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Waterloo Exchange Club

Students of the Month– We heard three Columbus High School Students of the Month present their essays on the National Exchange Club Youth of the Year theme: *"America's Youth: Changing the Beat of America"*.

Nicole Hulme spoke first. In her interpretation of the theme, Nicole used music and lyrics from some of her favorite songs as an allegory to describe her vision of how her generation is poised to make a positive impact on our country. She summed it up this way. *"The Beat of America' is always changing and being impacted by people. I believe that my generation, the youth of the United States, is ready and able to help shape the future of our country. We have the potential and capabilities to create a beat for America that is exciting, upbeat and energetic. I think that with hard work, ambition, individuality, and determination, the youth of America will help better the country and its future"*.



Columbus High School Students of the Month

Then, Laine Reuter came up and used the military model in her presentation. First she told us what she was going to say. *"The youth of today is green, youth is blind, and youth is equipped. Today I'm going to explain how my generation uses these skills to build a better, more efficient, happier, healthier America"*. Then Laine told us what she had to say. She described her vision of major work her generation is prepared to do to correct major problems she believes we face in the environment. She told us how the younger generation is more tolerant and inclusive, which always people to better work together to solve problems and get things done. Laine described the advantages she believes her generation has, given the technology they have access to. After all that, Laine told us again what she just told us. *"... it is apparent that America's youth is stepping forward and changing the beat of America. They have proven this in being characterized as green, blind, and equipped"*.

Savannah Hayes finished up. Like Nicole and Laine, Savannah is optimistic and confident. She said it this way. *"I believe America's youth has what it takes to fix the problems that have driven a wedge between America and that which will make us a prosperous nation. We are great problem solvers, and there is no doubt in my mind that when the time comes for us to step up and take charge, we will make America proud... I ask you now to put your faith in America's youth. We have spent years soaking up everything we are exposed to, and we are ready to go to work"*.

Well Nicole, Laine, and Savanna there is certainly plenty to do and we look forward to having you get started. Godspeed.

NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

Program : Police Officer of the Year
Prayer : Jackie Kugler
Pledge : Rich Nelson
Menu : Chicken Salad Croissant & Soup

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Feb 09: Police Officer of the Year
Feb 16: Closed Business Meeting
Feb 23: Student of the Month (3)
Mar 02: MET Transit System
Mar 09: Prime Rib Sandwich with Fries

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

Feb 09: Chicken Salad Croissant & Soup
Feb 16: Hot Beef Sandwich & Potatoes
Feb 23: Chicken Cordon Bleu & Vegetable
Mar 02: Cheeseburger with Fries
Mar 09: A.C.E. Student of the Year
Order Chef Salad one week in advance

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 03: Bob Briden
Feb 05: Bill Wilharm

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Inside me is a thin person struggling to get out, but I can usually sedate him with 4 or 5 cupcakes". - Bob Thaves

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Rock & Roll Fund-Raiser - Dick Cole continues to form combinations and alliances for the Rock and Roll Dance Party he's organizing as a fund-raiser for the



Dick Cole looks over the poster with graphic artist John Woods

District Exchange Convention our Club will be hosting this summer here in Waterloo.

He has an all-star cast lined up. Richie Lee will be doing all the Buddy Holly stuff and more. Michael Cutsforth, well, he'll be doing everything else worth doing. Don't miss this one no matter what. Check out page 3.

Guests - Michelle Temeyer invited Meredith Hansen as her guest. Meredith works for the Waterloo School System. We hope you felt welcome Meredith. Please will come back again soon.

Rookie of the Year Award - Wanda Martin, Awards Committee Chair, announced the awards season is upon us. Over the next several weeks Wanda will present the various award descriptions and criteria. This week we examine the Rookie of the Year Award.

Definition: "Inexperienced, a new comer." Exchange defines rookie as a member with less than two years service in the club. Rookie of the Year goes a step further, it's still that inexperienced person with less than two years, but it's someone who has demonstrated a degree of outstanding interest and enthusiasm and has a high level of participation in club activities.

Nominations must be in writing and club activities should be listed. This individual should be honored for their **Exchange involvement, enthusiasm and interest** not other volunteer activities.

Nominations for the Rookie of the Year must be turned in to Wanda by February 23, 2009.

Here's a list of the members who qualify for the criteria of being a member with less than two years of service:

Ames, Julie	Jungck, Brittany
Breakenridge, Dawn	McGowan, Kathy
Carter, Douglas	McNamee, Lori
Foster, Patty	Porter, Debbi
Girsch, David	Rogers, Robin
Harrington, Shawn	Schultz, Sylvia
Horan, Scott	Shepherd, Richard
Huffman, Elizabeth	Shinkle, Gale
Hunter, Trent	Shollenbarger, Mary
Husome, Glenda	Woods, John
Johnson, Mark	

The members serving with Wanda on the Awards Committee include: Kathy Earnest, Kathy McGowan, David Sasse, Mary Shollenbarger and Nancy Showers. Normally the selection of the Rookie of the Year is made by the President. The committee will only be involved in the selection if they are asked to do it. If this would happen, Kathy McGowan and Mary Shollenbarger will not be involved in the selection since they are eligible to win the award.

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Dance Party
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RICHIE LEE
As Buddy Holly & Ritchie Valens

Also
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Michael Cutsforth
& The Wicked Andersons

- Special Guest Stars
- Air Guitar Contest
- 50's Dance Demonstrations



Saturday, March 14 • 7-11 PM
Sullivan Brothers Convention Center
Tickets: \$10 at the door
Contact: Dick Cole 233-7780 for advance tickets