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Dear Family and Friends of Tom Snyder:

There are so many things to celebrate about our great City - our downtown, awesome public spaces, incredible endowments, service clubs, events and so much more.

By celebrating these things, we celebrate the spirit and the legacy of Tom Snyder.

Tom was undoubtedly part of the fabric of downtown Oconomowoc. A fixture downtown, he opened up a successful clothing store contributing to economic development here. He brought style downtown that extended beyond his fine suits!

Caring for the City long after he closed up shop, Tom worked tirelessly to enhance our community. He helped to envision and accomplish great things that make Oconomowoc a special place to live and visit today.

He was a founder and continued supporter of our famous Festival of the Arts. He was a charter member of the incredible community organization, the Oconomowoc Area Foundation. Tom extended his service to the community through the Oconomowoc Rotary Club and the Oconomowoc Area Chamber of Commerce not only volunteering his time to both organizations but serving in leadership roles.

It's impossible to measure the impact Tom's work and dedication have had in this community. However, it's important to honor it as a way to inspire one another by reflecting on how priceless a huge heart and a willing hand can be.

People like Tom never go out of style. His classic, dedicated, amazing character is truly something to celebrate and I am honored to present the first Chatfield Award in memoriam of Tom Snyder, one of Oconomowoc's greats.



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