

# Hot Off the grill

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## President Dawn... “Licensed to Grill”

Well fellow Women of Today members, it is September, how is that possible?

Our chapter is busy making a difference in our community, and ourselves. That is what this journey we call Life, is all about. And you know what? We ROCK at life, just sayin’.

Our chapter is growing, and we have a handful of new members. Be sure to reach out and introduces yourselves to them and help them to feel welcome and part of this awesome group! Quite a few of those new members are college age women. I hope that those ladies find projects and activities that the “younger” crowd enjoys. Who knows what they are interested in better than ladies of the same age?? Run with it! I can’t wait to see the impact you make!

In a couple of days a group of us will be attending Fall Convention. I personally am so excited to catch up with members from our chapter, as well as forming connections with fellow Women of Today members.

We will wrap up September with Party For A Purpose, and an awesome BBQ/Bonfire social. I am looking forward to both of those events!

Where There’s Smoke, There’s Fire!

Dawn



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Smoke There’s Fire”**



## A flame from our State Delegate

Local: - Visitation – Sauk Rapids: Sara W, Ille and Sarah S attended the Sauk Rapids meeting on Monday August 10th.

They had a scoop supper. It was a lot of fun, everyone in the chapter brought a dish to share and then you pay \$0.25 per scoop of food.

They will be going into TLC next trimester so we spent quite a bit of time with them going over different ways to

recruit new members.

We will probably be heading up there again in second trimester.

- Extensions – We will be attending the Eastern Carver County extensions on Tuesday Aug 25th at the Caribou Coffee in Chaska. The event is from 6 – 7:45 so we will be carpooling from Eastview at 5:00.

## District

The fall District meeting was hosted by the Staples-Motley chapter On Friday Aug 14th.

They did a luau theme and our very own member District Director Illeana did a great job at her first District meeting.

Members that attended were: Annette, Sarah S, Sara W, Illeana, Cathy S, Arlis, Kay & Lauren.

The following awards/incentives were received: LPM Fast Start:

Annette Ways & Means, Sara W Women's Wellness, Pam P Living & Learning, Illeana PR, Cathy R&R, Arlis Breaking Free Officer Fast Starts: Mercedes & Trina Membership DPM Fast Start: Arlis Youth of Today Outstanding LPM: Pam Peterson Living & Learning Impromptu Competition: Sarah S participated and took 1st place

Lucky Buck Winners: Arlis (Monticello basket), Sarah S (St

Cloud Basket) & Sara W (Staples/Motley

basket) Convention Drawing: Arlis A presentation was given by Breaking Free and Youth of Today SPM gave a presentation on SAVE "Suicide Awareness Voices of Education" flyers were given to the chapters and were shared at our September meeting.

## State/president/State Delegate Retreat

Fall Convention is Sept 18-20, we have eight members attending: Illeana, Cathy, Sarah S, Sara W, Arlis, Dawn, Annete & Lauren. We have two rooms reserved and it is an Octoberfest theme. There will be a project fair on Friday night and then the Saturday night party after the awards dinner.

We attended the Sauk Rapids

Scoop supper / general meeting on Mon Aug 10th in Sauk Rapids. Those attending were Sarah S, Sara W & Illeana.

President / State Delegate retreat is Oct 10/11. Registration has been mailed in for Sarah S and Dawn. Incentive for the member that attended the most State Delegate activities: Sara W who attended 6

events in 1st Tri.

Drawing Winners for Convention: Cathy & Annette

# MNWT Webinars

MNWT hosts webinars on the first Tuesday of each month. Our chapter participated on July 2nd with Lauren and Dawn attending a session on “How to Navigate the MNWT Website” and again on August 4th with Dawn attending a session on “Investing in Membership.” The next First Tuesday webinar will be October 6th with a session on “Success System.” All members are welcome to attend – sessions begin promptly at 6 p.m. and I host them at my house. I’ll email a reminder closer to the date to see who is interested in coming.

