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Meet the Hub Club's 2017 Scholarship Recipients

The Hub Club's Scholarship Committee selected six outstanding students to receive 2017 Hub Club Scholarships of \$850 each. The awards were announced at the school awards programs. Let's meet the recipients.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>College and Anticipated Major</u>
Desirae Hertling	John & Deb Hertling	NUHS	SDSU, Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Jordan Hillesheim	Brian & Barbara Hillesheim	NUHS	Northern State Univ.; Biology/Plant & Animal Science
Justin Hoffmann	Todd & Shelly Hoffmann	NUHS	Century College, White Bear Lake, Agribusiness
Lucas Larson	Clay & Johanna Larson	NUC	South Central College, Ag Service Tech
Alexander Lund	Doug & Kathy Lund	NUHS	SDSU, Agronomy or Ag Business
Austin Thordson	Micade & Tricia Thordson	NUHS	SDSU, Agricultural Business

*Thank you to the Hub Club's Scholarship Committee—
Ann Wendinger, Bill Swan, Kevin Yager, and Duane Laffrenzen*

Help needed for Pancake Breakfast at Dairy Show

The Hub Club will serve a pancake breakfast at the Southern Minnesota Youth Dairy Show at the fairgrounds in New Ulm Saturday, June 11. Serving usually starts at 7:00 and goes until the show starts about 9:30 a.m.

As usual, pancake master Kevin Yager is lining up the breakfast. He is looking for volunteers. If you can help, please contact him by email at kyager@citizensmn.com or call him at Citizens Bank Minnesota in Lafayette, 228-8283. Volunteers should arrive by 6:15 a.m. that morning.

Paul Fritsche is also asking for help with the dairy show that day. If you can help at the show, email him directly at pfritsche@newulmtel.net.

July Meeting Date Changes

With the regular Board Meeting falling on the 4th of July, the meeting date has been pushed back two days, to Thursday, July 6.

Upcoming Events

- June Meeting—Tues., Jun. 6, 5:15 p.m., UMMC
- Family Night Planning Mtg.—Thurs., Jun. 8, 7:00 p.m., Jason/ Michele Schroeder home, 45318 551 Ave., Courtland
- So. MN Youth Dairy Show & Breakfast—Sat., Jun. 17
- Cash Wise Brat Stand—Fri.-Sat., Jun. 23-24 (volunteers needed)
- July Meeting—Thurs., Jul. 6 (*Note change of date*)
- Set up for Bavarian Blast Food Stand—Thurs, July 16
- Bavarian Blast Food Stand—Fri.-Sun., Jul. 14 -16
- Family Night on the Farm—Thurs., Jul. 27

Contact information for 2017 Hub Club Officers & Directors

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Director-at-Large	Marie Guggisberg—Phone: 507-276-8615; Email: marieg@nutelecom.net

Meeting Minutes May 2, 2017; UMMC

The May 2, 2017 meeting of the Hub Club was called to order by president Brian Fischer at 5:15 p.m. Also in attendance were vice presidents Beth Fluegge and Ken Reckard, treasurer Shannon Hillesheim, secretary Ruth Klossner; directors Don Sanderson, Dennis Sjogren, Doug Schottle; and club member Ann Vogel.

The meeting agenda, with several additions, was approved by consensus. The minutes of the April meeting, as published and summarized, were approved on a motion by Reckard and second by Sjogren. Hillesheim's treasurer's report showed a balance of \$34,124.54. Klossner moved and Schottle seconded approval; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership. Fischer read Randy Schroeder's report that showed membership at 149.

Public Relations. Don Sanderson deferred to later on the agenda

Events. Kevin Yager sent notes about the upcoming June breakfast. (See New Business)

OLD BUSINESS

Farm Show Update. Sanderson reported a great show all around, with good help, satisfied vendors, and a good financial result. At a wrap-up meeting, it was decided to drop the Family Living Market and to use social media more. Sanderson would like a co-chair for next year's show.

Brown County Fair 150th Anniversary. The club will participate at the Bronze Star Sponsor level (up to \$500) and is considering sponsoring a farm-related event.

