

GAYVILLE-VOLIN LEADERS



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Congratulations to Justin Logue (left), Brandon VanOsdal (right) and Morgan Nielson, who were recently selected as ambassadors to represent Gayville-Volin High School at the South Dakota Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar in June 2013. Also known as HOBY, Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership is the nation's foremost youth leadership development organization. The HOBY mission is to inspire and develop our global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. Every year, more than 9,000 deserving high school sophomores from across the country are chosen to participate in HOBY Seminars. HOBY programs seek to teach high school students social responsibility, how they can make a difference, and what it means to be a global citizen.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY PROJECT



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The Yankton Lions Club once again participated in the "Make A Difference Day" project. For three years, the Lions have hosted a Baby Shower for the Contact Center. This year they added a Gift Shower for the Homeless Shelter. With donations and cash we were able to donate more than \$1,000 value to these two agencies. Some of the items were: 8 hand-made baby quilts, 600 diapers, clothing, baby wipes, formula and food. For the shelter, some of the items included: food, soap, hangers, light bulbs, shampoo, dryer sheets, cleaning products and laundry soap. Thank you to everyone that donated to this project including the Avera PR and Finance Departments, Fischers, Willman, Halbur-Katterhage families, Dimitt and Hummel families, Megan Jacob, Stacy Hellmann and Sharon Anderson, along with the members of the Yankton Lions Club. A job well done. Shown in photo is Lion Bob Thue looking over items to be delivered to the Contact Center and Homeless Shelter.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH CELEBRATED



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The students, staff, and families of Missouri Valley Christian Academy (MVCA) celebrated Pastor Appreciation Month by hosting a special chapel on October 25. Many area pastors attended and were treated to songs, a special video, and handmade gifts. Pastor Jim Mueller was the guest speaker. Following chapel the pastors and spouses were served a delicious noon meal with time for fellowship with MVCA students, staff, and parents. For more information about MVCA please visit the school's website at www.mvcamustangs.org.

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTEST



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The Yankton Middle School oral interpretation contest was held on Nov. 1, 2012. Humorous category participants were Allurah Sasse, Kyle Kleinschmit, Tanner McCuin, Ashlynn Schwart and Cami Friedenbach. Brandy Odenbach, Marielle Logue and Piper Mikkelsen were the poetry speakers. Amanda Hass presented an Oratory piece. Dramatic presentors were Mary Schmidt, Sky Nochels and Hailey Wagner. A new category added this year was Readers Theatre and Madason Tessier, Kami Cornemann, Karly Schaa and Payton Kohl participated. First place winners, receiving trophies included Madason Tessier, Kami Cornemann, Karly Schaa, Payton Kohl, Amanda Haas, Brandy Odenbach, Hailey Wagner and Allurah Sasse. Earning second place ribbons were Piper Mikkelsen, Sky Nochels and Ashlynn Schwartz. Third place ribbons were earned by Marielle Logue, Mary Schmidt and Tanner McCuin. Oral interpretation is coached by Julie Manning and Stephanie Burgeson.

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MEETINGS

YANKTON TOASTMASTERS CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 met at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant on Saturday Nov. 3, 2012. Club President Joy Winther called the meeting to order and asked Kathy Hejna to give the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Kevin Buhl served as Toastmaster of the meeting and called on master evaluator Doug Fickbohm to introduce the evaluation team of: Carol Smith and Joy Winther as speech evaluators, John Swensen as grammarian and who presented the word of the day "Goof." Janice Kruse as timer, Jana Lane as vote counter, and Janice Stone as ah counter. Roy Wilcox gave a non-manual speech entitled "Favors" and Vernon Arens gave an impromptu speech entitled "Why I Chose Engineering as a Career." After the speeches, table topics were lead by Steve Hamilton who called on members at large to respond to questions related to famous quotes about politicians. The evaluation portion of the meeting was lead by Doug Fickbohm who asked Joy Winther to evaluate Roy Wilcox and Carol Smith to evaluate Vernon Arens and then presented his evaluation of the meeting in general. Trophies were awarded to Vernon

Arens for best speaker, Carol Smith and Joy Winther tied for best speech evaluator, and Janice Stone and Harry Voelzke tied for table topics' response. Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 meets each Saturday from 7:30-8:40 a.m. at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant and guests are always welcome to attend a meeting. For information about Toastmasters, call 665-1523 or 660-3904.

LILLEHAMMER LODGE NO. 1-633 SONS OF NORWAY

Oct. 13, 2012 the Lillehammer Lodge No. 1-633 of the Yankton area met 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 last meeting were reviewed & corrected to read that Shirley Christensen will be the new greeter, then approved as read.

The Treasurer's report sent by Clarice Holm was given by Carole Nordby & approved.

Members were requested to be thinking of taking part in the Lodge proceedings as an officer.

More packets of clipped stamps for Tubfrim were turned in & requested that the persons trimming them remember to leave 1/4- to 1/2-inch around them.

Ideas for programs for the next year were shared & more are needed to plan for the next year.

Some discussion was held on changing the meeting date to Saturday's year-round, possibly not meeting in winter or summer months - more discussion to be held at the next meeting.

Members are reminded that the next meetings will be Saturday afternoons with lunch being a pot-luck. The next meeting will be Nov. 17, with Sharon List as lunch chairman.

The program for the Oct. meeting was a talk about the Shannon Trail in the near-by Nebr. area given by Shirley Kehne. Fourteen area towns nearby in Nebraska are involved & also 2 Native American tribes. Each town has a

wooden statue of Pvt. Shannon & fundraisers are held to fund maintenance of the points of interest & several museums in the participating towns. An extensive display was shown & explained.

The meeting was adjourned & John Grindvold led the Norwegian table prayer, the birthday names were read and lunch was then served.

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met at noon on Nov. 5 at Minerva's. The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Jacobs, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Crystal Nelson from the Dakota Territorial Museum invited everyone to purchase a window at the Meade Building; purchasing a window helps in the renovation funding. Kathy Jacobs invited members to the "South Dakota Outlaws & Scofflaws" author talk and book signing on Thursday, Nov. 15, at

7 p.m. at the Yankton Community Library. Kathy Jacobs reminded everyone to vote on Nov. 6. Paula Tacke introduced her guest speaker, Barb Rezac, Chief Advancement Officer at Mount Marty College. Barb explained the function of Advancement and Annual Giving offices at Mount Marty. She also explained endowed scholarships and their importance.

ASHH TOASTMASTERS 6217

Club 6217 Toastmasters had Jennifer Wubben's word of the day, "adventure," on their minds and plenty of food on their plates at the Nov. 1 pot luck party, entitled "Who Ya Gonna Call? Toastmasters!" held in the Convent Sunroom.

President Melissa Bader presented a Toastmasters' pin to member Joyce Stevens for having completed her first four speeches. Stevens was dressed as Saint Cecilia, the patroness of mu-

sicians and church music, for the party. Bader and Stevens both pledged their commitment to Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters and to themselves to continue their own self-improvement in leadership and speaking. Eileen O'Connor not only served as party hostess, but also offered tours of the Monastery.

Kary Beltz presented a "fall" seasonal prayer expressing thankfulness for the rich change of colors and the bountiful harvest.

Muriel Stach, wearing her Halloween hat, called the meeting to order and finished "cackling" the rest of the contest songs with members guessing who the words portrayed.

The executive officers will meet at KPI's meeting room at 11:45 p.m. Nov. 8; and, if any member should wish to place an item on the agenda, they may notify President Bader or any other officer in advance of that meeting. a

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