

HOMETOWNNEWS

Yankton Volunteer Receives JA Leadership Award

The JA Worldwide® Headquarters in Colorado Springs, CO has honored Jeral Gross of First National Bank South Dakota for his outstanding service and support to Junior Achievement of Yankton's economic education efforts. Jeral was recently presented with the JA Worldwide Bronze Leadership Award at the JA Yankton board retreat.

The Bronze Leadership Award recognizes superior leadership and support for Junior Achievement. Jeral has served as the Board Chair, Fund Drive Chair and he has been an active volunteer in the classroom.

"We are proud to have Jeral as part of our team and appreciate his dedication and guidance. His commitment and leadership to JA of Yankton has been

invaluable," said Kristie Fiegen, President of Junior Achievement of South Dakota, Inc.

Junior Achievement of Yankton provided traditional programming in 33 public and private classrooms and reached over 700 students during the 2009-10 school year. In addition, 15 executive-level volunteers impacted over 200 high school students with ethics education through JA Excelling through Ethics. Across South Dakota, JA volunteers impacted over 43,000 students in the 2009-10 school year. These classroom volunteers served as role models and used hands-on activities to teach young people about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness.



Kayla Bickett, JA District Director, presents the Junior Achievement Bronze Leadership Award to Jeral Gross of First National Bank South Dakota during the JA Yankton annual board retreat.

SISTER CLEOPHA WINNERS



Jodi Salvatori (left), RN, ICU, and Melissa Kludt (right), RN, Peds of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, are the recipients of the 2010 Sister Cleopha Scholarship for Continuing Education. The award was presented to Salvatori and Kludt by Kelly Kathol (center), Executive Director of the Benedictine Health Foundation.

Salvatori, Kludt Named Sister Cleopha Scholarship Winners

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The Sister Cleopha Scholarship was established as a scholarship for nursing staff of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital to attend workshops. This scholarship was established through the Benedictine Health Foundation

as a permanent scholarship in the memory of Sr. Cleopha. Salvatori, used the scholarship to attend the Press Ganey symposium "Improving the Health of Health Care." Kludt used her scholarship to attend a conference in Wyoming on Hot Topics in Primary Care. The award was presented to Salvatori and Kludt by Kelly Kathol, Executive Director of the Benedictine Health Foundation.

RECYCLING ELECTRONICS



Pictured are a few of the items collected during the RC&D electronics Recycling Event held recently in Nebraska.

RC&D Hosts Electronics Recycling Event In Nebraska

People were anxious, as always, to get rid of those unwanted and outdated computers and TVs at the Electronic Recycling collections hosted by the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council and the City of Wayne. The horse trailer, van, pickups, and trucks quickly filled up! Eighteen (18) volunteers were glad to assist in unloading all the old electronic equipment that arrived. These environmentally-friendly events are a great way to practice good stewardship of natural resources.

The collections at Niobrara, Plainview and Wayne brought in 334 monitors, laptops, and TVs, all of which have hazardous materi-

als in them. Other items recycled were towers, printers, keyboards, computer mice, VCRs, telephones, power supplies, bunches of cords, speakers, and more. People came from 12 communities and 136 households and businesses were served.

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D has previously sponsored three events like this in 2006, five in 2008 and three in 2009 in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Quality granting programs. This year there were no grant dollars used for this project.

The RC&D Council is made up of private citizens doing public good. Two of their priorities, protecting the environment and conserving resources, coupled with citizen need guided their desire to host these recycling events.

BOY'S AND GIRL'S CLUB



First Dakota's Market Manager, Marc Mooney is shown presenting a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the Yankton Boys & Girls Club Unit Director, Mike Johnson. Also on hand for the presentation was Rob Ness, Operations Officer of First Dakota, and J.D. O'Grady, Just For Kids (JFK) Unit Director, along with many of the children who enjoy the benefits of the Club.

WOMEN'S SHELTER



Yankton's First United Methodist Church Worship Committee supports hearts (in honor of or in memory of) for Mother's Day as a fund raiser for the Yankton Women's/Children Center. They raised \$355.00 for the Center. Pictured L to R: Rural Advocate Camille Mertins, Worship Committee Chairman Evie Sime, Executive Director Desiree Slaba and Pastoral Assistant Bob Cappel.

RIVERBOAT DAYS DONATION



Pictured is Cleo Reiff of Wal-Mart presenting a check to Dick Hunhoff, a member of the Board of Directors of Yankton Riverboat Days. Riverboat Days is one of the region's largest celebrations. Hundreds of volunteers make this free event possible. It consists of top-notch entertainment, a parade, arts and crafts, food vendors, continuous shows in the apitheater and many more forms of entertainment. The date of this year's Riverboat Days is Aug. 20-22.

