankato, RL Engebretson Co.**
- **MinnStar Bank, Mankato, RL Engebretson Co.**
- **Water Treatment Plant Expansion, Mankato, Earth Tech, Inc**
- **ISJ/Mayo Health Systems, Cardiology/Oncology Expansion, Mankato, Ellerbe Becket, Inc**

ISJ/Mayo Health Systems Cardiology Expansion

RWC recently began construction on the ISJ/MHS Cardiology Expansion on the ISJ/MHS Hospital Campus in Mankato. Work has started on a temporary entrance and link for the ISJ Marsh Street Clinic and is set to open later in August. Once the new link opens the mass site excavation and demolition will start immediately for the Cardiology Project. Watch for more updates in future newsletters, as this project will continue for the next 18 months.

City of Mankato Water Treatment Plant Expansion

RWC received the notice to proceed on July 24, 2006 for the City of Mankato Water Treatment Plant Expansion – Contract A – High Lift Pump Station.

The project was designed by Earth Tech, Inc. and includes high lift pumping equipment, gas chlorination equipment, variable speed drives, 500,000 gallon cast in place concrete reservoir and integral building for pumping equipment, two diesel fueled standby generators, site utilities, and other related equipment.

The first concrete was poured on August 9, 2006 and final completion is scheduled for August 2007.

New Facility for ISJ Outpatient Physical Therapy Department at the Madison East Center Completed

Back in March, RWC crews began construction on a new 26,000 SF off-site facility for the ISJ Outpatient Physical Therapy Department. To be more accurate, we began demolition as the new facility was created in a large vacant space at the Madison East Center. After three weeks of demolition the construction was finally able to get underway. We had a very tight schedule on this project as completion of this project allowed staff from the ISJ Campus to move in and open up space for us to begin work on the Cardiology Expansion at the hospital (see page 2). With that goal in mind, our crew and the excellent team of subcontractors that was assembled charged forward and completed this project three months to the day after demolition started. I'm very proud to have been a part of this project and I am especially proud of the hard work and dedication that all of our employees showed as well as the subcontractors. It was a struggle at times to keep up with the pace and many of our employees and the subcontractors put in many long days to meet the demanding schedule. I would like to thank the design



team which includes Paulsen Architects, Schwickerts (Mechanical Contractor and Designer), and BLK Electric (Electrical Contractor and Designer). I also want to thank the staff at ISJ that were involved in the project design and especially Rick Westmark in Facilities Engineering for all his help. A special thanks to the project superintendent, Chad Amundson and his crew as well as the following subs and

suppliers: Kenne Construction, Dras Cases, Kendell Doors, Kato Roofing, South Central Glass, RTL Construction, Jerry's Tile, Twin City Acoustics, Rickway Carpet and Reichel Painting. We wish the ISJ Outpatient Physical Therapy Department the best of luck in their beautiful new facility.

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St. Mary's Community Center, Le Center, MN

St. Mary's Community Center in Le Center, MN is another one of RWC's recently completed projects. One of the challenges of the new 11,652 sf addition was connecting into the existing church's social hall. This construction project started in November 2005 with the demolition of an existing two-story building that was originally built in 1914 and added onto in 1951. Careful demolition of the building was required so no damage was done to the social hall. The construction for the new addition started in December and was completed July 1st which coincided with the parish's annual festival.



Large exterior windows and windows in the interior rooms provide the addition with natural light. The addition includes classrooms, office space, a gathering area, a new entrance, remodeling of existing kitchen and an extension of the social hall.

The existing stone cross was salvaged from the old building and was placed on the new bell tower at the entrance of the addition.

A big thanks to Jasen Andring and David Kane with Kane and Johnson Architects, RWC

superintendent Mick McMartin, RWC crews, and especially the St. Mary's Building Committee for their dedicated work that made this project happen.

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August 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Birthday Employment Anniversary </div>		1	2	3	4 Tim Clabo	5
6	7	8 Mark Stadler-16 yrs	9	10 Terry Gappa	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Heath Pickell-8 yrs	18	19
20 Paul Doring	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Kyle Ramaker	29	30	31		



September 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Rich Landsteiner	2 Scott Umhoefer
3	4	5 Steve Tollefson-6 yrs	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Keith Furst-3 yrs	18	19	20	21 Arnie Nimps-8 yrs	22 Heath Pickell Mick McMartin-26 yrs	23 Tim Clabo-3 yrs
24	25	26 Al Hagen-5 yrs	27 Matt Drown-6 yrs	28	29 Roger Davey-3 yrs	30