## BUCKETS OF SUNSHINE MNWT STATEWIDE PROJECT RUFF START RESCUE

By Lauren Henderson

This year the Buckets of Sunshine project is Ruff Start Rescue (RSR). This is especially meaningful to me since my family adopted our dog, Bosco, through RSR in April 2014. RSR is a Non Profit 501c3 organization in Central Minnesota. They do not have a shelter; dogs and cats are placed in foster homes until they are adopted. RSR pays for or provides what the animals need while they are with the foster families. More information can be found at [www.ruffstartrescue.org](http://www.ruffstartrescue.org). The first fundraiser of the year for RSR is a Pet Photo Contest at Fall State Convention. Linda has entered her dog,

Josie, and I have entered my dog, Bosco. At Convention, we will be voting for the “Most Adorable Pet of All Time” with money. The pet that raises the most money wins that title and a prize, and will be featured on line. At our September meeting, our chapter members generously donated \$10, which will be divided equally between Josie and Bosco. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause! Another way to support RSR is to ‘Like’ their Facebook page

and share it with your friends: [www.fb.com/ruffstart](http://www.fb.com/ruffstart). Are you a runner or walker? You can raise money for RSR while you run or walk. There is a free smart phone app called Woolfrax that tracks your mileage and makes a donation to RSR for every mile you run or walk. I invite you to check out RSR’s website and view all the adorable animals we will be supporting this year. But use caution; you may just end up adopting a very cute pet!

## Adopt a Highway

Saturday, Sept 12th was our first Adopt-a-Highway clean-up for this season. The stretch of Jason Avenue between Fenning and Haug Avenue was officially adopted by our chapter in 2009 and we clean ditches along the road 2-3 times a year. We met at 8:30 am at Resurrection Church and completed the clean-up before 10 AM – just in time to go to the coffee social at Caribou! Thanks to Dawn, Mike, Zoe, and Lyndsey H; Nancy F; Cindy M (prospect); Lana G; and Cat and Ed S.



## Riverfest Duck Adoptions

Thanks to those that took shifts for Duck Adoptions for Riverfest. Our chapter put in a total of 27 hours with the help of Cat, Linda, Kay, Mercedes, Arlis, and Lana.

## Membership Social

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 26th! You won't want to miss the Family BBQ and Bonfire Social to be held at the Shuman's starting at 4 pm with a BBQ picnic and a bonfire at dusk.

What should you bring? Yourself, family, dish to share, preferred beverages, lawn chairs, and dress for the weather (may want a jacket or blanket for the bonfire).

Ed & Cat will provide the

hot dogs, hamburgers & fixings; bonfire, smores, water, & coffee. There will also be some yard games to enjoy.

## Kids Kitchen— Dawn H.

Kids' Kitchen is a summer program through the Monticello Help Center and the Monticello School Lunch Program.

The purpose is to ensure kids in the area do not go hungry during the summer when they no longer get the free breakfast/lunch program. The distribution point was Pinewood Elementary School. Food was distributed to families on Mondays. Volunteers helped with distribution from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM each Monday.

The program started on June 5th when volunteers gathered and packed bags of dry goods for distribution on Monday. Debby M. was in attendance.

Volunteers also packed dry goods on August 21st—Dawn, Zoe, Lynzie, Annette, Krisie, Christian and Lauren were in attendance.

Kids' Kitchen continued through the summer for 12 Mondays. It ended on August 24th. Monticello WT joined the fine people from Trinity Lutheran Church.

Members volunteering included: Debby, Dawn, Nancy, and Lauren. Approximately 175+ kids were given groceries each week. Along with the dry goods, a bag of refrigerated products (milk, cheese, hot dogs, lunch meat) and frozen meat were distributed. Families could also pickup pro-

duce, bakery, paper products and occasionally some extras like plants, cosmetics, school supplies, etc. Volunteers helped carry and load the food into family's cars. There was even a few kids pulling their wagon.

