



These were two of the participants in the First National Bank South Dakota's (FNBSD) Relay for Life Team, Valiant Warriors, held a 5K Night Glow Walk/Run, held June 13 at Lewis and Clark Lake.

Glow Run Raises Funds For Local Relay For Life

First National Bank South Dakota's (FNBSD) Relay for Life Team, Valiant Warriors, held a 5K Night Glow Walk/Run at the Lewis and Clark Lake Trail to raise funds for Relay for Life on June 13.

The event was very successful and fun was had by all that attended. There were 184 participants; total funds raised from this event that will all go to Relay for Life were \$2,904.13.

Other Relay for Life teams that were at the event were Avera Sacred Heart Hospital selling glow items, Wal-mart Relay for Life Team sold ice cream and Chris Schloss with Relay for Life Team, Balls of Fury was DJ. The 5K path was lit by luminaries and glow sticks. Race participants were cheered on by camping spectators.

Awards were given to the overall fastest female runner and the overall fastest male runner. In addition to the overall awards the following age groups received awards. Below are the age groups along with the winners in each category:

- Overall fastest female: Laura Nelson, Age 15, from Mission Hill, Time: 19:40
- Overall fastest male: Tanner Hohn, Age 14, from Parkston, Time: 20:56
- Female age group 10-19: Madison McClure, Age 14, Yankton.
- Male age group 10-19: Tylen Volk, Age 11, South Sioux City, Neb.
- Female age group 20-29: Theresa Edwards, Age 23, from Lake Tapps, Wash.
- Male age group 20-29:

- Austin Hamm, Age 20, Hartington, Neb.
- Female age group 30-39: Sarah Olson, Age 33, Mitchell
- Male age group 30-39: Justin Wagner, Age 32, Tabor
- Female age group 40-49: DeAnn McClure, Age 43, Yankton
- Male age group 40-49: David Wells, Age 42, Yankton
- Female age group 50+ and Over: Julie Roland, Age 53, Tyndall
- Male age group 50+ and Over: Dan Johnson, Age 58, Yankton

Two of the age group winners were mother and daughter: Madison McClure and DeAnn McClure. DeAnn McClure's other daughter Emerson McClure also participated in the 5K event. Emerson McClure came in second in her age group, she was defeated by her older sister Madison.

Paige Elwood was the top fundraiser through her online donation campaign on the All Sport Central website raising \$476 going to Relay for Life.

The FNBSD Valiant Warriors Relay for Life Team is very proud of the community for coming together for such a great cause and for supporting Relay for Life! Together we will all make a difference. Big thank you to all who participated in this event—runners, walkers, volunteers. Without all of you, this event would not be the SUCCESS that it was. A special thank you to Culligan Water, Signtech, Yankton Chamber of Commerce and All Season Motor Sports for their donations.

United Way

United Way Yankton Welcomes New Development And Admin. Coordinator

BY TARA HOXENG
United Way Yankton

United Way and Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton recently made a new addition to their team. Tara Hoxeng, of Yankton recently accepted the position as the Development and Administrative Coordinator.

Hoxeng recently worked for Child Protection Services with the Department of Social Services in Yankton as a Family Services Specialist. She worked with families of abused and neglected children and helped the families to make changes in the home in order to make children safe and protected. Hoxeng also held this same position in Rapid City prior to moving back to Yankton.

We asked Tara to tell us about herself in her own words.

I have lived here in the Yankton Area since: I graduated from USD with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology in 2006. I lived and worked in Yankton until 2008. After this time, I moved to New York to nanny until 2010. I wanted to experience big city life for a while and LOVED it! But I



Tara Hoxeng

missed home and being in a small community. When you move away from your home, family and community, you realize that those are some of the most important parts of life, well at least I did!

Why did you choose your current career path: I have always wanted to help others around me, even from a very young age. I have always known what I excel at and what I should do in life, and have always sought out to fulfill my dreams!

