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BeDunnah Receives Lions Club Award—The Robinson Lions Club presented its second annual “Community Hero of the Year” award to Dorothy BeDunnah of Robinson. The award is given to a deserving recipient who has given of themselves over the years through work, volunteering, and other acts of service to benefit the community. The award was presented to Dorothy by Judi Bruning, President of the Club, at the final performance of this year's melodrama on Saturday night, March 11, 2023.



Dorothy was born on May 30, 1933, the third child of Anna and John Gibbons. She had three sisters, Margaret, Virginia, and Beverly, and two brothers, Andrew and John.

After attending primary school in Hiawatha and Highland, Dorothy finished her schooling in Robinson and graduated from Robinson Rural High School in 1951.

She attended Manhattan Christian College in Manhattan, KS and after 2-1/2 years married Eldon BeDunnah on November 25, 1953. She worked for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City until 1956. At that time she and Eldon started their family and had three children, Drusilla, Vivica, and Kyron.

Dorothy stayed home with their children until 1973. At that time she started working for Kansas City Kansas Community College as Executive Secretary to the Registrar. She also served as Worship Director/Organist/Pianist/and Choir Director at Edwardsville Christian Church for 30 years, retiring in August of 1991.

She received a lifetime membership for the PTA for the years she served while her children were attending school.

Eldon and Dorothy ran the Weston Movie Theatre in Weston, MO on Friday and Saturday nights from 1964-1971.

In August of 1991, they moved to Robinson for retirement. Eldon passed away in 2009.

Since living in Robinson, Dorothy has volunteered at the Community Store until she was elected mayor in 2009. She served two terms as mayor; she also helped with Robinson Church School in downtown Robinson; served two terms on the City Council; still serves on the Robinson Alumni Committee; is a very active member of the Robinson Lions Club (having served as President numerous years, helped with the melodrama as Director and pianist); she is secretary/treasurer for the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR); recently was elected as secretary of the newly formed Robinson History Society; is now the pianist for the First Christian Church in Hiawatha and a member of the Women's Fellowship; and she and her family have opened a museum in Robinson which includes lots of Robinson memorabilia. She continues to be a very active member of the Robinson community.

The Robinson Lions Club was very happy to present this award to Dorothy!

April 2nd First Sunday Dinner—Community dinners are held the first Sunday of each month at the Robinson City Hall Community Center. Free-will donations support community projects. **Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Note from the coordinator: “We work at serving local and quality food. Bring a friend to Sunday dinner and meet your neighbors”—striving to support our rural communities.



Menu

Baked Ham
Cheesy Potatoes
Green Beans
Salads
Homemade Bread
Desserts
Tea, Coffee,
& Water

Zion United Methodist Church—

Regular Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m., followed by worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Upper Wolf Lutheran Church—

1803 Sumac Road, 4½ miles southeast of Robinson

For church information, the contact person is Denise at (785) 741-3142

Regular Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion—1st Sunday of each month & Festival Sundays

Donut Sunday—2nd Sunday of each month

Healing Service—2nd Sunday of each month

Bible Study—9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month—call Denise for more information.

Quilt Tying—9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesday of each month. Quilts are donated to NEK Hospice patients, Homeless Veterans in KC area, and foster children in Brown and Doniphan county areas. All volunteers welcome to come help For confirmation of the schedule, you may call Denise at (785) 741-3142

Maudy Thursday Worship—April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Bellevue United Methodist Church—

1499 Ash Point Rd, Leona, KS

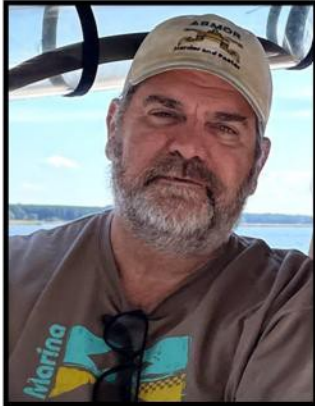
All are welcome! For church information, contact Pastor Darlene Sheffer at (785) 445-8611 or dsheffer@greatplainsumc.org

Sundays: Worship—9:00 a.m., Bible School—10:00 a.m.

Reminders

- **April 3**—Robinson City Council meets at 7:00 p.m.
- **April 1**—RCBA board meets at 9:00 a.m. at the store.
- **April 20**—Robinson History Association meets at the old Bank building at 7:00 p.m.

A Note from the Robinson Fire Department—The Robinson Fire Department will be participating in the Hiawatha Community Foundation match day again this year in May 2023. We were so elated with the donations last year! We were able to buy a “new to us” pumper truck. This year we are working on raising funds for a meeting room. We currently meet in the garage where the trucks are stored. Our goal is to put an addition on the firehouse that has a small place with an area to train our new and seasoned members that is temperature regulated and separate from the trucks. We are thankful to have such gracious donations to help us meet new goals!



Code Enforcer Aims to Work Together with Residents—Robinson local James Traxler was sworn in as Code Enforcer on October 3, 2022. While he is currently completing the process of obtaining his Kansas Association of Code Enforcement certification, he has also begun actively working to help improve our community.

If any residents would like to bring issues to his attention, Traxler would like to highlight that the city code

states “*the public officer shall make inquiry and inspection of premises upon receiving a complaint or complaints in writing signed by two or more persons... (8-203).*” While some may have reservations about this process, Traxler reassures residents that complainant information is kept confidential.

When a complaint is presented, Traxler says that the preferred method will be to discuss the situation with those involved as opposed to overreacting. He feels as though communication is the best practice.

If you have any questions or concerns about city codes, please reach out to him. And check *The Robinson Voice* for continued information and resources from the Code Enforcement Officer.

Milestones—

Deaths:

Bradley Bernard Blevins
December 6, 1956—February 23, 2023



Let Us Help You Clean Up Your Home & Yard For Free - April 25th & 26th

The city will take: Appliances, Furniture, Mattresses, Scrap Metal, Wood, Carpet & More. Trash and unwanted items will only be picked up if they are set out by your curb.



Tires will cost \$2.75 a piece without the rim and \$3.75 with the rim.

No Paint Cans Will Be Picked Up



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