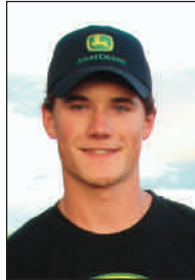




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Meet the Hub Club's 2018 Scholarship Recipients

The Hub Club's Scholarship Committee selected six outstanding students to receive 2018 Hub Club Scholarships of \$850 each. The awards were announced at the school awards programs. Let's meet the recipients.

<u>Student</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>College and Anticipated Major</u>
Hannah Altmann	Rick & Beth Altmann	NUP	South Central College, Agribusiness
Claire Bastian	Joe & Natalie Bastian	NUP	South Dakota State Univ.; Ag Business
Matthew Guggisberg	Tony & Marie Guggisberg	NUC	Lake Area Tech, Watertown, SD; Ag Production
Jacob Radloff	Doug & Patricia Radloff	NUP	South Dakota State Univ., Agricultural Engineering
Nic Syverson	Michael & Holly Syverson	NUP	Alexandria Tech/Comm. College, Welding Technology
Kendra VanDeest	Dawn & Larkin VanDeest	NUP	South Dakota State Univ., Animal Science/Pre-Vet

*Thank you to the Hub Club's Scholarship Committee—
Bill Swan, Ann Wendinger, 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 16. 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 five 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 6:30 a.m. that morning to be ready to serve at 7:00 a.m.

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 changed

With the regular Board Meeting falling on the eve of the 4th of July, the meeting date has been pushed back two days, to Thursday, July 5, same time, same place.

Upcoming Events

June Meeting—Tues., Jun. 5, 5:15 p.m., UMMC

So. MN Youth Dairy Show & Breakfast—Sat., Jun. 16

Cash Wise Brat Stand—Fri.-Sat., Jun. 22-23 (volunteers are needed; see page 3)

July Meeting—Thurs., Jul. 5 (*Note change of date*)

Set up for Bavarian Blast Food Stand—Thurs, July 19

(more info next month)

Bavarian Blast Food Stand—Thurs.-Sun., Jul. 19-22 (please volunteer to help)

Contact information for 2018 Hub Club Officers & Directors

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Director-at-Large	Doug Schottle—Phone: 507-217-6186; Email: dschottle@ummc.co
Director-at-Large	Marie Guggisberg—Phone: 507-276-8615; Email: marieg@nutelecom.net

Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 1, 2018; UMMC

The May board meeting of the Farm City Hub Club was called to order at 5:22 p.m. by president Beth Fluegge. Also in attendance were vice presidents Ken Reckard and Christina Schwab, acting treasurer Doug Schottle, secretary Ruth Klossner, and directors Kevin Yager, Marie Guggisberg, Don Sanderson, and Brian Fischer.

The meeting agenda was approved by consensus. The minutes of the April meeting, as published, were approved on a motion by Guggisberg and second by Fischer; motion carried. The treasurer's report, presented by Schottle, showed a checking balance of \$39,480.81. Yager moved and Guggisberg seconded approval; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership. Randy Schroeder was not able to attend but reported in an email that membership is 133 paid members, after several members dropped.

Public Relations. Nothing to report.

Events. Yager deferred to later in the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Clothing Order. Fluegge reported that we were overcharged on the shirts and have a credit balance. The club has one pullover hoodie and one sweatshirt on hand.

Club Sandwich Boards. Reckard returned the sandwich boards to Printwear Graphics as the letters were coming off; he will follow up to see when they will be re-done.

Ag Book Donations. Fluegge reported that four sets of books are out, with the rest to be delivered soon.

NEW BUSINESS

FFA Banquet. Treasurer Shannon Hillesheim, Yager and Klossner will attend the New Ulm FFA Banquet Sunday, May

6 and will present the club's \$750 check.

Hub Club Scholarships. Yager reported that the committee had a large group of applicants and recommended six to receive \$850 scholarships. Reckard moved and Guggisberg seconded approval of the \$5,100 expenditure; motion carried.

Cash Wise Brat Stand. The club will operate the stand Friday and Saturday, June 22 & 23. Denny Sjogren will take worker sign-ups.

Ideas for Hub Club Fundraisers or Events. A number of ideas were discussed. Reckard and Fluegge will look into a possible trap shooting tournament; Fischer into a possible golf tournament; and Yager into a possible bingo night. Club exposure at the county fairs will also be considered.

Southern Minnesota Youth Dairy Show. The club will hold a breakfast on the morning of the show, Saturday, June 16. A donation of \$300 toward the show's expenses was approved on a motion by Guggisberg and second by Schwab; motion carried.

July Meeting Date. Since the regular meeting would be the night before the 4th of July, club members changed the meeting date, by consensus, to Thursday, July 5.

The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m. on a motion by Guggisberg.

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 5 at Upper Midwest Management.

Prior to the start of the meeting, the club presented a \$750 check to Chelsey Asche, interim Nicollet County 4-H Program Coordinator, for 4-H leadership programs. When she arrived during the meeting, the club presented a similar check to Jaime Sorenson, Brown County 4-H Program Coordinator.

Respectfully submitted, Ruth Klossner, Secretary

Hub Club clothing available

Two Hub Club sweatshirts are available—one XL zippered hoodie and one Large black & white pull-over hoodie.

If you'd like to purchase either, contact Beth Fluegge at 507-359-2260 or kdfluegge@nutelecom.net.

A message from our president, Beth Fluegge

It seems like spring was a mere four days and we have rolled right into summer! Summer brings high school graduations, summer vacations and—for many of us—more family time. Congratulations to all Hub Club members' sons and daughters graduating this year. We also acknowledge and congratulate our scholarship recipients, pictured on the front page. We are very proud of your accomplishments and wish you the best in your future endeavors promoting agriculture and rural values.