What inspired you about United Way: United Way is such an essential part of our

community. There are several programs that United Way helps to fund in our community, which are necessary for many individuals. In my recent position with Child Protection Services, I worked with several of United Way's partner agencies in order to help families to become more independent and to teach them how to thrive on their own. I have always been inspired by the United Way agencies and all that they do for our community. When I heard about this position, as the Development and Administrative Coordi-

nator, I jumped at the opportunity to be a part of this amazing organization!

What are you most excited about in your new position: I am most excited about continuing to help individuals and families through my position, and by helping to raise funding for the United Way agencies. I am very excited about new possibilities, the opportunity to work on existing programs, and develop new programs that will continue to meet needs of the Yankton community. Another amazing attribute of the United Way organization is the positive energy, the drive, and the motivation of the Executive Director, Lauren Hanson, the board members, and the partnering agencies. I am so honored and excited to be a part of this wonderful organization!

Hoxeng began her duties at Development and Administrative Coordinator on June 16, 2014. United Way and Volunteer Services is excited to have Hoxeng join their team just in time for their 2015 Campaign! Be on the lookout for the new pledge cards for the upcoming year of 2015 in the mail!

Yankton Rotary In The Community



SUBMITTED PHOTO

On April 24th and again on May 3rd Yankton Rotarians were allowed to set up in the Hy-Vee Yankton entry ways to ask for donations to help End Polio worldwide. This disease is close to be stamped out and Rotarians around the world are taking to the streets to help educate about Polio and fundraise with a real end-goal in sight.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

On April 22nd, Yankton Rotarians helped sponsor an event along with Yankton Medical Clinic and Kopetsky's. Every outgoing 2nd grader in Yankton received a bicycle helmet for free. This was accompanied by a great program which was put on by the clinic and Yankton Police to help explain the importance of wearing helmets when on a bicycle.

MILITARY

CHRISTINA RODGERS

Air Force Airman Christina N. Rodgers graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Rodgers is the daughter of Tammy S. and Roland D. Johnson of Bloomfield, Nebraska, and sister of Marci S. Campana of Bloomfield and Jon R. Risor of Bloomfield.

She is a 2009 graduate of Bloomfield Community Schools, Bloomfield.

MEETINGS

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, June 14, at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by Teresa Rentsch. The invocation was given by Janice Stone followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Kathy Hejna was introduced as the toastmaster of the meeting. She called on the Master Evaluator, Vern Arens who introduced his evaluation team, including Roy Wilcox who was the Grammarian and gave the word of the day. The word of the day was "crucial," meaning important in establishing facts. Table topics was led by Teresa Rentsch on various subjects. Speeches were given by Brae Stone, who gave her ice breaker speech from competent communication manual and Matt Stone on "To act or not to act" as project #10 speech in competent communication manual to inspire your audience. Master evaluator, Vern Arens evaluated the meeting and called on Janice Stone to evaluate Matt Stone's speech, and Jeremy Skrenes to evaluate Brae Stone's speech. Presentations were also given by joke masters Harry Voelzke and Roy Wilcox, aah counter/nail dropper Jack Dahlseid, timer Joy Winther and vote counter Emily VanDerhule. Table topics winners were

Jack Dahlseid and Roy Wilcox, best evaluators were Janice Stone and Jeremy Skrenes and best speaker was Brae Stone. We invite guests at our meetings. For more information, call 665-8448.

POST 791 LADIES AUXILIARY MINUTES

The June meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Ernest Bowyer V.F.W Post 791 opened by President Joyce Stahlecker. Roll Call of officers completed with opening prayer by Slowey, Patriotic instruction by Stoddard, followed with Pledge to the Flag and singing Star Spangled Banner.

Minutes were read by Schramm and the Treasurers Report by Stoddard. Life Members — 167; New — 7; Reinstates — 7; Continuous — 226; Total — 412; Prior — 432; 95.37 percent. We currently have a membership of 432 members. Stahlecker then introduced Pat Cerny, PDP and her granddaughter Alexandra Norris.