MEETING MINUTES

KEYSTONE CHAPTER #33, OES

Keystone Chapter #33, OES, met Thursday, June 17, at the Masonic Temple in Yankton, beginning with a potluck supper. Worthy Matron Carol Frey presided at the meeting. Buzz Mann, Mike Kline, Bud Kratz, Marilyn Kratz, Mary Johnson, and Christine Bryan were pro tems. The flag was presented in honor of Flag Day.

Buzz Mann updated the chapter on their plan to co-host a style show September 18 with The Center. Janelle Kriebell, Nancy Kline, and Jane Hornstra will assist Charlotte Gilson who will chair the committee planning the event.

All fathers attending were honored. Frey read an inspirational poem for Father's Day.

June and July birthday celebrants were honored. A coin march was held with proceeds going to the OES Nursing Home in Redfield.

The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, September 16, at the Masonic Temple, beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:30. The Memorial Service will be held at the meeting.

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, June 21st at the Waterfront. The meeting was called to order by President, Stacy Winterring. The pledge of Allegiance was recited. No guests other than the speaker were present. The following announcements were made: Stacy Winterring announced the new Board Members. They are Susan Schavee, Susie Frick and Tammy Matuska. Paula Tacke will be the new Vice President. Deb Overseth reminded everyone of the Goofy Golf event taking place on Sunday, June 27th. She had tickets to sell. Kathy Jacobs announced that the Librarians will be dressed in pirate costumes this week. She also reminded us that Interchange dues are due. Scholarship donations can be made when you pay your dues. A separate check should be written directly to Mount Marty College and a note that it is for the scholarship fund should be on the check. The Women's and Children's Shelter is selling raffle tickets as a fund raiser. Kathy Jacobs has tickets for sale. They are also looking for men to sign up for "Walk a mile in her shoes" which will be held on September 18th in conjunction with Yankton Rib Fest. They are also

looking for teams to walk this year. Linda Stephenson announced that Dakota Territorial Museum needs a new building and they are hoping that the Mead Building will work. They are trying to raise funds and one of the best ways is to get new memberships. Family memberships are \$40. You can see Linda or go to the museum for membership forms. The program speaker was Dr. Lori Hansen. The program topic was the Yankton Ambulatory Program. She discussed the statistics of the program. This model of Medical Education in Yankton is in its 20th year. It is nationally recognized for its 3rd year medical program. It is a benefit to the Yankton Community. Yankton will be hosting an international conference on September 30th, October 1 and 2 of 2011. It is very exciting that the Yankton community will be hosting this event. The 2010 event will take place in Australia. The next meeting will be held on June 28th at noon at the Waterfront. The hostess is Colleen Craig Davis. The speaker is Grete Bodogard and the topic is "Artists in Schools"

TOASTMASTER CLUB 6217

Club 6217 met June 10 with David Fiebelkorn leading the invocation and Jane Miller handling the General Evaluator duties at the noon meeting in the Benedictine Center.

Miller's team consisted of timer Fiebelkorn, "ah" tracker Mindy Schweitzer, and grammarian Eileen O'Connor. Miller asked O'Connor to introduce the word of the day, 'tentacular'.

Miller also introduced two evaluators, Stan Sudbeck for Marie Steckelberg and MJ Rogers for Tim Bohn. The Best Evaluator's trophy went to Rogers.

There was a special challenge for the speakers, Steckelberg and Bohn. Shortly upon arrival, they were given newspaper articles. Their challenge was to prepare 3-5 minute impromptu speeches by relating the articles to a personal Father's Day experience. Steckelberg's speech, "Dad and I at the Fair", related years of childhood memories going to the SD State Fair with her father. Bohn's speech, "My Dad the Handyman", told a series of anecdotes about the lessons he learned from his father while on the farm. Steckelberg received the Best Speaker award.

The Table topics Master Steve

Anderson was welcomed by toastmaster Muriel Stach. Anderson questioned members about family summer vacations. The Best Respondent was Schweitzer, who wishes to vacation in "Bermuda without a cell phone but with lots of low-key beach time".

ASHHT TOASTMASTER CLUB

On June 17, Toastmaster MJ Rogers called the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters Club to order at the Benedictine Center at noon. He introduced guest Darrell Adamson. Then Rogers told several facts about Flag Day and asked Melissa Bader to lead the pledge and the invocation.

Speakers were Taylor O'Bryan, "Get Organized with Quicken" and Mandy Bell, "Drive". O'Bryan promoted organizational skills using electronic helps and Bell promoted reading a self-help book about what really motivates people. Bell took the Best Speaker award.