We have some exciting things happening in the upcoming months and hope we have a fantastic turnout for both the Cash Wise Brat Stand and Bavarian Blast. June's brat stand is a fun time to socialize and (hopefully) enjoy nice weather. June is also Dairy Month, so celebrate our local producers and eat some extra ice cream, add a little more butter, and drink more milk! Thank you to all the wonderful dairy farmers in our area,

and especially our dairy producing Hub Club Members, both past and present. You make the world a better and more tasty place to live.

July is time for festivals, family time, and Bavarian Blast July 19-22. I sound like a broken polka record, but it's true. The Bavarian Blast board of directors is promoting the festival and our food stand. We will serve Thursday evening at the Pre-Blast and roll right into the full menu for Friday, all day Saturday, and breakfast Sunday along with lunch and dinner. Please pencil it in on your calendar. We will make potato salad on Monday, July 16, so get your peelers and knives sharpened and ready to go. I'll have a more complete schedule once we have finalized the details. If there is a particular day you want to work, contact me right away. It's going to be a great time for all!

Beth

Brat Stand Workers Needed

The Hub Club will run the Cash Wise Brat Stand Friday and Saturday, June 22-23.

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 9:30 a.m. The second shift each day can begin at 2:00 p.m. and go to closing at 5:30 or 6:00 p.m., depending on customer flow.

Those willing to work are asked to email Denny Sjogren at Sjogren8519@gmail.com with their choice of times. If you'd rather call by phone, please keep trying until you reach Denny at 507-276-6830.

Coffee pot & banners still missing

The Hub Club bought a new 100-cup coffee pot not long ago...but it couldn't be found when it was needed for the Farm Show. Also missing is a gold plastic Hub Club banner and another purple banner.

We're wondering if someone used one or more of these items and just hasn't gotten around to putting them back in the club's storage unit. If you have any Hub Club items, please contact president Beth Fluegge so we can get everything back where it can be found.

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.

Meet Your Hub Club Board Member: Treasurer Shannon Hillesheim

Name and Family: Shannon Hillesheim, husband Jon, kids Jordan, Alex and Abbey.

How long Hub Club Member: Since 2005.

Offices Held (past and present): Treasurer since January 2015.

Employer/Job Title: Bank Midwest, Market President.

Hometown: New Ulm.

Education/Degree: Cathedral High School, St. Mary's College Winona, University of Colorado (Graduate of Banking).

Most Influential person from childhood: My dad—he taught me early on the importance of giving back and volunteering. "Look, see, and do" was his favorite saying to me. I think I rolled my eyes back then, but now I get it!

Favorite time of year: Spring – I love when the fields

are black and ready for planting and everything turns green. There's also nothing better than being at the ball park watching baseball/softball on a nice spring day!

Favorite Hobbies: Reading, scrapbooking, and volleyball.

Other organizations involved in:

Sertoma, Network New Ulm Youth, VP-New Ulm Economic Development Board, Junior Achievement, Oak Hills Foundation Board, HONU- Long Term Funding Committee, New Ulm Girls Fastpitch Assoc., PUC Commissioner, Minnesota Bankers Association (Ag Committee & Women's Leadership Committee).





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 officers and directors presented the 4-H checks at the May meeting.

Brown County 4-H Program Coordinator Jaime Sorenson accepted her county's check from Hub Club president Beth Fluegge, center, as other board members looked on, above. They are, from

left: Ken Reckard, Kevin Yager, Christina Schwab, Don Sanderson, Marie Guggisberg, Doug Schottle, and Brian Fischer.

Nicollet County Interim 4-H Program Coordinator Chelsey Asche accepted her county's check from Hub Club president Beth Fluegge, center, and other board members below. They are, from left: Ken Reckard, Kevin Yager, Brian Fischer, Marie Guggisberg, Don Sanderson, and Doug Schottle.

New Ulm FFA president Jacob Radloff accepted the Hub Club's \$750 donation from Hub Club treasurer Shannon Hillesheim, bottom photo.



Two Hub Club members pass away in late April

The Hub Club lost two members in less than a week at the end of April.

Club member Elmer Guggisberg died Monday, April 23. His funeral service was held Monday, April 30 at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Longtime member Carlos Contag died Sunday, April 29. Funeral services were held Monday, May 7 at First United Methodist Church. Contag received the club's Service to Agriculture Award in 2004.

Agricultural book presentations to area schools & libraries

Club president Beth Fluegge and secretary Ruth Klossner delivered books around the area



New Ulm Area Catholic School

Amy Gieseke, librarian; first graders Aaron Beranek, Charlie Dietz, Jayde Altermatt and Leah Wilson



Jefferson Elementary
Bristol Hacker, Connor Portner & Isaac Beranek; Mrs. Heidi Wilker, media specialist



New Ulm Public Library

Jan Keaveny, Children's Librarian



Dyckman Free Library, Sl. Eye

Library director Andrew Kelton

St. Paul's Lutheran of New Ulm

Emmalie Fluegge, Siri Zaart, Evie Scharf, and Naddie Wels

Sleepy Eye Public School

Third graders Paige Thoms, Megan Sellner, Isabella Garcia, Jace Schauman, Wyatt Reinarts, Gavin Fischer & Jacob Fulmer.



Sleepy Eye St. Mary's

First graders Jalen Brandel, Izik Heiderscheidt and Sienna Ibberson



Lafayette Charter School

Dylan Armstrong, Zanne Kamm, and Brec Reinhart.

Immanuel Lutheran, rural Courtland

Adam Mages, Arya Goblirsch & Lexie Goff

