

DISTRICT NEWS

2006-2007 Scholarship Recipients Announced



Non-Pastoral Scholarship Recipients



Emily DeBoer -
Marietta, GA -
Ann Arbor,
Education (Fr) -
\$1,500



Rebekah Ferrier -
Rotonda W, FL -
Ann Arbor,
Education (So) -
\$1,500



James Fischer -
Ocala, FL -
Mequon,
Education (So) -
\$1,500



Judy Frahm -
Merritt Island, FL -
Seward,
DCE (So) -
\$1,000



Erin Miller -
Leesburg, FL -
River Forest,
DCE (Jr) -
\$1,500



Timothy Reed -
Tampa, FL -
Mequon,
Education (Fr) -
\$1,000

Love Gift Recipients

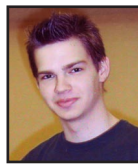
"Love Gifts" are awards to students who may not meet the strict criteria of the LWML scholarship grants. The money for these gifts comes from donations from individuals and LWML societies. These are over and above the scholarship mission grants. Love Gifts for this year were given to:



Chris Hull -
Woodstock, GA -
Ft. Wayne,
Sem I -
\$1,000



Amy Lauth -
Lake Mary, FL -
River Forest,
Education (So) -
\$500



John Mason -
Davie, FL -
Austin,
DCE (Fr) -
\$500



Steven Naylor -
Brooksville, FL -
St. Catherine's,
Sem II -
\$500



Victoria Perez -
Casselberry, FL -
Seward,
Education (So) -
\$700



Meghann Pinter -
Peachtree City, GA
Seward,
Education (Fr) -
\$500



Matt Priem -
Ocala, FL -
St. Louis,
Sem II -
\$500



Rosa Reiber -
Lakeland, FL -
River Forest,
Education (Fr) -
\$500

Kuiper Endowment Award

This award is given to a very mission-minded student.



Anna Moore -
Orlando, FL -
Graduate Institute
of Applied
Linguistics
in Dallas, TX -
\$600

After her Lutheran Bible Translator's certificate is secured, Anna will leave for Macau. She plans to spend two and one-half years teaching ESL classes, leading Bible studies, working with deaf students and beginning the translation of the Bible in the Hong Kong-Macau sign language. □

The Florida-Georgia District LWML scholarship committee — consisting of Desiree Crawford, Lois Ford, Avanel Harmon, Sharon Shyrook, Rev. Dr. Wayne Wilke and Joanne Hahn, chairman — met on June 17. After careful consideration and much prayer, \$20,300 in mission grants for scholarships as well as love gifts and the Kuiper Endowment were awarded to 19 students.

Pastoral Student Scholarship Recipients



Eric Estes -
Orlando, FL -
St. Louis,
Vicarage -
\$1,000



Brent Hartwig -
Clermont, FL -
St. Louis,
Sem II -
\$2,000

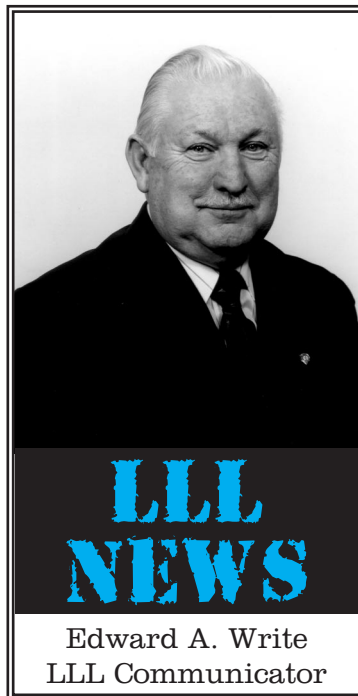


Robert Hull -
Woodstock, GA -
Ft. Wayne,
Sem IV -
\$2,000



David McCarthy -
Stuart, FL -
St. Paul,
Pre-sem (Fr) -
\$2,000

Ramblings from the LLL Int'l. Convention



Sixteen members Florida-Georgia District were among the nearly 1,200 people attending the recent international convention of the Lutheran Laymen's League in Billings, MT. The 89th annual convention — entitled "Glorify the Lord" (Ps.34.3) — empowered attendees to use their time and talents to fulfill the Great Commission.

Int'l. President, Jack Kidwell, was re-elected for another two years and Ed Reich of Charlotte, NC, was elected to serve a two-year term as Governor

of Region 2 that covers Florida-Georgia. The current League's Pastoral Advisor, Rev. Bill Yonker announced he had to relinquish his position because of time constraints.

Honored was LLL Convention Coordinator, Carol Werchan, who is retiring after 22 years as convention planner.

his admiration for the work of the LLL and its volunteers. In his current position as President of Concordia Seminary-St. Louis, he is making sure the students know about Lutheran Hour Ministries and its association with Synod.

A Lutheran Hour Rally was held on Saturday afternoon.

The Lutheran Hour can now be heard n XM Radio station #170, a Christian Talk program, at 1 p.m. every Sunday afternoon.

Lutheran Hour Speaker Rev. Ken Klaus, gave an intriguing message that revealed the "new" gospel quirks and gimmicks that are expelled by numerous named TV and radio 'evangelists.'"

Special guests were part of the Int'l. Ministry Dept. Exhibit that included Le Thi Huynk Lien (Vietnam), Rev. Daniil Sobolev (Russia) Isaac Owusu-Hemeng (Ghana) and Alejandra Dominquez (Uruguay.)

A conclusion to the 75th Anniversary Year of the *Lutheran Hour* was the focus at the closing banquet. Celebrating the rich history of the program were Klaus and the sons of Rev. Walter A. Maier, Rev. Walter A. Maier II and Rev. Paul Maier. Paul Maier noted that he and the *Lutheran Hour* were born on the same day — May 31, 1930 — when the LLL in convention voted to adopt funding for a gospel-filled radio venture. Paul also noted a little known fact that the announcer on the first LH broadcast was Brace Beemer, who later became radio's "Lone Ranger." All past LH speakers were honored.

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Dr. Dale A. Meyer, LH speaker 1989-2001, was the fellowship luncheon speaker and shared

Dr. Klaus's rally message was recorded and will be aired on a Sunday program in September. (Visit www.lutheranhour.org for the exact date.)

The League at this convention initiated a new program to honor congregation ambassadors of the year, one from each of the 41 districts. The selected Ambassador from our District was Ray Tienter from Our Redeemer-Jacksonville, FL. The distinction of Ambassador of the Year afforded Ray with an expense-paid trip to the convention. This recognition program will be an annual event.

In addition to the time provided for worship, fellowship and Bible study, one of this year's highlights was an outreach expo offering lay people the chance to learn about the volunteer activities available to them through LHM.

There were 78 children, youth and nursery participants that were afforded entertainment and trips plus a packing service event for Global Care packages of school supplies to children in Uruguay.

The 2007 Int'l. Convention will be held July 26-29 in Duluth, MN. For more information about the Int'l. LLL/Lutheran Hour Ministries, visit: www.lhm.org or call (800) 876-9880. □

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