

Schramm Graduates From IOM

WASHINGTON — Institute for Organization Management, the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, is pleased to announce that Carmen Schramm, IOM, Executive Director, of the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce, has graduated from the program and has received the recognition of IOM.

Awarded to all graduates of the Institute program, the IOM Graduate Recognition signifies the individual's completion of 96 hours of course instruction in nonprofit management. In addition, participants can earn credit hours toward the Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) or Certified Association Executive (CAE) certifications. Nearly 1,000 individuals attend Institute annually.

"Institute graduates are recognized across the country as leaders in their industries and organizations," said Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE, the U.S. Chamber Foundation's vice president of Institute for Organization Management. "These individuals have the knowledge, skills, and dedication necessary to achieve professional and organizational success in the dynamic association and chamber industries."

Since its commencement in 1921, the Institute program has been educating tens of thousands of associ-

ation, chamber, and other nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations, better serve their members and become strong business advocates. Institute's curriculum consists of four weeklong sessions at five different university locations throughout the country. Through a combination of required courses and electives in areas such as leadership, advocacy, marketing, finance, and membership, Institute participants are able to enhance their own organizational management skills and add new fuel to their organizations, making them run more efficiently and effectively.

Institute for Organization Management is the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. It is the premier nonprofit professional development program for association and chamber professionals, fostering individual growth through interactive learning and networking opportunities.

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BFLF Says Thank You



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Big Friend Little Friend would like to thank First Dakota National Bank, Services Center Federal Credit Union, Shurco and all their employees that sponsored a wonderful Christmas evening for the youth of our program. Your support brought bright smiles and giggles the evening of December 19th as Santa passed out gifts. Your small act of generosity goes a long way. Thank you from the Big Friend Little Friend board members and Stacy Starzl, Director.

Egge Promoted

KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens has promoted Alan Egge to engineering manager of Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc., the company's Yankton-based manufacturing facility.



Egge

In his new position, Egge will be responsible for managing the design engineering and technical publications departments. Egge has been employed at Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. for the past 35 years, and most recently served as operations manager for the inside sales/research and development departments.

Since joining the sales department in 1991, Egge has had several sales positions, including product development manager, product manager and sales engineer. Prior to moving to the sales department, Egge held positions as assistant chief engineer and design engineer within the engineering department.

Egge replaces Greg Stach, who retired Jan. 10, 2014, after 17 years of service to the company.

To contact Alan Egge, e-mail him at alanegge@kolbergpioneer.com. For more information about KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens, visit www.kpijci.com.

About KPI-JCI & Astec Mobile Screens
KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens (NASDAQ: ASTE) is a worldwide leader in manufacturing equipment for the aggregate, construction, paving and recycling industries. As an innovative, high integrity manufacturer, KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens develops quality, state-of-the-art products and has the ability to engineer custom products because of a highly qualified engineering staff. KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens proudly manufacture its products in Yankton, South Dakota, Eugene, Oregon and Sterling, Illinois. For more information, call (605) 668-2524 or visit the web site at www.kpijci.com.

Lincoln Reflections



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Top: The Lincoln Elementary PTA Reflections participants placing 1st, 2nd and Honorable Mention in the Primary and Secondary levels in the categories of Photography, Visual Arts, Literature, and Dance. First and second place participants will advance to the State Level Competition (13 of the 17 pictured). Good luck at the State level! Front, left to right: Devin Joseph, Willa Reimler, Noelle Nockels, Ivie Galvan, Skylar Thomas; (2nd row) Aydin Qazi, Hailee Gilbery, Mackenzie Steinbrecher, Alivia Arens, Taten Benson, Alana Qazi; (3rd row) Maveric Smith, Maggie Donner, Jolene Redlightning, Jenilea Olivier, Marcus Adam and Connor Briest. Bottom: Lincoln Elementary had 72 students submit 93 entries to the PTA Reflections program contest from grades Kindergarten through 5th. All participants were awarded a certificate and prizes for participating. Each work of art submitted was unique and awesome! Congratulations to everyone for taking time to express themselves through art!

