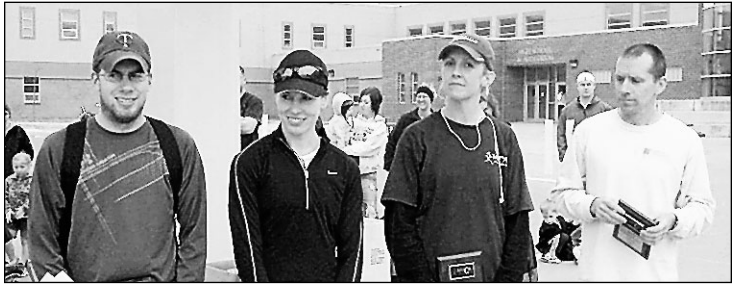


RACE FOR CHRIST



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The 3rd Annual Missouri Valley Christian Academy Race for Christ took place Saturday April 9th at the Summit Activities Center. There were 133 participants from 4 different states and 27 different communities. The event offered a 5K Walk, 5K Run, 10K Run and a Children's Fun Run. The following groups and businesses are recognized for their generous donations that ultimately go towards the future success of students in this community: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Hubbs Agency, Sinus Specialty Clinics, Conkling Distributing, The Healthy Center, Cottonwood Corral, B-Dazzled, Hy-Vee, Smith Insurance, Scott Dentistry, Vision Realty, First Dakota Bank, GrowRite Greenhouse, Jon Baumann DDS, Kopetsky's Ace Hardware, Yankton Insurance Agency, All Seasons Powersports, Yankton Bowl, Anytime Fitness, Salon I'MAG, Mark's Machinery, Clark's Rental, Wintz and Ray Funeral Home, Steckler Eye Care, Kolberg-Pioneer, Stronghold Counseling Services, Steamway Cleaning, Koletzky Implement, Riverside Autobody, WNAX, KDAM, KKYA, Cortrust Bank, Kartrax, Center for Orthopaedics, Embroidery & Screenworks, Burbachs Dairy, KYNT/KK93, Your Wireless Store, Culligan, Hatch Furniture, Graham Tire, Dunham Sports (Carin Huber), The Trophy Place, Pizza Ranch, Chesterman's Coca Cola, KVHT, The Carpenter's Shop, Walgreens, Dairy Dock, Linda's Angel Crossing, and the Boys and Girls Club. Pictured are the winners of the 5K and 10K races.

BE GREAT



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Paul Struck, principal at Lincoln Elementary, is shown receiving the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton "Be Great Award." The JFK students at Lincoln school nominated Principal Struck for his contribution to the students with the MMC tutoring program and for being an awesome principal.

DRAWING FOR THE LIONS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Yankton Lions Club members Carl Kretsinger and Lyle Malone presented Michaela Trail at the Yankton High School a plaque in appreciation of her winning drawing for the Lions Invitational Golf Tournament to be held in June. Also present were Peter Deming, Art Instructor; Dr Wayne Kindle, YHS principal; and parents of Michaela, Dr and Mrs Trail. Fifteen entries were presented by the art class and the Lions selected the entry submitted by Michaela Trail.

CHECKMATE



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Stewart School Chess Club's 15th season recently came to an end. Pictured are members of the Chess Club.

A Sweet Salute To Pioneer's Volunteers

VIBORG — Kent, Sara, Moyra and Dietrich Klawonn were recognized by Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services as Community Volunteers of the Year, and Judy VanDerhule, Director of Marketing, was named Employee Volunteer of the Year.

In presenting the community award, Georgia Pokorney, CEO, commented, "As a family the Klawonns are an excellent example of volunteerism. They have extended their family time to include our family here at Pioneer Memorial, and we are extremely grateful for all they have done and continue to do for our residents."

Kent's strong bass voice can usually be heard calling bingo on Tuesday evenings, 13-year-old daughter, Moyra, and eight-year-old son, Dietrich, usually help with evening bingo as well. Last year the whole family including wife and mother, Sara, presented the Easter Service at Pioneer Memorial along with Patty Anderson's family. Patty is Director of Activities. They will again host the service this year. Kent has served as lay minister for several Sunday services throughout the year and the family has been a much needed resource in carrying trays for residents during special events. Moyra and Dietrich bring in pets on many Saturdays for the residents to enjoy, help on many outings throughout the year, and are assigned to a designated resident as a companion helper.

According to Patty Anderson, many residents have forged a bond with the children and look forward to each time they come for as Dietrich says, "To do my one-to-one's." Sara works as an assistant in the activities department, but also volunteers on several occasions, helping with Sunday services, playing piano for memorial services, and helping with resident outings and special events.