Reports were giving Church by Christensen, Funerals by Schramm, Poppies Blaha, National Home by List, and Youth by Simonsen, Hospital by Slowey.

New Business: President Stahlecker read convention Citations and these will be hung at the Post Home. Olson took 2nd place in Cancer aid and Research. Blaha

won 1st place for poppy display and Slowey and Stange won a plaque for Hospital work. List won a box (30 Cans) of Campbell Soup for sending in more than 9,000 labels with UPC codes. Convention reports were giving by Christensen, Stange, Simonsen and Stahlecker.

President Stahlecker advised we were asked to present the Colors for Relay for Live on June 27. Volunteers should be at the park at 6:15 p.m.

Simonsen reminded all of the National Convention on July 19-24, 2014.

Stoddard reported that the computer is almost set up. Her husband Chuck has been helping on the project. She is asking all members for address and phone number changes to update the computer.

Next meeting lunch volunteers for next month are Stange, Fisher and Christensen.

Meeting was adjourned, the next meeting will be on July 8, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.

INTERCHANGE

Interchange held its weekly meeting at noon on June 23, 2014, at Minerva's Restaurant in Yankton. Kathy Jacobs, Past President was the Presiding Officer. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following guests were introduced: 1)

Tara Hoxeng who is with United Way as Development and Administrative Coordinator, she was introduced by Lauren Hanson of United Way. 2) Stephanie Moser was introduced with her new position with the Yankton Convention and Visitor Bureau by Carmen Schramm. Announcements included: Community Blood Drive on June 25, 2014, at Yankton Motor Company from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 8, the Library will sponsor the Cemetery Walk.

Yankton Area Arts reminded the group about the display of "Pigment and Stone." United Way announced that they are collecting fluids ie: bottled water and Gatorade for Wessington Springs volunteers please contact them if you wish to make a donation. Mary Dell Cody was the hostess and the speaker she introduced was Jane Wuestewald from the Yankton Women's/Children's Center with a presentation on abuse from a victim's point of view. They shared many stories and statistics related to the services that they provide and the number of shelter nights they have provided in 2014.

The next meeting will be held on June 30, 2014, at Minerva's Restaurant in Yankton at noon with Lois Varvel as the hostess and her speaker will be Fraser

Harrison with an updated perspective on the "Mother City of the Dakotas."

LILLEHAMMER LODGE NO. 1-633 SONS OF NORWAY

Lillehammer Lodge No. 1-633 of the Yankton area met June 21, 2014 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton. The meeting was opened by President, Carol Broderson leading the group in the national anthems of the United States and Norway and also the flag Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America. The minutes of the March meeting was read and approved. There were not minutes from April & May as they had been cancelled.

The financial report was given by Clarice Holm, also reporting on the annual audit prepared and ready to be sent to the main offices. She also reported that a memorial service will be held on July 13 in Wausa, Nebraska, for charter member, Louise Seger.

There was a discussion of the Tubrim Stamp program, including not needing to include the cards with the prepared stamps but to send along with the prepared and packaged stamps.

Visiting Zone 6 Director, Dennis Quizzel, answered questions about the stamps and will take the ones packaged to turn in for our Lodge. He also reported on

the recent District 1 meeting held at Duluth, Minnesota. The list of June birthdays was read.

A representative of the Orphan Grain Train from Norfolk, Nebraska, will be at the next meeting to share information about the work they do at disaster areas and the fund-raisers that they have held in the area, especially at Hartington, Nebraska.

Director Quizzel led the members in the Norwegian table prayer leading to the members enjoying a generous pot-luck lunch.

The next meeting will be July 19 at 2 p.m. with a potluck lunch.



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MORNING COFFEE

WEEKDAYS
7:40AM
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Yankton's Home Team!