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Pella Chamber announces Hall of Fame awards, hosts luncheon

Tourism Ambassador Hall of Fame

Lee Sponsler

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the Board for two years. Lee continues to eagerly volunteer to
"invite" visitors to Pella at the State Fair Booth, Tulip Time
Information Booth, Home & Garden Show and more. Addition-
ally, Lee is involved in Central Iowa Tourism, Chamber
Dutch Greeters and Pella's Rotary Club.

Tourism provides so much to the Pella community and its economy. There are certain individuals who truly love what they do. Lee Sponsler, Pella's Tourism Ambassador Hall of Fame recipient, has been providing above and beyond customer service for years.

Customer service was Lee's "top priority" during his 26-year career in the Grocery Industry, which transitioned smoothly into his last eleven years in the Hotel Industry. Lee's humble hospitality provides his customers with a sense of "friendship" that makes the guests want to return.

Lee's tourism career began as a weekend Desk Attendant at the Super 8 Motel where he later became General Manager before moving on to his current position as General Manager of Pella Country Inn & Suites. He has provided dedicated leadership to his team, and, endless welcomes to thousands of guests over the past six years.

Lee realized from the beginning that involvement is the "key" to the success of not only his business but his personal growth. Lee has served on the Pella Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board for 6 years including graciously Chairing the Board for two years. Lee continues to eagerly volunteer to