

ROMEY WAGNER

GRADUATED FROM EDGAR HIGH SCHOOL IN 1970

University of Wisconsin, Marathon Center

Romet attended University of Wisconsin Marathon Center-Wausau as began Working as a shift supervisor at UPS. He retired as the manager of the Wausau operation in 2000. He is currently co-owner and operations officer of Dreams 2 Wings, a firm developing new products for the marketplace. The company has developed the production and marketing systems for a closet accessory and is currently working on a portable greenhouse. He also is manager of Wausau Business Development Center.

Romey is very active in many charities. He volunteers for the school system and numerous local organizations. He is very active in the Optimist Club (a major community service organization) and is the past governor of the Optimist International District of Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. He has Organized the Optimist beer and food stand at the Wisconsin Valley Fair on More than one occasion. He is also an 18-year volunteer for the American Red Cross, and 8-year board member, a 2-year board chair, and a certified disaster response leader. He has been very active in fundraising for the Red Cross.

Romey has been active in international charities. He is very active in Helping Hands, a group sponsored by St. Matthew's Catholic Church of Wausau. The group has built many homes and community buildings in Jamaica and Kenya, Africa. After many humanitarian trips to Kenya, he co-founded the Kenya Water Project through the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin. Two successful wells were completed, providing clean safe drinking water to over 2000 Massai tribes people each day and 60,000 head of livestock each week, also piping water to a primary school with 900 students and a medical facilities with twenty-five beds, saving walks of over 20 kilometers each way for contaminated water. "We will always be drilling another well."

Romey is the co-author of the family Christmas story "The Cheesehead Night Before Christmas" published in 2007. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1970-1974.

Romey and his wife, Lisa, have two sons and one daughter. He is the son of Hazel Wagner and the late Roman Wagner. He has many relatives in the Edgar area.