



## ***A message from our president, Christina Schwab***

*Editor's Note: This was not an easy column for Christina to write. In her email with it, she wrote, "I started and restarted so many times and finally decided to sleep on it. I still struggled with what to write. Everyone can read or watch the negative side of things affecting ag right now, so I didn't want to go down that path, but on the flip side I'm having a hard time staying positive myself on a daily basis." We share your feelings, Christina.*

Whether your industry is farm or city, no one has gone unaffected by recent events. Despite the challenges we have faced and those yet to come, life must move on. No one knows how to do that better than our resilient farmers. It has been a joy to see spring planting work in full swing before May this year! There is just something about sunshine and new growth that gives one hope and encouragement. Let's pray for rain and warm weather for a fruitful growing season and the continued safety of our farmers.

Our children will not be heading back to their classrooms this year. My heart goes out to the senior class of 2020 who will not get to celebrate and make lifelong memories as they normally would in these last few weeks of school. Their care-free days came to an abrupt halt, but these young people will persevere. They are going to show up, not take for granted, and become leaders in the face of adversity. Congratulations class of 2020!

Christina

## **Upcoming Events — all tentative at this point**

May Meeting — Tuesday, May 5, 5:15 pm, by Zoom  
Cash Wise Brat Stand — Mon.-Tues., June 1-2  
June Meeting — Tues., June 2, 5:15 p.m., UMMC  
Southern Minnesota Youth Dairy Show & Pancake  
Breakfast — Sat., June 13, Fairgrounds, New Ulm  
July Meeting — Tuesday, July 7, 5:15 pm, UMMC  
Bavarian Blast Food Stand — Thursday-Sunday,  
July 16-19

## **Hub Club to work brat stand**

At this point, the Hub Club is scheduled to work the Cash Wise brat stand Monday and Tuesday, June 1 and 2. Things might change, subject to social distancing, etc.

Past experience shows that three volunteers on each shift works best. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts each day.

Those willing to work a shift are asked to email or call Denny Sjogren with their choice of work time. You can email him at [Sjogren8519@gmail.com](mailto:Sjogren8519@gmail.com). If you'd rather call, please keep trying until you reach Denny at 507-276-6830.

## **Scholarships will be awarded**

The Hub Club scholarship committee will announce its scholarship recipients in our June newsletter. The students selected will be notified by mail.

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