

A Glimpse At The People That Keep YSD Running



Becky Urness, Lisa Papstein and Sue Wendte of the Primary Learning Center. Not pictured: Ally Roberts



Kathleen Bergeson, Lincoln and Stewart School librarian, reads a book to a group of students.

These pictures are just glimpses and a small portion of the people that help keep Yankton School District running.

This week (Nov. 11-17) is American Education Week. The theme is "Great Public Schools for Every Student." These people are often not in the limelight, but without them, the school district would struggle to educate our children. Wednesday, Nov. 14, was Education Support Professional Day in which these people and others were recognized for their invaluable services they provide to the district.

The American Education Week Committee would appreciate what you can do to help us honor these "behind the scenes" people during American Education Week which runs from Nov. 11-17.

(Submitted Photos)



Deb Hausemen, A Stewart School lunch cook serves a student during lunch period at the school.



Julie Needham, of the Beadle School lunchroom, and Amy Diefenderfer, Beadle School secretary.



YSD School Bus Driver Dennis Sundleaf poses with a group of students riding the bus home from school.



Eileen Honner, YMS Secretary, answers a phone call while drinking a cup of coffee.



Mrs. Jensen, Webster School secretary, stands with a group of students.



Susan Kneifl, YHS Secretary

MEETINGS

GFWC YANKTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The Yankton Chapter of GFWC Woman's Club met at 11 a.m. Nov. 10, 2012 at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club. The meeting was called to order by President Pauline Akland. The Pledge of Allegiance, South Dakota Pledge and Collect for Women were given.

Program: President Akland introduced Mayor Nancy Wenande. Nancy has been on the City Commission for 8 years and was elected Mayor this spring. Her program was titled "Our City and Growth." She discussed 5 different areas. #1 Hiring of the new City Manager, Amy Nelson from Canton, #2 Sports Complex. #3 Water Treatment Plant which has two complex issues, one being the intake of water. Second our one treatment plant is 80 years old and will need to be replaced. #4 Retail — Discussed city purchase of land by HSC and Menards and what the city needs to do to attract more retail. Mayor Wenande also announced that Pauline Akland took over Pierre's Mayor Gill's challenge to raise money for breast cancer awareness and Yankton was the highest fund raiser in the State, raising over \$4000.00! Mayor Wenande finished her talk calling Yankton the "Shining Gem of the S.E. South Dakota".

Marilyn Huntley announced this was the last day to sign up for Uncle Al's Pecans and they will be delivered at the December meeting.

Dores Allan pointed out we all had a red or green leaf at our place setting, this was to remind us that for the December meeting we were going to have "Show & Tell" and everyone was to bring something, it could be something you made or it could be something you treasure, maybe an antique.

Dot Blaha gave the treasurer's report. Her report will be filed pending audit. Donna DeJean made a motion to approve the minutes of the October meeting, 2nd by Dot Blaha. Minutes were approved as written.

Maysel Goltz gave a report on the District meeting held last weekend in Beresford. Four members from Yankton attended. The primary purpose of the meeting was to combine the N.E. District and S.E. District which will now be known as the Eastern District. By-Laws were drawn up and new officers proposed. They had wonderful program titled "Voices of Children". All members were encouraged to wear their pins out and about to promote Woman's Club and attract new members.

Donna DeJean was installed as 1st Vice President.

Joan Neubauer wants everyone to let her know when somebody is sick, had surgery or just needs some support and she will send them a card. Her number is in our book. Joan also gave an update on the on-going restoration of the Mead Building.

Leadership: Loraine McNeely gave a very interesting talk on the history of women getting the right to vote which was finally given in 1920. She recommended the movie "Iron Jawed Angels" which tells the story.

Members voted to hold another style show this spring as a fund raiser and many volunteered to work on the committee.

Door prizes were won by Toots Marchand, Judy Ray and Carole Hurley. No further business the meeting was adjourned.

YANKTON TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Joy Winther. The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were given by Janice Kruse. Jana Lane served as Toastmaster of the meeting and called on master evaluator Janice Stone to introduce the evaluation team of: Vern Arens and Kevin Buhl as speech evaluators, Kathy Hejna as grammarian who chose "procure" as the word of the day, John Swenson as timer, Harry Voelske as vote counter, and Joy Winther as ah counter. Carol Smith gave an informative technical presentation titled The Effects of Runoff to the Tern and Plover Populations on the Missouri River. Tara Arens entertained the audience with her emotional story telling of Sunset Seeds. Table topics were led by Doug Fickbohm who selected audience members to answer questions about the South Dakota voting results during the impromptu part of the meeting. Trophies were awarded to Tara Arens for best speaker, Kevin Buhl for best evaluator and Joy Winther for best table topics' response.