Kids' Kitchen was deemed very successful and hopes to expand next year with an evening pickup time.

# Flaming Treasurer Report

09/03/2015 Monticello Women of Today Meeting Treasurer Report  
**Checking Account Balance** as of 09/02/2015 is \$644.83

**Savings Account Balance** as of 09/02/2015 is \$3399.90

Treasurer has check requisition forms and receipt forms available if needed. There are copies on the website to copy also. On website, go to member info, then to forms for members. Dues may be paid in installments with the full payment due by the member's anniversary date.

The treasurer is not able to reimburse over the budget written in the approved 2015-2016 budget.

Anyone turning in a check requisition forms please turn it into the chairman of the project before turning it into the treasurer.

Please have all forms filled out completely. Computer has been fixed and works really well. We must replace the Excel program and Word program. I have gotten a quote from Doug on what to buy and he suggested a site

Office .com he found a Home and Student program for \$140.00.

Motion will be made to buy a program. Please sign a Thank You card for Doug as he has given a lot of his time to us. Motion will be made to buy him a \$25 gift card to include in card. There is 2 errors on the budget. Kids Week should have a \$75 dollar budget and Pres and State Delegate retreat should be \$156 per motions made last meeting. I had changed them but it did not stay changed. I changed it again and it was correct so far.

## Coins For Cause/Wellness Walk

### Coins for a Cause

\$48.96 was deposited on 8/31.

At the August meeting, a contract was handed out to those present. We'd like each member to ask one business to place an ad on the well. Nancy has additional contracts available for anyone who needs them.

There are no new contracts since the report last month.

Total remains at \$875.

Nancy has compiled a second mailing list and sent out 100 more solicitations. She's working on making a new insert for the display that will be laminated to prevent damage when replacing cards each year. Will check cost of repairing or replacing the acrylic board also, since it's been damaged.  
[Wellness Walk](#)

Four members participated in Wellness Walks during August. Total 3.25 hours.

### The View Book club

The View was held on Wed, August 12th at my house at 7 pm and we discussed the book

“Benny & Shrimp.” Thanks to everyone that attended and shared their observations about the book: Torrey, Nancy, Lauren, Dawn, Debby, Kay, Sharon, Cat, Sarah, and Mercedes.

MONTICELLO WOMEN OF TODAY GENERAL MEETING – Thursday, September 3, 2015, at CUMC

Members present: Melanie A, Glorie B, Danielle E, Nancy F, Krisie G, Lana G, Lauren H, Dawn H, Bonita K, Kayla K, Trista K, Michelle KJ, Debby M, Illeana M, Pam P, Annette S, Kay S, Cathy S, Sharon S, Sarah S, Arlis T

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by President Dawn Hendricks

Invocation: Sarah S Pledge: Melanie A MNWT Creed: Lauren H

Guest(s): Gloria Triebwasser (Danielle); Amanda Seegmiller (Annette)

Orders of the Day/Quorum: Ille M – 18 out of 45 members/Quorum established.

Icebreaker: “Do you prefer your coleslaw to have a vinegar or mayo base?”

On Time Drawing: Gloria Triebwasser, Guest Pass Service Hours Book

SECRETARY: Lauren Henderson “Saucy Grill Friends”

Motion slips/report forms are available in a white binder, along with paper, pens and supplies.

Reminders about motions and reports given. Minutes Approval: August minutes were approved.

Thank You notes: none. Pass jar for fee if not wearing nametag.

TREASURER: Glorie Balfanz “Spicy Hot”

Checking balance: \$644.83 Savings balance: \$3399.90 Reminders: given for dues installment option, check requisitions/receipts, reimbursements and transmittals. Computer has been fixed and works well; got a quote from Doug on what to buy; Doug suggested Office.com, a Home and Student program for \$140; see motion for purchase. Thank you card signed for Doug; see motion to buy \$25 gift card for Doug. 2 Budget errors: Kids’ Week should have \$75, President/State Delegate Retreat should have \$156; changes made per motions in August.

