



## DECEMBER 2020 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### WAHPETON BRECKENRIDGE ROTARY CLUB

#### HONORING STUDENTS AND CELEBRATING ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

Wahpeton Breckenridge Rotary supports youth by promoting and sponsoring:

#### ROTARY ESSAY CONTEST

High school juniors and seniors compete for cash and prizes at the local, regional, and district levels with their original essays based on the Rotary *Four-Way Test*.

#### ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic year, multi-year, and cultural ambassadorial scholarships help cover tuition, room and board, etc. to study abroad.

#### ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS

RYLA provides leadership training for high school students ages 16-18. Camp RYLA is at the University of Minnesota in Crookston, MN.

#### The Rotary FOUR-WAY-TEST: Of the things we think, say, or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

#### GIVE BACK—BECOME A ROTARIAN

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BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
***RACHEL GOWIN***  
PARENTS: KYLE AND SUE GOWIN

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** HONOR ROLL STUDENT, STUDENT OF EXCELLENCE, TRACK - MOST DEDICATED AWARD, CROSS COUNTRY - MOST VALUABLE RUNNER AND STATE PARTICIPANT, DECA VICE PRESIDENT AND STATE EVENT PARTICIPANT AND MINNESOTA STATE 4-H COMPETITION PARTICIPANT.

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** DECA, MATHLETES, DRAMA, TRACK AND FIELD, 4-H, 4-H INTERSTATE EXCHANGE AND CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

**PLANS:** ATTEND COLLEGE TO PURSUE A DEGREE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

BRECKENRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
***RILEY FINKRAL***  
PARENTS: ANDY AND ALICIA FINKRAL

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** VOLLEYBALL, HOCKEY, TRACK, DECA, STUDENT COUNCIL AND MATHLETES

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** HONOR ROLL STUDENT, STUDENT OF THE MONTH AND GOLDEN STUDENT AWARD

**PLANS:** ATTEND COLLEGE, UNDECIDED, TO PURSUE A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE



HANKINSON HIGH SCHOOL  
***TENLEY EVANS***  
PARENTS: RANDY AND ANGIE EVANS

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** PIRATE CITIZEN OF THE QUARTER, ALL REGION VOLLEYBALL, STATE ARCHERY PARTICIPANT AND QUALIFIED FOR NATIONAL ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TRACK, BAND, CHOIR, ARCHERY AND DAY OF CARING PARTICIPANT

**PLANS:** UNDECIDED

LIDGERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
***DYLAN FRANKKI***  
PARENTS: KEITH AND STEPHANIE FRANKKI

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** MOST IMPROVED IN BAND FOR 19-20 SCHOOL YEAR, HONOR ROLL STUDENT, LETTERWINNER IN CROSS COUNTRY AND NATIONAL ARCHERY PARTICIPANT.

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** BAND, BASKETBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, VOLUNTEER AT TEWAUKON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AND CHAHINKAPA ZOO, TRACK AND ARCHERY

**PLANS:** ENTER WORKFORCE AND ATTEND COLLEGE





RICHLAND 44 HIGH SCHOOL  
**DREW GUNNESS**  
PARENTS: STUART AND SHEILA GUNNESS

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** FFA GREENHAND AND DISCOVERY DEGREES, SAE FFA CHAPTER AND DISTRICT WINNER IN GOAT PRODUCTION, HONOR ROLL STUDENT AND NORTH DAKOTA HONOR SOCIETY

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** FFA, CHRISTIAN COLTS, BOYS BASKETBALL MANAGER AND CLOSE UP

**PLANS:** ATTEND NDSCS FOR FARM MANAGEMENT

WAHPETON HIGH SCHOOL  
**HAYDEN ERDMANN**  
PARENTS: AMY ERDMANN

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** EDC REGION VOCAL MUSIC CONTEST PARTICIPANT

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** CHOIR AND CROSS COUNTRY

**PLANS:** ATTEND UNDECIDED COLLEGE FOR MAJOR IN EDUCATION



WAHPETON HIGH SCHOOL  
**CAITLYN PITHEY**  
PARENTS: PATRICK AND LORI PITHEY

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** VOLLEYBALL TEAM CAPTAIN

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL, SOURCES OF STRENGTH AND STUDENT COUNCIL

**PLANS:** ATTEND NDSCS FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



WAHPETON HIGH SCHOOL  
**EMMA GILLES**  
PARENTS: BARRY AND ADELLA GILLES

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** HONOR ROLL STUDENT, REGIONAL STAR IN BAND, STATE STAR IN BAND, AND OUTSTANDING MUSICIAN AWARD - 7TH GRADE BAND

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** JAZZ BAND, PEP BAND

**PLANS:** ATTEND NDSU FOR MAJOR IN SCIENCE EDUCATION. I WOULD LIKE TO BE A TEACHER FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.



WYNDMERE HIGH SCHOOL  
***PAIGE BERNARD***  
PARENTS: CHAD AND TAMMY BERNARD

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** AWARDS IN FFA AND MATH COUNTS

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** FFA

**PLANS:** ATTEND NDSCS FOR DENTAL HYGIENE



**CONGRATULATIONS  
DECEMBER 2020  
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**Rotary Opens  
Opportunities**

**THE OBJECT OF ROTARY**

is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional people united in the ideal of service.