**Top 10 Reasons why Waconia IS the Best Town in Minnesota for me.***By Kellie Sites, President, Waconia Chamber of Commerce*

So – Minnesota Monthly just broke the news regarding their top 5 towns in Minnesota. We were in the running, having made the Top 10… alas, we were not selected this year to be in the Top 5. Last year we made the Top 3 but Bemidji came out the “winner.” This year the top 5 towns are Northfield, White Bear Lake, Fergus Falls, Eden Prairie and Roseville. I wish them all the best.

Here’s what I love about Waconia:

1. A real downtown with unique shops owned by people who live here.
2. An amazing lake for 4 seasons of fun.
3. A community full of people who step up and make amazing things happen.
4. Ridgeview Medical Center
5. A great school district
6. Close enough to the airport, but not too close
7. I can get 10 errands done in no time and have coffee with my friends.
8. Jobs and businesses in a variety of sectors in our well-run City.
9. Businesses that are engaged and generous in our community which has a variety of churches.
10. It’s wonderful to come home to.

I’m sure there are a million more reasons to love Waconia. We are not going anywhere.

Hope to see many of you at the Networking Luncheon with Stevie Ray!