PAST PRESIDENT: Ille Miller “Follow the Smoke”

ONTO Shirts: order from Ille M.

PRESIDENT: Dawn Hendricks “Where There’s Smoke There’s Fire”

Member of the Month (July): Pam P Member of the Month (August): Nancy F

Member of the Month (Sept.): Debby M Board Member of the Month: will be given 10/1

Member of the Trimester: will be given 10/1 Board Member of the Trimester: Glorie B

External Project of Trimester: Bertram Natural Playground, Ille M

Internal Project of Trimester: Minneapolis Marathon Course Marshalls, Sarah S

Next meeting: 10/1, 6:30 Social/7:00 meeting at CUMC. Board meeting: 9/16, 6:30 pm at Dawn H’s.

STATE DELEGATE: Sarah Sundine “Savor the Flavor”

Fall District Meeting (FR) 8/14 in Staples; attended by Annette S, Sarah S, Sara W, Illeana M, Cathy S,

Arlis T, Kay S, and Lauren H. Presentations were given about Breaking Free, and Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SAVE) by Youth of Today SPM. Arlis won the Convention drawing. Awards/Incentives: LPM Fast Starts – Annette S/Ways & Means, Sara W/Women’s Wellness, Pam

P/Living & Learning, Illeana M/PR, Cathy S/R&R, Arlis T/Breaking Free; Officer Fast Starts – Mercedes T

and Trina H, Membership; DPM Fast Start – Arlis T/Youth of Today; Outstanding LPM – Pam P/Living & Learning. Impromptu competition – Sarah S 1st place. Lucky Buck winners: Arlis T, Sarah S and Sara W. Eastern Carver County Extension (FR) Attended by Sarah S and Dawn H on 8/25 at Caribou in Chaska. Elk River Visitation 10/8; TBD. Fall State Convention: 9/18-20 Attending: Illeana M, Cathy S, Sarah S, Sara W, Arlis T, Dawn H and Lauren H. 2 rooms reserved; Oktoberfest theme; Project Fair on Friday night; Saturday night party after awards dinner. Drawing for two \$10 discount vouchers: Cat S and Annette S. Sauk Rapids Scoop Supper/General Meeting (FR) 8/10 Attended by Sarah S, Sara W, Illeana M. President/State Delegate Retreat 10/10-11; registration sent in for Sarah S and Dawn H.

Incentive for the member who attended the most State Delegate activities: Sara W, 5 events in 1st Tri.

MEMBERSHIP: Mercedes Turner, Trina Hedquist “There’s Always Time for S’more Fun”

Mystery Tour/Cat S – brochures passed out; Barb B emailed the departure and return list to start carpools. Stillwater Cruise/Friendship Day (FR)/Trina - On 8/8 Trina H, Krisie G, Brenda S, Rose G, Arlis T, and guests Tammy and Jessica carpooled to Stillwater for lunch aboard the Empress while cruising the St. Croix River. Membership Wellness Walk (FR)/Mercy/Trina 8/31; no new members. Next 9/28.

Family BBQ/Bonfire 9/26 at Cat’s house; flyers passed out; sign-up sheet passed around. Caribou 8/15 (FR)/Mercedes T – 10am-12pm; Attended by Debby M, Lana G, Nancy F, Ille and Lily M, Trina H, Annette S, Danielle E and Chris, Sarah S, Mercedes T. Next Caribou is 9/12, 10-12. Big Sis/Little Sis – sign-up sheet and copy of email sent around; email Trina or Mercy to be connected to a new member.

2nd TRIMESTER RENEWALS: Glorie B, Nancy F, Shelly G, Lana G, Trina H, Trista K, Michelle KJ, Karma M, Sandy S, Sarah S, Arlis T, Tammy T

Invitation to Join: Kayla Kleinsteuber was installed.