General Evaluator David Fiebelkorn named the speech evaluators. They were Jennifer Wubben for Bell and Bader for O'Bryan. Wubben gave Bell credit for not using notes and for creating interest in the topic. Fiebelkorn presented Wubben with the Best Evaluator trophy.

Eileen O'Connor used several Americanized Yiddish words to inspire creative impromptu speeches from the members. The 3-way tie for Best Respondent went to Kary Beltz, Sheryl Schwartz and Muriel Stach.

The rest of Fiebelkorn's Evaluation team consisted of Beltz as the "ah" counter, Schwartz as the timer, and Steve Anderson as grammarian. Anderson's word of the day was "scuttle", with suggested uses not only for boating but also for personal lives.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Yankton American Legion Auxiliary met on June 21, 2010, President Betty Adam presiding.

Gert Boyles reported on Girls State recently held at the University of South Dakota; Yankton girls served in several positions and one received a scholarship; also Auxiliary members helped at registration, worked in the "store" and attended Friday night's finale.

Helen Simpson, Membership chairman, said we ended the year with 112 members, five new VIM memberships, four new members, two deaths and one unpaid membership; Helen asked the ladies to help recruit new members; she also asked for any changes in names, phone numbers or addresses for next year's member books.

President Betty read correspondence from District Seven President, Kathy Hornstra.

Mae Tierken gave an interesting report on the American Legion & Auxiliary Convention recently held at Spearfish, SD. The winner of the Samsung Scholarship given at Girls State was present and spoke as did the National Auxiliary President.

As the installing officer, Gert installed the following persons to serve for the 2010-2011 year: President - Betty Adams; 1st Vice President - Joyce List; 2nd Vice President - Theresa Brandt; Secretary - Sue Koepf; Treasurer - Priscilla Mazourek; Sergeant at Arms - Martha List & Mary Kuchta; Chaplain - Kathleen Ekeren.

The ten cent cup was won by Marilyn Obr, she donated it to the Auxiliary.

A delicious lunch was served by Marilyn Obr and Floris Woodhouse. There will be NO meetings in July and August, the next meeting will be September 20 and the program given by Girl Staters. Lunch

hostesses will be Judy Eisenmenger and Helen Simpson.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT WILLARD #967

The June meeting opened with the installation of new officers for the new term. District Deputy Kathy Harens was mistress of ceremonies and lead the new officers in their pledge of office. New officers are Janice Cass, Regent; Bev Schmidt, Vice Regent; Kerri Konechne, Financial Secretary; Mary Althoff, Secretary; and Mary Johnson, Treasurer. Representing the State Court was Second Vice Regent Barb Wiechmann from Wagner, SD.

Court chaplain Msgr Hermann gave a blessing to the new officers and Fr Bob Lacey, State Chaplain, addressed the membership briefly. A Court reception followed the ceremony with the June committee serving ice cream sundaes.

Regent Janice Cass opened a brief business meeting.

Old business:

- Memorial Flags were placed in the Yankton cemeteries on the graves of deceased members. Many members met and placed the flags on the Thursday before Memorial Day and the Lemon family collected them the following week.

Leah Smith volunteered to make about 10 additional flags.

- Thanks to all the outgoing officers for their service the past two years, and to Sheryl O'Rourke for her beautiful work with the Court newsletter.

New Business:

- Pillow Cleaning with Kraft

- Pillowing cleaning service will be held at Link Auditorium, Friday July 9th, 2010. Posters were available to advertise the event.

- House Of Mary Shrine July 10th, 2010 Bishop Swain will celebrate a Mass to dedicate a new St Joseph statue for St Joseph's chapel at the shrine. Ct Willard will be serving a brunch following the Mass.

- Spiritual retreat for all CDA members will be held at Broomtree, Oct 8-10, 2010, with Fr Bob Lacey as the retreat master. Sign up with form from May State Newspaper.

- Announced that we will be publishing a membership booklet with the new committees for next year.

- More members are needed for leading the rosary for wake services.

The meeting was adjourned and Msgr Hermann lead us in a closing prayer.

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Prior to final approval of the STIP by the Transportation Commission, public meetings will be held on the following dates and locations to receive public comment on the tentative program.			
July 15, 2010.....	Ramkota Hotel.....	Rapid City.....	7:00 PM
July 20, 2010.....	Ramkota Hotel.....	Aberdeen.....	7:00 PM
July 21, 2010.....	Ramkota Hotel.....	Sioux Falls.....	7:00 PM
July 22, 2010.....	MTI Technology Center (1800 E. Spruce).....	Mitchell.....	7:00 PM
July 27, 2010.....	Ramkota Hotel.....	Pierre.....	7:00 PM
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