

JULY NEWSLETTER HUTCHINSON AREA WOMEN OF TODAY



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are off to a great start with our "Random Acts of Kindness"(RAKS)! I'm excited to see that each of you have embraced the challenge and are keeping track of those intentional RAKS. June was a busy month for our chapter and we had awesome participation. Although it is hard to make everything, I'm glad that you are each attending the events and meetings that fit your schedule. I want to especially thank our Music in the Park team, Robyn, Brenda and Donna, for their organization in putting that together. And, to each of you that made brownies and helped. It was a great success!

We want to make sure that we are providing opportunities of interest for each of you to grow in your lives as well as to help people in Hutchinson and surrounding communities. And that is where I need feedback from each of you... We made cards at our May meeting, 4th of July favors for Woodstone in June.... and looking for ideas for upcoming meetings. Send me a text, an email, or give me an old fashioned phone call. I'd love to hear your ideas.

Did You Know....

- That each of you have the opportunity to nominate any Women of Today member for a state pin or medallion?
- The President, State Delegate, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership VP & Programming VP have "Fast Starts" due July 15th?
- Hutchinson Area Women of Today are hosting the District 5 meeting in August?
- The MNWT.org is full of information?
- That the Hutchinson Area Women of Today Chapter is "Graduating" at the MNWT Fall State Convention in St. Cloud?

Have a wonderful 4th of July. - Shirley



Dates to Remember

- July 10 HAWT Board meeting @ 5:30
- July 15 Fast tracks due, if mailing postmark by Friday, July 13
- July 18 District 5 board meeting via Zoom
- July 24 Member monthly meeting @ 6:30
- July 25 Roadtrippin' to ECC chapter meeting
- July 28 President & State Delegate retreat
- August 16 District 5 Fall meeting in Hutch
- September 9 MNWT Day at the Diamond Twins Game @ 1:10
- September 28-30 MNWT Fall Convention "Back to school & looking cool" plus our chapter will graduate!

CeleBRATE



ROBYN LAWSON - July 2nd

MUSIC IN THE PARK UPDATE



On Monday, June 25, HAWT members hosted the music in the park at Library Square. The following members were present to assist: Susan Noyes, Robin Klopp, Robbin Lawson*, Pam Olson, Janet Hall, Brenda Sandquist *, Deb Froeming, Daris Fraser (and her mom Diane Olson), Shirley V. (and her husband Kane), Donna Schwarz. Apologies if anyone was missed.

We had 4 boxes of cupcakes and many pans of bars. McDonald's provided the coffee, cream and sugar, juice, cups and napkins. Citizen's bank also provided some cups and napkins. Deb donated the water. Tables were provided by Donna, Susan, Janet, and others. Shirley brought plastic from 3M to cover tables. Forks and spoons. Cupcakes & ice cream were purchased by the group.

Overall, everything went fairly smoothly. We don't have final numbers, however, we agreed to donate \$100 minimum to the Elks playground project. We had 3 boxes of cupcakes left which were donated (one to Woodstone and 2 to The Hutchinson Middle School for their summer free lunch program and a dozen cupcakes went to the police department).

We also had 4 gallons of ice cream left over, and this was also donated. As a note for next year, we will not do cupcakes. We should make this an annual event to do. I think we worked well together and had a nice evening plus made, about \$300 profit. Good music was a bonus! *event coordinators. Thank you, again, for everyone's help. - Donna Schwarz

Upcoming Events

We are hosting the Fall District meeting on August 16. More details to come. Please plan to attend.

Sunday, September 9th is the MNWT annual Day at the Diamond Twins game at 1:10 pm. Tickets are available, sit with your women of today friends and cheer on our State President, Brenda Sather, as she throws out the first pitch!

MNWT Fall Convention will be held the last weekend in September in St. Cloud at the Kelly Inn. Please mark your calendar to attend part or all of the weekend. We will plan carpooling each day or you can choose to stay overnight at the hotel. Our chapter will graduate along with the Eastern Carver County ladies as being a full fledge chapter now! This will be a celebration not to miss! Start planning on an outfit or hairstyle from the year you graduated, Back to School and Lookin' Cool!

Roadtrippin' with your HAWT State Delegate!

Deb will be visiting our friends in the Eastern Carver County chapter on July 25th. They meet in Chaska at the library at 6:30 pm. Let Deb know if you'd like to ride along!



Dues.... Dues.... Dues....

We have 14 members up for renewal this trimester. To help us stay on top of membership, we need to send renewals to the Chapter Service Center by July 15th. This will entitle us for the "Early Bird" incentive! More to come from Robyn, our Membership VP.

District 5 "We're All in this Together" News - From Michelle

What: Sock Drive

For: School-aged children (preschool to grade 12)

When: Collected at each District 5 Mtg. (Aug, Dec & Apr)

Why: Top request from schools/shelters for students in need

How: Members can contribute, get organization donations


Making it Interesting: There will be a contest for the most festive pair of socks (voted on at the Christmas social in December)



This Month's "HAWT" Award Winners

Robyn Lawson, Brenda Sandquist,
& Donna Schwartz

Congrats!



Recipe for: Oriental Salad

Ingredients:

1 bag Cole Slaw

1 bag broccoli slaw

1 pkg Oriental ramen

1 sm bag Sliced almonds

Recipe: 1/2 c. Canola oil


1/2 c Sugar

1/4 c Cider Vinegar

2 TBS Soy Sauce

Season Packet from Ramen

From the kitchen of: _____



Preheat 300°

- foil a cookie sheet
spread almonds over foil
- Break up noodles, spread w almonds
- Bake noodles/almonds for 12 min until brown
- cool and seal in bag
- mix sugar then oil stir
- to toss salad add slaw in large bowl
- toss almonds, noodles and mix
- mix dressing it separates

Thank you to Andrea Treptau for sharing this yummy recipe.