NEW BUSINESS: Membership Table – Glorie B

MOTIONS:

M/S/P (Illeana M/Kay S) I move that Monticello Women of Today participate in Chamber Bowlerama on 10/23. M/S/P (Lauren H/Pam P) I move that Monticello Women of Today donate the funds raised tonight through our Lucky Buck to Crisis Nursery serving Wright County. M/S/P (Glorie B/Ille M) I move that Monticello Women of Today buy a \$25 gift card for Doug for fixing our Women of Today computer. M/S/P (Glorie B/Pam P) I move that Monticello Women of Today buy a copy of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel for the Women of Today computer. M/S/P (Sarah S/Ille M) I move that Monticello Women of Today volunteer at the Team Ortho Monster Dash with proceeds going to State Delegate convention rooms. M/S/P (Lauren H/Ille M) I move that Monticello Women of Today hold a mosaic craft fundraiser for Ways and Means hosted by Lauren Henderson. M/S/P (Danielle E/Illeana M) I move that Monticello Women of Today participate in a hat drive in September to donate to Gillette’s Children’s Hospital. M/S/P (Pam P/Sarah S) I move that Monticello Women of Today hold a

Car Flag Fundraiser with a budget of \$50.

September Emphasis Month – Community Connections (MN); Public Relations (MN & US); Women of Today Week (MN & US)

EXTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Michelle Kocak-Jones “Smokin’ Hot and Sassy”

LPM of Trimester: Trista K

Community Connections: Trista Kleinsteuber “Chillin’ & Grillin’”

Domestic Violence Awareness/Trina H – no report. Fall Craft Show Booths Sharon/Annette - 11/7; no report. Timberdash Water/Kay S – 10/3; fundraiser for Crisis Nursery; volunteers needed to help at the water station; meet at MCC at 8:30am and finish between 11:30-12. Parents Night Out/Michelle KJ- names will be drawn in Nov, Dec, Feb and April. Adopt-A-Highway/Cat S – Meet at Resurrection Church parking lot at 8:30 am on 9/12 to clean up along Jason Ave; wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Party for a Purpose/Ille 9/26, 5-7pm; 3-4 volunteers needed to assist with selling tickets and serving beer. Food Shelf Bags/Trista K – Kayla K will take over as chair of this project focusing on donating women’s hygiene products; 24 birthday bags donated this year. Buckets of Sunshine/Ruff Start Rescue/Lauren H - There will be a pet photo contest at Fall Convention with all proceeds going to Ruff Start; Linda B and Lauren H entered their dogs; \$10 was raised for the photo contest at the meeting, which will be divided equally between the 2 dogs.

Women’s Wellness: Sara Wiitala “Feel the Burn”

Wellness Walk/Nancy – 4 members participated during August; total 3.25 hrs.

Self Defense Course (FR)/Glorie B – 8/22, 5:30-7 pm at Glorie’s house; attended by Glorie B, Linda and Maggie B, Lana G, Dawn, Zoe and Lynzie H; instructor Brent Balfanz and his students taught basic techniques; discussed how to stay Awake Alert Alive. Make A Difference Day/Barb B will be collecting items for the Crisis Nursery serving Wright County through 10/25; list of items was emailed with brochures.

Youth of Today: Melanie Aucapina “The Lemonade Stand”

Kid’s Week (FR)/Trina H – 8/16-22 We assembled and delivered book bags for newborn babies at CentraCare Hospital in Monticello, including a book, bookmark, library information and a WT flyer. Bag assembly: Trina H, Linda B, Arlis T, Annette S, Dawn H, Sharon S; Delivery: Maribel C, Trina H, Dawn H, Rose G, Barb B, Lana G, Debby M. Kids’ Kitchen (FR)/Dawn H – We worked with Trinity Lutheran Church and the Monticello Help Center to ensure local kids were not hungry during summer months. Dry goods were packed on 6/5, Debby M participated, and on 8/21 by Dawn, Zoe and Lynzie H, Annette S, Krisie and Christian G, and Lauren H. Food was distributed to families with kids on Mondays through 8/24 from 10-12; Debby M, Dawn H, Nancy F and Lauren H participated. Approximately 175+ kids received food each week. Halloween Kiddie Parade – Lana G - 10/24; we have reserved a booth in the MCC hallway. SAVE/Arlis – sold bracelets for \$2 each.