Hub Club Apparel. Information was presented about jackets and hoodies, with a one-color logo. The matter will be considered further, with the possibility of doing an interest survey in the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

Storage Tote for club table covers. Klossner motioned and Reckard seconded that the club purchase a tightly closing clear tote to

store the table covers; motion carried.

Board Voting Clarification. Tabled to reviewal of by-law revisions.

Southern Minnesota Youth Dairy Show. Hillesheim motioned and Fluegge seconded holding a breakfast at the show on June 17 at the fairgrounds; motion carried. Klossner motioned and Reckard seconded a \$300 donation toward costs of the show, as we've done in previous years; motion carried.

By-Law Revisions, Article III. Tabled to next meeting.

Connecting Nicollet County. No action was taken on partially sponsoring members for this program or the similar Bridging Brown County program.

Date of July Meeting. Since the regular meeting date falls on July 4, the July meeting was moved to Thursday, July 6.

Family Night on the Dairy Farm. Date of this year's event is Thursday, July 27. Information on needs for the event was in the May newsletter. Additional volunteers are needed for the planning committee. (Contact Michele Schroeder at 507-276-4810 to volunteer.)

Storage Shed. The shed will be cleaned out "in June."

FFA Banquet. Fluegge and Hillesheim will attend the banquet Monday, May 8 to present the club's donation toward leadership programs.

4-H Donation Checks. The checks will be presented Thursday, May 4 at 3:30 p.m. at UMMC. Directors are encouraged to attend, wearing Hub Club shirts.

Hub Club Sandwich Board Signs. After the Farm Show, it was found that letters on the signs were loose; Klossner returned them to Printwear Graphics and picked them up. (After the meeting, it was found that parts of the graphics were still loose; Reckard will take them back.)

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m. on a motion by Fluegge and second by Schottle.

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 6 at 5:15 p.m. at Upper Midwest Management.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Klossner, Secretary

Hub Club Membership

With a number of new members joining us, the Hub Club has grown to 149 members. New members who have joined the club this year include Shari & Cody Fischer, Kelsey Brandt, Heidi Hagstrom, Kay Haas, Carl & Michelle Oswald, Jared Peterson, Cori Reinhart, and Mike and Audra Shaneman. Welcome!

Hub Club Shirts

If you're a new (or continuing) Hub Club member and haven't yet gotten a free purple Hub Club shirt, please stop by Frandsen Bank in New Ulm and ask to see Randy Schroeder. Randy has shirts available in a variety of sizes.

A message from our president, Brian Fischer

We are already approaching the halfway point of 2017. With that, I'd like to remind our members of Hub Club events coming up in the next couple of months.

- Southern Minnesota Youth Dairy Show, Saturday, June 17. Our club will again serve breakfast at the fairgrounds.
- Brat Stand at Cash Wise, June 23-24. Volunteers are needed each day.
- Bavarian Blast, July 14-16. Sign-up to help in the food stand will be in the July newsletter. New this year—we will open the food stand for breakfast.
- Family Night on the Dairy Farm, Thursday, July 27 at

Steve and Kerry Hoffman's farm.

• Brown County Free Fair, August 9-13. The fair board is reaching out for a few volunteers to help with the fair. We will talk about this at our next meeting.

Also on the June board agenda will be a continuation of revisions to our by-laws, finalizing our donation to the Brown County Fair, and discussing preparations for upcoming community events.

Thank you to the Farm-City Hub Club for this wonderful opportunity I have of serving in this capacity. I encourage others to be involved.

Brian

Brat Stand Workers Needed

The Hub Club will run the Cash Wise Brat Stand Friday and Saturday, June 23-24.

Three volunteers will be needed for first and second shifts each day. Friday's first shift will begin with 10:00 a.m. set-up, opening for business at 11:00 a.m. Saturday's set-up and opening will be **one hour earlier**. The second shift each day can begin around 2:00 p.m. and going to closing at 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., depending on customer flow.

If you can help on any of the shifts, contact Denny Sjogren at **507-276-6830** or sjogren8519@gmail.net

Family Night on the Dairy Farm

The every-other-year Family Night on the Dairy Farm will be held Thursday, July 27, at the Steve and Kerry Hoffman farm, rural New Ulm.

