

# The Noon News

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Waterloo Exchange Club

**Youth of the Year** – We met at Columbus High School for a great lunch and the Youth of the Year program. President-elect Sharon Droste began by describing how the Youth of the Year program fits precisely in the club's four strategic areas of focus: Americanism, Community Service, Prevention of Child Abuse and the area of emphasis today—Youth.



Savannah Hayes—2008-09 Youth of the Year

Then, Sharon introduced Jackie Kugler who chairs the Youth of the Year Committee. Rocky Buege, Bill Swisher and Glenda Husome serve with Jackie as committee members. Jackie reminded us of the milestones in the committee's work.

Last fall, the staff at Columbus High School selected a group of outstanding students to be considered for Student of the Month. The students wrote a brief introductory essay about themselves which were forwarded to Jackie's committee along with each student's academic transcript. The committee used this information to select six Students of the Month. We met those students at the meeting on October 27<sup>th</sup> and again at the meeting today, along with their parents.

The Students of the Month returned to compete for Youth of the Year honors in two groups of three by presenting an essay on the National Exchange Club theme—*America's Youth: Stepping Forward to Change the Beat of America*.

They all did an excellent job with their essays and are fine young people, but the committee had to select one of them as Youth of the Year. They selected Savannah Hayes. She took home a \$750 scholarship and a nice plaque from the club. Savannah goes on now to compete at the District level now and we wish her well.

## NEXT MEETING LOGISTICS

**Program** : Hawkeye Comm. College Update  
**Prayer** : TBA  
**Pledge** : TBA  
**Menu** : Beef Stir Fry

## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**May 04:** Hawkeye Comm. College Update  
**May 11:** A.C.E. Student of the Year  
**May 18:** Closed Business Meeting  
**May 25:** No Meeting—Memorial Day  
**Jun 01:** So Proudly We Hail Program

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH

**May 04:** Beef Stir Fry  
**May 11:** Cheeseburger with Fries  
**May 18:** Prime Rib Sandwich  
**May 25:** No Meeting—Memorial Day  
**Jun 01:** Tuna Salad Croissant with Fruit  
**Order Chef Salad one week in advance**

## BIRTHDAYS

**Apr 28:** Don Faris  
**May 03:** Lynette Fitzgerald  
**May 03:** Sharon Droste

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"The winners in life constantly think in terms of "I can, I will, I am." Losers, on the other hand, concentrate their waking thoughts on what they should have done or what they don't do." - Denis Waitley*