Breaking Free: Arlis Thielke “Putting out the Fire”

Card Sales/Debby M – \$10 raised. Pizza Ranch Fundraiser – 10/14 is Tip Night; 8 volunteers needed to bus tables on 2 shifts. More details at 10/1 meeting.

INTERNAL PROGRAMMING: Linda Buchmann “On Top of Old Smokey”

Living & Learning: Pam Peterson “It Only Takes a Spark”



The View (FR)/Cat S - 8/12, 7pm at Cat's house; Torrey B, Nancy F, Lauren H, Dawn H, Debby M, Kay S, Sharon S, Cat S, Sarah S and Mercedes T discussed Benny & Shrimp. The View – Lauren H will select book to discuss in October; date TBD; at Sarah S's house. Impromptu Competitions/Pam P – Congratulations to Sarah S for winning the District Competition; there is time to sign up for the Impromptu Competition at Fall State; the chapter has a budget to pay the \$5 cost.

Webinar (FR)/Cat S – 9/1, cancelled. Webinar/Cat S - 10/6 promptly at 6pm at Cat S's house; topic is Success System; all members are welcome.

Funshine: Debby Manthei "Come on Lady, Light Your Fire"

Birthdays: Mercedes – 15; Trista – 27. PALS (FR)/Dawn H – On 8/21 Ille M, Sara W, Krisie G, Cat S, and Dawn H met with Eden Prairie for dinner at Teresa's Mexican Restaurant in Maple Grove; planning to get together in 2nd and 3rd trimesters for Karaoke night and a travelling cupcake war.

Newsletter: Sara Wiitala "Hot Off The Grill"

Deadline: submit to Sara W by 9/11.

Records & Recognition: Cat Shuman "Heat It Up"

Project Packets/Cat S – Stop at the Records Crate for the project folder for any project you are chairing.

Public Relations: Ille Miller "Burnt Offerings"

Website/Cat S and Pam B are keeping it updated; check it out and invite friends to check it out, too.

Women of Today Proclamation/Linda B – scheduled for 9/14. Women of Today Week/Pam P – we will be making "Women of Today" Car Flags for members to put on their cars for PR during WT week, and when carpooling; waiting for flag holders to ship; date TBD for assembling flags.

Chapter Shirts/Ille – orders due tonight; plan to get order to Ausco 9/4 to receive shirts by end of month. Bowlerama/Ille – 10/23, 6:15 pm River City Extreme; team of 4 at \$25 per person in conjunction with Chamber; sign up at 9/3 meeting.

Ways & Means: Annette Schaufler "Up In Smoke"

Coins for a Cause/Nancy F – deposited \$48.96 on 8/31; each member was asked to ask 1 business to place an ad on the well; no new contracts last month; Nancy compiled a 2nd mailing list and sent out 100 more solicitations; working on a new insert for the well; checking cost of replacing the acrylic board which was damaged. Flyers Concessions/Pam B – cancelled due to windy weather. State Fundraiser Yankee Candle/Cherrydale (FR)/Annette – On 8/27, 7pm a State Ways & Means Fundraiser was held at

Caribou; 20% of money raised goes back to our chapter. Thanks to those who ordered that night or online. Attended by: Nancy F, Arlis T, Sharon S, Glorie B, Dawn H, Linda B, Trina H, Melanie A, Annette S and Maribel CL. Lucky Buck/Barb B – See Motion. Winner: Glorie B; \$52 raised. October: Trina H. Helping Hands: Cat Shuman, Glorie Balfanz, Pam Peterson