FAMILY NIGHT PLANNING MEETING

Everyone Welcome!

Thursday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.

**at the Schroeder house,
45318 551 Avenue, Courtland.**

Questions? Call Michele at 507-276-4810

Family Night will include farm tours, dairy treats, concertina music, animals to pet, ag displays, free things for the kids, and more!

Volunteers will be needed to help organize the event, assist with set-up (signs, tables & chairs, displays, etc.), serve root beer floats, park cars, help people on and off hayride wagons, and announce activities.

If you can help in any of these ways, please volunteer by calling Michele Schroeder.



Hub Club Supports Youth Programs

The Hub Club made three significant donations toward youth leadership programs during May. The club presented \$750 checks—one each to the Brown County 4-H Federation, Nicollet County 4-H Federation, and the New Ulm FFA Chapter. The donations are earmarked toward leadership programs for youth.

Club directors Doug Schottle, left, and Randy Schroeder presented \$750 checks to 4-H program coordinators Jaime Hanson of Brown County and Katie Johnson of Nicollet County on May 4.

New Ulm FFA president Kayla Brandes, left, and advisor Jeff Nelson accepted the Hub Club's \$750 check from board members Beth Fluegge, Shannon Hillesheim, and Kevin Yager at the chapter's May 8 banquet.





Hub Club Recognized for NUHS Greenhouse Support

The Farm-City Hub Club, along with other greenhouse sponsors, was recognized for its support when the New Ulm FFA Banquet was held Monday, May 8. The club was instrumental in getting the ball rolling when the need for funding for a green-

house was determined more than a year ago. Vice president Beth Fluegge is pictured with other sponsors as she accepted a certificate on behalf of the club.

Bavarian Blast Coming Soon

The Hub Club will again be the main food stand at this year's Bavarian Blast, Friday-Sunday, July 14-16, as well as Pre-Blast on Thursday, July 13. The club will add something new this year—serving breakfast.

Complete details about signing up to help will be in the July newsletter...watch for it as many volunteers will be needed!

Brown County Free Fair 2017

Brown County Free Fair will celebrate its 150th anniversary this August. In April, the Hub Club approved a nice donation to the fair. We are working with the fair board on a variety of sponsorship opportunities.

We will finalize the events that we will sponsor at our June meeting. At this point we have been in support of Bronze Star Sponsorship, with the Hub Club being recognized at a display in the grandstand and our name on the Brown County Free Fair website and insert in the Journal. Things that the donation has been narrowed down for consideration are permanent livestock gates, helping to fund a new washbay, or helping fund 4-H activities.

If you have not been to the fairgrounds lately, you will notice that some changes are taking place. A new building for storage is in its final stages of completion. The grounds have taken on a nice clean appearance.

Plans are also in the works for other new buildings, or upgrades to present buildings. We thank the fair board members and fair association for their work.

Thank You Notes Received...

From Jaime Hanson Brown County 4-H Program Coordinator

New Ulm Farm City Hub Club—

On behalf of the Brown County 4-H program, I'd like to thank you for your generous donation of \$750. We have a few youth attending YELLO!, a statewide leadership workshop, that will benefit from this donation. We are also currently rebuilding our county Ambassador program and look to incorporate more leadership skill building opportunities. Thanks!

From Katie Johnson, Nicollet County 4-H Program Coordinator

Dear New Ulm Farm City Hub Club,

Words can't express how grateful the Nicollet County 4-H program is of your support of the youth within our program and county. Your contribution allows us to offset costs for youth to attend leadership conferences and support our ambassador program.

Thank you again!

From Scholarship Recipient Lucas Larson,

Thank you for choosing me to be a recipient of your scholarship. It is truly an honor and the money will be used for me to further my education at South Central College in Mankato for Agribusiness Service Tech.

From Scholarship Recipient Desirae Herling

Thank you so very much for this scholarship! It will help me greatly. (:

From Scholarship Recipient Austin Thordson

Thank you for naming me a recipient of a Hub Club scholarship. I appreciate your choosing me for the scholarship.