

# SEPTEMBER 2017 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



## WAHPETON BRECKENRIDGE ROTARY CLUB

### HONORING STUDENTS AND CELEBRATING ROTARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

Wahpeton Breckenridge Rotary supports youth by promoting and sponsoring:

#### INTERACT

An *Interact Club* for high school youth is active in Breckenridge, MN

#### 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.

#### MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

MUNA is a youth international service project for high school seniors to receive experience in the workings of the United Nations to promote understanding and peace.

#### 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?

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### GIVE BACK—BECOME A ROTARIAN

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HANKINSON HIGH SCHOOL  
**BRADEN PROCHNOW**  
PARENTS: BRADLEY AND JENNY PROCHNOW

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
HONORABLE MENTION MATH COMPETITION, VARIOUS SPORTS AWARDS, TOP OF THE REGION AWARD FOR JR AND SR DIVISIONS IN SCIENCE FAIR, ATTENDED INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:**  
FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, TRACK, CHOIR, BAND, AND SCIENCE FAIR

**PLANS:**  
WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND UND TO MAJOR IN PRE-MEDICINE AND

FAIRMOUNT HIGH SCHOOL  
**EMMA STEFFENS**  
PARENTS: CASEY AND BOBBI JO STEFFENS



**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
VARSITY LETTER WINNER, A HONOR ROLL, NATIONAL YEARBOOK PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE 2016 & 2017, CLASS PRESIDENT

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:**  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, STUDENT COUNCIL, YEARBOOK, DRAMA, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

**PLANS:**  
ATTEND NDSU FOR HEALTH/MEDICAL CAREER



LIDGERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
**BROOKLYN KUZEL**  
PARENTS: JODI AND LORI KUZEL

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
PARTICIPANT IN STATE SPELLING BEE, MOST VALUABLE PLAYER SOFTBALL 2017, A HONOR ROLL

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:**  
BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL, STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, CHOIR, BAND, DRAMA, CANTOR AND ALTER SERVER, AND CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

**PLANS:**  
ATTEND NDSU FOR PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE AND TRANSFER TO COLLEGE WITH VETERINARY PROGRAM



WAHPETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
***OLIVIA ERICKSON***  
 PARENTS: PETE AND NICOLE ERICKSON

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
 HONOR CHOIR, REGIONAL STAR AND STATE STAR IN VOCAL CONTEST

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:**  
 VOLLEYBALL, TRACK, CHOIR, AND ENCORE (SHOW CHOIR)

**PLANS:**  
 ATTEND A COLLEGE TO STUDY MUSIC, MISSIONS AND A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, POSSIBLY LINGUISTICS.

WAHPETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
***EMILY GILSRUD***  
 PARENTS: NATHAN AND JESSICA GILSRUD



**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
 FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR, SUPERIOR ACTING AWARD, HONOR CHOIR, FIFTH PLACE FINISH IN 2017 ND STATE POETRY OUT LOUD CONTEST

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:**  
 GOLF, DRAMA, CHOIR, AND ENCORE (SHOW CHOIR)

**PLANS:**  
 ATTEND NDSCS FOR GENERALS AND TRANSFER TO A COLLEGE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



WAHPETON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
***PAIGE MENNIS***  
 PARENTS: BRIAN MENNIS AND KARLENE ELLINGSON

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**  
 OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE, REGION STAR IN VOCAL CONTEST, HUSKIE VOLLEYBALL SPIRIT AWARD

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:**  
 VOLLEYBALL, TENNIS, CHOIR, AND ENCORE (SHOW CHOIR)

**PLANS:**  
 UNDECIDED

RICHLAND 44 HIGH SCHOOL  
**TRENTON DUFNER**  
PARENTS: TERRY AND DONNA DUFNER



**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** ALL REGION HONORABLE MENTION IN FOOTBALL, MOST IMPROVED IN FOOTBALL, ALL DISTRICT IN BASEBALL, STATE MUSIC PARTICIPANT

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, MUSICAL, CLOSE UP, SWING CHOIR, CHOIR, BAND

**PLANS:** ATTEND UND



WYNDMERE HIGH SCHOOL  
**JOLENE KUCHERA**  
PARENTS: JOHN AND BRIDGETTE KUCHERA

**AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** SEVENTH PLACE FINISH IN DISCUS AT STATE, STAR IN STATE MUSIC CONTEST, GOLD FINISHER—INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM, IN SMALL ANIMAL CARE AT STATE FFA, FFA OFFICER, TRI-COLLEGE MATH TEAM, AND 2 TIME MVP THROWER

**ACTIVITIES INVOLVED IN:** FFA, BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TRACK, SOURCES OF STRENGTH, BAND AND CHOIR

**PLANS:** ATTEND NDSU FOR AGRICULTURE RELATED MAJOR

CONGRATULATIONS SEPTEMBER 2017  
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OF THE  
MONTH

**Rotary**



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**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.