Good & Welfare

Thank you Hosts: Debby M, Nancy F, Cat S Thank you Greeter: Pam B

October Hosts: Trina H, Ille M, Danielle E

Benediction: Annette S

USWT Creed: Krisie G

Adjourn at 8:35pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Henderson, Secretary



# Smoke Signals

Krisie-I hope your dad is doing well. -Dawn

Calling All Black Sheep: One month away before you head out on the mystery trip to \*\*%@+(!)####&&+= / OOPS, hit the wrong keys I guess!! Me b-a-a-d. Mystery directions coming soon! (Cat)

Rylee - I hope you are settled in and enjoying school this fall! - Lauren

Sara W: Stay strong! Better days ahead. And looking forward to going to convention with you! (Cat)

Barb B.-How are you doing? -Dawn

Ille: Hope all goes well for Robb with his surgery next month. I will be praying for a good outcome. Looking forward to a good time at convention with District 5!! (Cat)

Cat-Thank you for hosting the webinars! I am learning a lot from them!-Dawn

Barb B: Here's to hoping that your return to work goes well and your back is okay. (Cat)

Melanie, and Bonita-I was so happy to see you ladies at the meeting.-Dawn

Annette: Thanks so much for going to the Taste of the Town with me. It was a lot of fun and so nice to spend some extra time with you! (Cat)

Barb M.-I am so happy to hear that you like my theme. -Dawn

Amanda: Welcome to our chapter! Looking forward to getting to know you better. (Cat)

Sarah S.-Good luck on your webinar, you will do an awesome job, I am sure of it!-Dawn

Cindy M: So glad to have your helping hands with Adopt-A Highway clean-up! And it was fun to visit with you at the Women's Wellness Walk last Monday. (Cat)

Tammy-I sure have missed you at the meetings. You are such a busy woman!-Dawn

Kayla: So glad to have you as an official member! I wish you the best as you start a new chapter in your life, going off to college. (Cat)

Sara W.-Ice cream??-Dawn

Pam P: It was awesome to visit with you as we walked on Monday night and talking afterwards. I sure have missed you. (Cat)

Dawn, thank you for riding with me to the Eastern Carver County extension. I love visiting with you.-Sarah S.

Illeana, great job on your first District Meeting, you did a great job..-Sarah S.

Dawn: Good luck at your first convention of the year as our Chapter President! (Cat)

Pam P, congratulations on the Outstanding LPM of the trimester!.-Sarah S.

Mercedes, thanks for spending the weekend with me for the Women Rock race. I love that we were able to exceed all of our goals. You are such a great motivator and friend..-Sarah S.

Barb B - Thank you for the containers! They will be put to good use storing glass. - Lauren

Kayla-Welcome to the chapter!-Dawn

Ille-Keep doing the awesome job you are doing for District 5! Make your music, and make it rock! La La La La...-Dawn

Lauren-must you tell me about these sort of things? ;-)-Dawn

Debby, Nancy, Lauren, Annette, and Krisie-Kid's Kitchen was a fun project, with such an amazing impact on the community! You in next year?-Dawn

Caitlyn-I am looking forward to getting to know you better at the Mystery Tour.-Dawn

Dawn - I love the enthusiasm with which you embrace new things! Especially scavenger hunts! - Lauren

Cat and Barb B.-Thank you for everything you do to make the Mystery Tour happen every year. You shepherds have quite the flock who follows you blindly into the unknown!-Dawn

Danielle-How wonderful that you have been to the last couple meetings. You have such a great personality.-Dawn

All chapter members-are you collecting new hats for Childhood Cancer month? Be sure to put them in gallon bags and bring them to the October meeting! Remember, the teenage ages are usually lacking!-Dawn