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## Williston Interact preps for 2017-18



**(from left) Williston Rotary President-Elect Fran Taylor, Williston Middle High School Interact Public Relations Representative Katie Taylor, Dedee McLeod (helpful adult) and WMHS Interact Coordinator Jennifer Dola pause for a moment after the meeting Tuesday afternoon for a photo opportunity.**

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**WILLISTON** -- The Rotary Club of Williston ceremoniously presented the second of two \$1,000 checks to a student Tuesday afternoon (Aug. 22), and the guests and members heard about the Williston Middle High School's Interact Club.

Interact is the high school version of Rotary.

Sarah Todd, a Williston High School graduate, accepted her check. she is going to Santa Fe College. Also present were her father Christian Todd and her mother Stephanie Todd.

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(from left) Williston Rotary Club member Justin Head, Williston High School graduate Sarah Todd and Williston Rotary Club President-Elect Fran Taylor stand with the scholarship check presented to Todd on Tuesday (Aug. 22). Although the check says 'Rotary Scholarship BHS' it is really for WHS.



Williston Rotary Club President Danny Etheridge, Cambria Ronaldo (BMHS graduate) and Assistant District Governor Chris Cowart (District 4069) stand with the check presented to the graduate from Bronson at a previous meeting. She will attend LB Wallace Community College in Alabama to play softball.

*Photo Provided by Chris Cowart, an assistant district governor of Rotary Club of District 4069*

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During the meeting Tuesday, members and guests enjoyed a wonderful lunch of salad, fried chicken, green beans, desserts and drinks. Angie Brooks brought the food and set it up with the eating and drinking utensils as well.

Bowen Brooks, a very young child, assisted by being well-behaved.

The members and guests of the Rotary Club of Williston played a trivia game to see who could donate the most to fight polio.

The relatively new Interact Club at Williston Middle High School was discussed, and the adult club members present for the meeting on Tuesday afternoon spoke about methods to help the high school students become more involved with the adult club's projects and a method for reciprocal assistance from the adults for the students.

The Rotary Year began July 1. This year's officers in the Rotary Club of Williston are Danny Etheridge, who was unable to attend Tuesday; President-Elect Taylor, who led the meeting; Secretary-Treasurer Matt Brooks, who was unable to attend due to County Commission business; and Sergeant-At-Arms Jim Mixson, who performed his responsibilities to the level where he is known to do that.

This meeting ended with the recital of The Four Way Test, plus the Williston Rotary Clubs "fifth test" to have fun.

Despite some number of members being absent, a good time was had by all, and it was another fun meeting in Williston.