Employee Recognized



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Karl Robinson of Applied Engineering was recently recognized for his 15 years of service with the company

OSHA Award



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BROOKINGS — Applied Engineering Inc. in Yankton received a two-year certificate of recognition award for establishing and implementing an exemplary safety and health management system under the OSHA Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program.

Three Join Karl's

Karl's TV, Appliance & Furniture is introducing three new members to its Yankton team.

Joining Store Manager Rays Sparks are Sales Professional Michael C. Chase and Delivery Team members Timothy Jones and Jamaica Ingram.

Michael has joined Karl's after many years as an administrator of a local bible camp. Timothy comes to Karl's with several years of delivery and moving experience, while Jamaica brings experience in delivery and is new to the Yankton community.

Our new team members

join our seasoned Karl's team members, Sales Professional Randy Mischke, former Store Manager and Electronics Installation Professional Doug Fickbohm, Service Technicians Dan Wieseler and Rich Mangelsen, and Office Assistant Hollie Hallberg.

Karl's would like to announce new store hours at the Yankton location. The store will extend its hours Monday through Friday to 8 a.m.-7 p.m. for your shopping convenience. Store hours will remain the same on the week-ends as 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Saturday and noon-5 p.m. on Sunday.

ASHH 'Scrapmania' Feb. 7

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital's Relay for Life team is sponsoring "Scrapmania," a cropping (scrapbook/card making) Party, from 5 p.m.-midnight on Friday, Feb. 7, and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, in the Avera Professional Office Pavilion on the hospital's campus.

All proceeds will benefit

Relay for Life. The registration fee includes supper and snacks on Friday; and breakfast snacks, lunch, supper and other snacks on Saturday.

To register or to receive more information, call Maggie Fleming at 605-655-1452 or by email at mfleming@avera.org.

MEETINGS

YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Thirty-one members and guests of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association held a "Men Cooking" meeting on Jan. 19 at 6 p.m. in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. Participants came from Allen, Dixon, Hartington, Avon, Tyndall, Vermillion, and Yankton.

Denny & Brenda Martens flew in for the meeting on their flight home to Vermilion from Aberdeen. President John Lillevold welcomed everyone to the meeting. Lillevold presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Vice President Jim Eisenmenger of Yankton EAA Chapter 1029. Vernon Sudbeck of Hartington donated a copy of "Living Here," which had a story about his forced landing in the Devil's Nest area in the winter of 1949. Lillevold congratulated Rich Prochut on earning his private pilot certificate on Jan. 13. Rich's first passengers were his mom Louella Machin and friend Ed Lamers. Steve Hamilton and Skip VanDerhule talked about the Eagle Flight Program, which is an introductory flight for adults interested in pursuing pilot training. Martens will be instructing a free Ground School Refresher Course on Feb. 9 at 1:30pm in the terminal at Chan Gurney Airport. Posters about the event have been posted at Parkston, Wagner, Yankton, Vermillion, Bloomfield, Creighton and Hartington. The group discussed the donation from the Becker

Family in memory of Bud Becker. The funds will be used for flight training scholarships for youth. The consensus of the group was to use one-third of the funds per year for each of three scholarships. The scholarship would have similar criteria as the YRAA Flight Training Scholarship such as (1) student must pass an Aviation Medical Exam before receiving scholarship funds, (2) student will write a letter about why they want the scholarship, (3) funds should be used within a 24-month period, (4) flight training will be conducted at one of nine area airports (Hartington, Wayne, Bloomfield, Creighton, Springfield, Wagner, Parkston, Yankton and Vermillion), and (5) funds will be provided in increments (\$300 after passing written exam, \$300 after solo, \$300 after check ride, and \$100 after one-page story about training for the newsletter). The scholarship would not be used for instrument, commercial, or advanced training. High school counselors will be contacted to see if any students have expressed a desire to pursue a career in aviation.

Devin Wagner talked about a swept-wing, powered glider he has designed and plans to build. A J-3 Cub propeller has been added to the display case in the terminal. It belonged to Maurey Topf and is on loan from Francis Serr for display.

For more information about the YRAA, contact Hamilton at 605-665-8448.