In announcing the Employee Volunteer Award, Georgia Pokorney, stated, "We appreciate and thank Judy for being a willing volunteer



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The Klawonn Family, from left to right Moyra, Dietrich and Sara accepted the Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services award for Community Volunteers of the Year. Kent was unable to attend.

for the many events held at our facility or sponsored by our facility, and for all the time and talent she has committed to serving and promoting Pioneer Memorial."

Judy started employment at Pioneer Memorial in April of 2003 as Director of Marketing and Development, a position she held for four years. With expanding needs in both departments, the position was split, and she became full-time Marketing Director in 2007.

Pokorney added, "While at Pioneer Memorial, Judy has volunteered for numerous committees, and assists with large gatherings held at the nursing home such as the Resident Family Picnic, Lutfesk Supper and others. She is present at all the fund raising events and chaired our 150th Anniversary Committee."

Judy is a charter member of the Viborg Lions Club, and is completing her ninth year as



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Judy VanDerhule, left, accepts the Employee Volunteer of the Year Award from Georgia Pokorney, CEO.

a member of the Yankton City Commission. As a Commissioner she serves on several community boards and organizations. She has been an active member of the Yankton Chamber of Commerce and served as its first female president in 1994. She currently serves as a Deacon in the United Church of Christ in Yankton and has held several leadership positions in the church.

Judy and her husband, Skip have two grown children, Grant who lives in Brookings, and daughter Sandi and son-in-law Chris Haeuszer, Sioux Falls.

Theme of the event was "A Sweet Salute to our Volunteers" and featured a slide show of Pioneer Memorial volunteers created by Jenn Eli, administrative assistant. Musical selections were shared by Ed Westberg, Laura Jensen and Patty Anderson. Anderson served as Mistress of Ceremonies.

CHESS CHAMPIONS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Yankton Middle School Chess Club recently finished their season with 7th and 8th grade tournament competitions. Pictured above are: (Front row left to right): 3rd place in 7th grade — Michael Maldonado, 1st place in 7th grade — Katelynn Weinandt, 1st place in 8th grade — Evan Greenway. (Back row left to right): 2nd place in 7th grade — Ted Anders, 2nd place in 8th grade — John Dannenbring and 3rd place in 8th grade — Jason Shindler. Thirty-eight students competed in this year's tournament. Advisors are Tim Witte and Sandy Rupiper.

MARTY COUNCIL CELEBRATES



Msgr. Carlton Hermann (left), chaplain of Marty Council 1536 of Yankton, presents a check for \$7,000 to Fr. Paul Rutten, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Sioux Falls. Members and widows of members donated the money in honor in the Council's 100th anniversary to support young men as they travel on their journey to the priesthood. Marty Council concluded their centennial year with a celebration Mass and dinner at St. Benedict Parish on Saturday, April 2. (Submitted Photo)

Press And Dakotan Policy Notice

Press releases should be submitted a **minimum of two weeks** prior to the event in order to allow time for placement in the paper.

All submitted stories and press releases must be typewritten or readable releases. The information should include who, what, when, where and why in story format. There must be a contact name and phone number in case of questions.

No outlines, posters, brochures, pamphlets or flyers will be accepted. It is your responsibility to write the release as you wish it to appear in the *Press and Dakotan*. **Any submissions not in story format will be forwarded to our ad department.**

No pricing information will be printed. It is your responsibility to include all contact information necessary.

All submitted photos must be uncropped, full-resolution and unedited color. We will crop and edit photos to fit our pages.

Any submitted photo that you wish to have returned to you, must come with a self addressed stamped envelope, or it will be assumed you do not wish to have it returned and it will be destroyed.

Calendar items will include the name of the group, time held, location and contact number. It is your responsibility to verify that the information regarding your event is valid and current.

Birthdays, Birth, and Military notices should be submitted to the *Press and Dakotan* no later than **Thursday noon**, to be included in the following Monday's Life Section.

Scholastic Information is run as space allows. Please submit all scholastic information including honor rolls in story format.

Meeting Minutes are allowed to have no more than **250 words** and should be submitted by noon on Tuesday to be included in Friday's Hometown page. Minutes **MUST** be in story form. Any minutes submitted in outline form will not be printed. **Effective immediately this will be strictly enforced.**

The preferred method of submitted items is to e-mail them to news@yankton.net or mail them to: Press and Dakotan, Attn: Newsroom, 319 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

All Submitted items run at the discretion of the *Press and Dakotan*. The only way to ensure timing, placement and appearance of any submitted item is to purchase an ad.

Ad space may be arranged by calling 605-665-7811. Any questions regarding the policy may be directed to the newsroom staff at 605-665-7811.

