

Hometown Hero

Use these discussion points to introduce a Hometown Hero to members and guests at an event.

- **Welcome members and guests:**
 - Include your name your role within the youth service club.
 - Thank everyone for attending the Hometown Hero event.
 - Explain what Modern Woodmen does (if nonmembers are present).
 - *Modern Woodmen is a member-focused financial services organization that provides opportunities for members to learn, socialize and volunteer in their local community.*
- **Explain the Hometown Hero Award:**
 - *One way we provide this opportunity is through our Hometown Hero Award.*
 - *Every year, Modern Woodmen's 2,500 chapters and 800 youth service clubs nationwide have an opportunity to honor a Hometown Hero who has provided outstanding community service or performed an act of bravery.*
 - *Each Hometown Hero receives a special certificate and a \$50 donation to a charity of his or her choice.*
- **Reveal the Hometown Hero:**
 - Share his/her name.
 - *I am excited to honor [name] as our Hometown Hero.*
 - Share how and why the Hometown Hero was chosen.
 - Discuss where the Hometown Hero's \$50 will be donated.
 - Invite the Hometown Hero to speak.
- **Wrap up:**
 - *Thank you [name] for being a Hometown Hero.*
 - *Congratulations from all of us.*