GET UP & GO

The Get Up & Go 4-H club met on Jan. 12, 2014. Our club was originally going to meet on Jan. 5, but due to the weather, we meet on the 12th. There was an attendance of 9 members and 1 visitor.

President Heather Hauger called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Garrett Dangel and the 4-H pledge by Emily Dangel. Our club voted to sell fruit in February. We played 2 games of Beef-O-Bingo, the 2 winners of blackout were Peter Hauger and Owen Dangel. Lunch was served by Daniel, Emily, Garrett, and Owen Dangel.

Our next meeting will be on Feb. 2, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. at the Irene Legion Hall.

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met at noon on Jan. 27, 2014, at Minerva's. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ann Clough, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following announcements were made: The Yankton Women's and Children's Center annual fundraiser, Heart to Heart, is Feb. 8 with tickets available from Kathy Jacobs; Mayor Nancy Wendanode noted the City Commission would meet that evening with discussion on the Meridian Bridge Plaza as an agenda item; Lois Varvel stated Cracker Barrels are set with the first being Feb. 1, 10 a.m., at the Pavilion. The others are scheduled for Feb. 20 and March 1.

Hostess Nancy Sternhagen, Schaap Sternhagen & Co. CPA PC, introduced the speaker, Kelsie Thoreson, Teen Program & Court Coordinator through the Boys & Girls Club. Thoreson spoke on the guidelines for participants in Teen Court as well as how the process ties to the Club's Community Action Points.

Our next meeting is at noon on Monday, Feb. 3, at Minerva's. Gert Thomas is hosting with Chris Wilkinson presenting an "Introduction to the National Park Service."

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

The meeting was opened by President Steve Hamilton. 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 Janice Kruse and Steve Hamilton. Table topics were led by Teresa Rentsch.

Master Evaluator Joy Winther, introduced her evaluation team, evaluators Janice Stone and Doug Fickbohm. Ah counter Harry Voelzke, Grammarian Vernon Arens, Timer Kathy Hejna, and vote counter Jack Dahlseid. Joke was told by Jeremy Skrenes.

The winners of the trophies were Janice Kruse speech, Janice Stone evaluator and Jeremy Skrenes for best table topics.

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

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Jan. 20 at the Business Office of the Yankton School District.

Dr. Wayne Kindle presented information regarding several items that the district is working on currently and in the future. Members in attendance were also given a tour of the facilities.

A brief business meeting followed and a date for the next meeting was set for May 2 to view the Yankton School District Annual Visual Arts exhibit at Yankton Middle School.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB 6217

Jeff May called Toastmasters Club 6217 to order Jan. 23 at noon in the KPI Conference Room with a warm welcome for guest Sandy and Jan and an invocation by Eileen O'Connor.

Kary Beltz presented the word of the day, "Waggish," and tracked its use by the speakers as well as unusual and interesting phrases, like "crazy crack pot" and "energy vampire."

Jane Miller's evaluation team included timer Chelsi Hames and "ah" counter Steve Anderson. Speakers Jen Hovland and Greg Stach informed the audience using Speaking to Inform in their Advanced Manual. Hovland informed us about the gluten disease and symptoms to watch for while Stach taught us how to make green smoothies the right and healthy way.

Hovland was evaluated by Eric Taylor and Stach by Fran Kocer with praise for all the

very useful information that was given, and also the examples and samples that were shown really helped pull people into the speeches.

Table Topic Master Gale Vogt asked impromptu questions, using Energy Bus Book. Jennifer Wubben had a past co-worker that she would consider at energy vampire, very bubbly and smiley in front of other co-workers but behind closed doors was a totally different person sucking all the energy out of Wubben. Muriel Stach says that in a team you need a leader to get the ball rolling or nothing gets done.

May awarded trophies to Kocer as Best Evaluator, to Stach for Best Speaker and Wubben and Stach tied for Best Respondent in Table Topics. May then asked President Hovland for announcements, which were: speech craft starting Feb. 6 and so far we have two members signed up for that.

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MORNING COFFEE

WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

Friday, January 31

7:40 am MMC
Benedictine Inst.
(Andy Henrickson)
8:20 am YSD Counselor
(Tiffany Kashas)