

Andrew Bennett Presented Live Better Community Service Award

Ellsworth, WI [April 8, 2016] – Andrew Bennett is the recipient of the Live Better Community Service Award, given quarterly by Pierce Pepin Cooperative Services. He was presented the award and a \$100 Visa® check card on April 1 for his volunteer work on behalf of the Ellsworth community.

Bennett has been a member of the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce and the Ellsworth Lions Club since 2010, and currently serves as a director on the boards for both organizations. He has also been a member of the Ellsworth School Foundation for the past two years. As a Chamber member/director, Bennett volunteered in 2015 to water the hanging flower baskets that adorn Ellsworth's Main Street in late spring, summer and early fall.

"Not only does Andrew water the flower baskets, he also provides the ATV and the fuel for hauling the water, never asking for anything in return", said Jay Nesseth, Ellsworth Lions Club member and past president, who nominated Bennett for the award.

Before being presented his award, the first words uttered by the very modest Bennett were, "I would like to accept the award on behalf of everyone in the Ellsworth area that donate their time to help out. The Ellsworth area has a very large volunteer community. What I do is only a small fraction of what many, many others do."

Be sure to watch for Bennett on the Main Street of Ellsworth again this summer. He has committed to the task of watering those hanging flower baskets for a second year. "The \$100 gift card will come in handy for buying the gas for my ATV," said Bennett, with a smile.

Congratulations, Andrew! Thank you for all you do to benefit the Ellsworth community.

Nominate a Volunteer for the Live Better Community Service Award

Nominate a volunteer from the communities within our service area by completing the nomination form available at www.piercepepin.com under *Community*, or contact the office at 800-924-2133. The deadline for the July award is June 15, 2016.

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