

**Fitzgerald's Restaurant**  
**3112 Parmenter Street**  
**Middleton, WI 53562**  
**John Kaul, Owner, 608-831-7107**  
**<http://www.kauldine.com/>**

### **Background Information**

John and Mary Kaul, owners of numerous Kaul Family Restaurants and Lodging, had been in the manufacturing business for about 20 years, before deciding to sell the company. Owing Fitzgerald's Steak House in Middleton was their first venture in the restaurant business. They have also acquired Arthur's and Pasta Barn in Spring Green and the Pasta Barn. The Kaul family's adventures continue with franchising opportunities, through Super 8 Motel as well as the Ramada Inn, both located in Richland Center. Fitzgerald's Restaurant received Madison Magazine's "Best of Madison Fish Fry," Mature Lifestyles Favorite Fine Dining, and Mature Lifestyles Favorite Steak for two years.

#### **Fitzgerald's Restaurant**

- All Kaul Family Restaurants donate a percentage of their proceeds to ANGEL (Autism Network through Guidance, Education and Life), a nonprofit organization that provides education and support to families whose children are diagnosed with autism.
- Provides families that come to the ANGEL walk with motel rooms at a discounted rate.
- Donates gift certificates for raffles.
- Organizes a Run-Walk for Autism in Spring Green each year in which all the family and employees participate.
- Provides volunteers free food and drink at his restaurant after events end.
- Donates 2% of sales from all Kaul Family Restaurant gift cards to ANGEL.
- Serves on the ANGEL Board of Directors as an Honorary Member

### **Story**

Adam, John Kaul's ten-year old grandson, was diagnosed with autism over seven years ago and since then John and Mary Kaul have made helping the autism community a major priority. John's daughter Jenny, Adam's mother, started the ANGEL organization in 2000. Adam, now in fourth grade, is now mainstreamed in school. John remains actively engaged in the autism community to increase awareness of the disorder as well as giving to families whom otherwise might not be able to receive the treatment and services without donations.

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