MEETING MINUTES

The winners of the trophies were Roy Wilcox speech, Joy Winther evaluator and Kevin Buhl for best table topics...

Meeting are held every Saturday morning 7:30 a.m. at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant. Everyone is welcome.

GFWC WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC Yankton Woman's Club met Saturday April 2, at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club. Dores Allen was congratulated for 30 years of service on the Cramer Kenyon Board, as well as Agnes Eide becoming a US Citizen on April 1 in Sioux Falls.

Nancy Burgess introduced our conservation speaker Sam Stukel. He has a masters in wildlife and is a biologist for State Games Fish & Parks. He is located at Yankton and covers a 59 mile stretch of the Missouri River from Gavins Point

Dam to Ponca Ne, that is protected under the Wild & Scenic River Act of 1978. He spoke on the endangered Pallid Sturgeon and increasing threat of Exotic Mussel and Asian Carp that threaten our ecosystem. Very interesting.

Agnes Eide introduced her guest Connie Schenkel.

Eide, a native of France, reported on her becoming a US Citizen on April 1st in Sioux Falls.

Bingo at Majestic Bluffs is Saturday April 23rd. President Julie reminded us of cash donations to our "Bakeless Bake Sale."

Reach Out & Touch The World Project: President Julie thanked members for their generous donations to the care packages sent to overseas soldiers. Seven boxes were sent to Julie Clifton and Cindy Filips nephews to share with their units. Charlie Battery also received

packages. Julie and Cindy kindly donated extra postage to send them.

Correspondence: Secretary Ellen Rodenberg sent a thank you to Pauline Aklund for donating the centerpieces for State Convention. Also thank you's for our care package donations to Mountain Man Nut & Fruit of Sioux Falls, Riverside Dental, Bomgaars, Rexall Drug, HyVee, Cork & Bottle, Walmart and Yankton Family Dentistry.

State Convention is April 29-May 1st in Pierre. Our State President sent a letter that Kappa Delta

Gamma has distributed 300 books on bullying to communities in SD including Yankton. Peggy Schiedel will be a caller for next year. Vi Ranney invited members to the Community Concert April 10th.

Door prizes donated by Fran Fox and Dot Blaha were won by Barb Law, Agnes Eide and Ellen Rodenberg. Dot also provided a web site on keeping track of our US senators and congresswoman. Marge Gross' son Marty helps coach the Wichita State mens basketball team and won the 2011 NIT championship in New York City.

HIGHWAY 14 ASSOCIATION

Tom Jordison, executive director of Nebraska Renaissance Project, was the guest speaker at the Highway 14 Association annual meeting held at the Central City Chamber office on Thursday, April 7.

Current officers were re-elected to their positions: President Don Meadows, Vice President Christian Evans, Secretary Gretchen Treadway, and Treasurer Sandy Patton. Kendra Jefferson and Christian Evans were elected as members of the board of directors.

The organization's amended bylaws and constitution were approved. The association decided to meet every other month, instead of monthly as in the past.

Evans volunteered to set up a Facebook page for the organization. Events are also listed on the www.highway14.org website. It was decided to list Farmer's Markets on the website, too.

Several road projects will be affecting travel on Highway 14. A section in Merrick County will soon be done. The bridge replacement project south of Fullerton has been delayed until 2012, and resurfacing from Albion north to Petersburg is listed in the five-year plan for the Nebraska Department of Roads.

A long discussion was held on promoting the corridor. Members volunteered to research and find contact persons for various clubs in the area including motorcycle, car or

jeep clubs, assisted living or retirement centers, birding, hiking, RV groups, biking, running, geocaching, star gazers, wind farms, etc. If an interest is shown, the organization could organize an activity for a specific group.

Due to the high cost of fuel, it was decided to stress the "staycation" by encouraging people to attend local events, camping, visiting museums, or farmer's markets.

Other business discussed included: 67 current members and ongoing membership drive; Bargain Buyway April 15-16-17 on Highways 20-275-12 and 14; five geocaches were found in March; prices on a new brochure will be solicited; barn quilt pictures will be added to the website.

Next meeting will be Thursday, June 2 in Fullerton.

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

The April 9 meeting was opened by Vice President John Swensen. Mike Arens led the group in a prayer and a pledge of allegiance. The Toastmaster of the day was John Swensen. Speeches were given by Roy Wilcox and Mike Arens. Table topics were led by Steve LaBay.

Master Evaluator Jeremy Skrenes, introduced his evaluation team, evaluators Kathy Hejna and Joy Winther, Ah counter Carol Hale, Grammarian Tara Arens, Timer Woody Sanders, and vote counter Kevin Buhl. Joke master of the day was Harry Voelske.

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