Toastmasters **Club 1294 Mans Telephones** At SDPB **Telethon**



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Front row toastmasters: Matt Stone, Lee Felder, Steaffon Newsome Harris, Janice Stone, Back row: Cara Hetland, News Director; Bob Bosse, Director of Television, toastmasters: Angela Mann and Jack Dahlseid.

Members of the Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 manned the phones at the South Dakota Public Broadcasting Telethon held at the Al Neuharth Media Center in Vermillion on August 8, 2015. Each member received calls from loyal SD citizens wanting to donate to SD Public Broadcasting. Lee Felder and Steaffon Newsome Harris are Vermillion residents and USD

employees. SDPB is a vital community resource producing and broadcasting high-quality, commercial-free programs and valuable community

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outreach projects that educate, enlighten and entertain.

Toastmasters is an

organization that promotes the growth and practice of public speaking. Individuals who join the club are introduced to small speaking and listening duties and graduate to prepared speeches. Anyone is welcome to sit in at a meeting.

Toastmasters Club 1294 meets weekly on Saturdays at 7:30 am at the Fry'n Pan in Yankton. For more information call Jack Dahlseid at 402-640-2579.

The Vermillion

Police Department

will be increasing

enforcement activities for

impaired driving

August 19th - September 7th

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Farmers Union Campers Learn

About Agriculture & Cooperation

Participants at this year's Clay County Farmers Union camp were: Back Row (Left to Right): Denise Mushitz District I Education Director, Geddes; Tyler Novak Summer Staff, Yankton; Middle Row (Left to Right); Victoria Havermann, Vermillion; Sophia Nilson, Vermillion; Jesse Fulk, Vermillion; Nicholas Havermann, Vermillion; Front Row(Left to Right): Emma Willert, Vermillion; Daniel Havermann, Vermillion. Helping at this year's Clay County Farmers Union Camp were: Helpers not pictured: Summer Staff Liz Reddy, Aberdeen.

Building Our Future Leaders

VERMILLION, S.D. - During Clay County Farmers Union day camp, youth learned about our state's number one industry of agriculture, as well as the impact cooperatives have on their daily lives.

This year's camp celebrated South Dakota Farmers Union's centennial with the theme, Growing Stronger with Cooperation, Celebrating 100 Years. Camp-

ers learned how cooperatives work, and the diversity found within South Dakota's agriculture industry. Throughout the day

camp, held at the Prentis Park, Vermillion, SD on August 12, 2015 youth participated in interactive activities and hands-on crafts, which also taught them about the importance of working together and team building. "Agriculture and coop-

eratives play such valuable roles in our rural communities; we developed our camp curriculum to teach youth about the impact they have on their own lives in a fun and interactive way," said Bonnie Geyer Farmers Union State Education Director.

Along with activities, games and singing, each child crafted Ag Badges to teach them about the many different aspects of agriculture in South Dakota. Each child received a free T-shirt, courtesy of the Farmers Union Insurance Agency.

For more information on South Dakota Farmers Union and how you and your children can get involved in the organization's youth activities, visit the education page at www.sdfu.org or call Bonnie Geyer, State Education Director, at 605-352-6761 ext. 125.

Launch Of Missouri River Friends Group And **National Park Service Centennial Anniversary**

The newly established Friends of the Missouri National Recreational River (FOMNRR) is extending an open invitation to the public to attend their kickoff event Monday, August 17 at Riverside Park in Yankton, SD. The group along with the National Park Service will host an open house from 2:30 -7:00 p.m. at Riverside Park, with informative presentations to be given at 3 and 6 p.m. for guests. Refreshments will be served. In the case of inclement weather, the event will be held indoors at the Territorial Capitol building also located in

Riverside Park.

FOMNRR is made up a diverse variety of invested stakeholders who share a common respect and concern for the river today and into the future. The mission of the Friends of the Missouri National Recreational River is to build awareness, enhance and advocate for the scenic, recreational, fish and wildlife, ecological, geological, cultural/ historical values and economic and recreational opportunities of the Missouri River, a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and a unit of

the National Park Service.

Under the umbrella of the FOMNRR there will be increased opportunities for communities and stakeholders to become better coordinated with respect to their common interests in the river.

For more information about the FOMNRR or this event, please contact Superintendent Rick Clark of the Missouri National Recreational River at 605-665-0209, Ext. 22







