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**MAYNARD MEYER
PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER, KLQP-FM**

Maynard Meyer, now 51 years old, has been in the local radio business since the age of 16. He began his broadcasting career while in high school as a part-time announcer at KBMO radio in Benson, Minnesota. Upon graduating from Moorhead State University (Moorhead, Minnesota) in 1974 with a B.S. in Broadcast Journalism, Meyer took a job as a full-time announcer at KMRS-KKOK Radio in Morris, Minnesota. He also worked in engineering and sales at that facility. In the late 70's Meyer joined some family friends in a project to put KRZD-AM in Wray, Colorado on the air. It was in 1983 that he and a longtime friend built KLQP-FM in Madison, Minnesota. He is currently President and General Manager of that station which is one of the very few independently owned and operated radio stations remaining in rural Minnesota.

In addition to operating a commercial radio station, Meyer is an active ham radio operator, WAØKNP, and holds a First Class FCC Commercial Radiotelephone License. He serves as coordinator of the Madison, Minnesota Area Chamber of Commerce and is co-owner/operator of the Grand Theatre (the local movie theater) in Madison which he helped re-open over 10 years ago.

Meyer is active in the Madison Kiwanis Club, is serving in his 10th year on the Madison City Council and served 9 years on the local school board. He has received many awards for local service to his community, and was the youngest person ever to receive the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Citizen" Award in 1998.

His wife, Deb, is Director of Nursing at the hospital in Madison and they have three grown children.