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 meets each Saturday from 7:30-8:40 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant and guests are always welcome to attend a meeting. For more information about Toastmasters, call 665-1523 Or 660-3904.

ASHH TOASTMASTERS CLUB 6217

Joe Neuhalten was Table Topics Master at the Oct. 25 meeting of ASHH Toastmasters in the KPI building. Neuhalten's questions had a Halloween theme with a twisted trail. He asked Eileen O'Connor what terrified her as a child; Greg Stach if IQ tests related to informed voters; Jane Miller which of the 4 seasons she prefers and Chelsi Hames what career she'd pick for her child.

Stach and Miller shared the Best Respondent award.

Steve Anderson presented the word of the day "truncate." He also mentioned several catchy phrases used during the meeting, such as Miller's "verbal eraser," Gale Vogt's "default leg movement" and MJ Rogers' "rah, rah speech."

Toastmaster Tim Bohn introduced Greg Stach as General Evaluator and Muriel Stach as invocation leader. Stach then introduced the rest of his evaluation team which included "ah" counter David Fiebelkorn and timer Jeff May.

Rogers' "Fielding Questions or My Lift Speech" was an impromptu speech variation with six members of the audience asking random questions. Rogers was to limit his answers to "the time it takes to travel an elevator." Question topics ranged from archery to world travels.

Joyce Stevens' speech, "December, Time to Plan a Street Dance!", gave a detailed step by step procedure for organizing such an event. Some of the steps involved buying "rain insurance," hiring bands, working concessions, and "of course, having fun!"

Bohn announced a tie for the Best Speaker trophy shared between Rogers and Stevens. Bohn also had a tie award for Best Evaluator with Gale Vogt praising Stevens' organization and Hames appreciating Rogers' eye contact.

The contest song of the day "wearing her Easter bonnet with an Irish shamrock on it" described O'Connor. Contest winners were Miller, Stevens, Stach, O'Connor, May and Rogers and their reward is not cooking for the pot luck meal Nov. 1 at the Convent Sunroom.

ROY ANDERSON POST NO. 12

The regular monthly meeting of Roy Anderson Post #12 was held on Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012, at Ernest Bowyer Post 791 of the V.F.W., with both the Commander and Adjutant being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Finance gave the monthly financial report and was approved as read.

Reports were also received from Membership, Americanism and Baseball. No report from POW/MIA and Children and Youth.

Americanism reported that the grocery delivery is still going well with about 32-33 deliveries a week with four crews splitting the duties.

Membership reported that we have 116 paid members so far for the year. If you haven't paid your dues yet please do so as soon as possible.

New Business Commander Studabaker gave an update on the Post 12

website; he is still looking into it and will try to give a better update at the November meeting.

Motion made to look into donating a picnic table and a plaque for the ball diamond at Riverside Park Adjutant Brandt to look into the pricing.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 20, 2012 at 7:30 pm V.F.W. Post Home.

ASHH TOASTMASTERS

MaryAnn Wortmann interwove her "ice breaker" speech with Table Topics questions for an intriguing presentation.

Her title, "Let's All Jump In and Break the Ice", was apropos. She started with her birth order and then asked Gale Vogt to relate it to his family, which brought back memories of "brotherly rivalry." Wortmann discussed the harvest season with Stan Sudbeck, who recalled stories of nuclear war threats. Joyce Stevens followed up on Wortmann's "tomboy" recollections with "playing little in the farmyard trees." Wortmann's piano lessons brought memories of "being stuck down on the farm" to Muriel Stach. Jane Miller told about her bread making failures being used as "door stops"

in response to Wortmann's story of baking her first apple pie.

Toastmaster Kary Beltz called this November 8th noon meeting to order at the KPI meeting room with Stach leading the invocation. Beltz then introduced Vogt with his reasoned word of the day "intuitive."

Jen Hovland presented handouts on using the Competent Leader manuals. She suggested that all the members could get credit for doing their regular club duties by having a fellow member fill out a short evaluation form.

Miller named her evaluation team with Stevens as timer and Greg Stach as "um" tracker. Miller asked Steve Anderson and Muriel Stach to be speech evaluators for Wortmann and Hovland respectively.

Beltz awarded trophies to Wortmann for Best Speaker; Best Respondents were Miller and Vogt; and the Best Evaluator was Stach. Beltz also asked members to be thinking of a "guest day" format. She reminded members their dues are due; and that meetings are changed to KPI until further notice, while ASHH is remodeling.

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