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HCU 72nd ANNUAL MEETING

Hometown Credit Union held its 72nd Annual Meeting on Friday, February 18th at the Kulm Community Center, with a total of 95 members registered, despite the blustery weather that day. The theme for the evening was "Building Financial Health for a Brighter Tomorrow." The staff served a delicious Swedish Meatball meal catered by Kulm Uptown Cafe. Harold Hagen, CEO, welcomed the members and reported on the accomplishments of the Credit Union in 2021. Rodney Kinzler was re-elected to the Board of Directors. Multiple door prizes were handed out and the grand prize of a Savage 28700 Mark II FV Bolt Action .22 Rifle was awarded to Keith Giesler.



Employees recognized for their years of service were:

Theresa Mettler
5 years

Heather Palmer
5 years

Paul Nies
15 years

Gretta Grenz
25 years



SPECIAL PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS DISTRIBUTED

For the 8th consecutive year, Hometown Credit Union is pleased to announce that the credit union members have received a special patronage dividend! The dividend is based on the average monthly balance of members' deposits and loans during 2021. Nearly \$3 million has been given back to the members the past eight years. This year, \$544,375 was distributed to members. Please review your statement to see the amount deposited to your regular share savings account. All special patronage dividends that calculated at less than \$1.00 were not paid. It was not feasible for Hometown Credit Union to post these small credits because administrative costs exceeded the value of the dividend. No special patronage dividends were paid on accounts that were closed during 2021 and the first quarter of this year. The special dividend will not affect your 2021 taxes, but will be included on your 2022 1099-INT form.

"Remember, whenever you are in a position to help someone, be glad and always do it. That's God answering someone else's prayer through you."

OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR HOMETOWN COMMUNITIES MEANS SERVICE YOU CAN TRUST, WHEN AND WHERE YOU NEED IT MOST-WE'LL GO THE EXTRA MILE FOR YOU.

GIVING HEARTS DAY



As part of the credit union movement, HCU actively supports the principle of "People Helping People," and participated in Giving Hearts Day 2022 on February 10th. Giving Hearts Day was founded in 2008, and is a 24-hour event for over 500 charities in North Dakota and northwest Minnesota. This year, HCU chose to donate to FirstLink. FirstLink is an organization available to anyone across North Dakota and parts of Minnesota for crisis intervention, addiction, and mental health. This organization's services are also free and confidential. To raise funds for the donation to FirstLink, HCU allowed the credit union staff to wear jeans, as well as a red shirt, for a minimum of a \$5 donation. HCU is pleased to announce the staff donation of \$360 to FirstLink! Thank you to everyone who donated, participated, and supported the charities during Giving Hearts Day 2022!

REMINDER! We will be closing at **NOON** on **GOOD FRIDAY, April 15th** and we wish you all a very **BLESSED** Easter. We will also be closed all day on **MEMORIAL DAY, May 30th**!

EASTER BRUNCH CINNAMON ROLL CAKE

Cake:

- 3 c. Flour
- ¼ tsp. Salt
- 1 c. Sugar
- 4 tsp. Baking Powder
- 1 ½ c. Milk
- 2 Eggs
- 2 tsp. Vanilla
- ½ c. Butter, melted

Mix the cake ingredients together, except for the butter. Slowly, stir in the melted butter and pour into a greased 9x13 inch pan.

For the topping, mix all of the ingredients together until well combined. Drop evenly over the batter and swirl with a knife.

Bake at 350 for 28-32 minutes.

Topping:

- 1 c. Butter, melted
- 1 c. Brown Sugar
- 2 Tbs. Flour
- 1 Tbs. Cinnamon

While warm, drizzle the glaze over the cake.

Enjoy this warm, simple and delicious alternative to a cinnamon roll! You may even decide you like these better!

Glaze:

- 2 c. Powdered Sugar
- 5 Tbs. Milk
- 1 tsp. Vanilla



Want a chance to have your photo featured on the front of the summer issue of our newsletter? Please send your photos to: tiffany@hcuonline.com by **May 15th**!

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