

# The Robette Roundup

Summer 2020



Our mission is to inspire girls of all ages to incorporate STEM into their lives and to revolutionize the perception of women in STEM.

## Upcoming Events

The 2020-2021  
Fall Season  
begins Sept 21st

## Core Values:

Curiosity  
Perseverance  
Compassion  
Integrity  
Confidence

## Dear Friends of The Robettes,

In March, *FIRST* teams worldwide received some very unfortunate news: the remainder of the *FIRST* Robotics season was suspended, including both Championship events. We know that this news was very disappointing for all students, mentors, and supporters of *FIRST* robotics teams everywhere including ourselves.

However, we will not allow the suspension of the season to put us down. The Robettes look forward to continuing to prepare our robot for the future, especially as we anticipate the challenges our robot will face during next year's game, ***FIRST* Game Changers!** We will also continue our fundraising efforts so we can build a great robot and successful team next year!

In the meantime, we'd like to inform our supporters of our accomplishment at our recent regional! At the Lake Superior Regional in Duluth, our team was given the Imagery Award celebrating our unique team branding! This was a very exciting win for our team, especially since we were also honored with the Imagery Award at Championships a few years ago! We are very proud of our pink!

Although the ending of this season has been unconventional, The Robettes are looking forward to all the opportunities this upcoming year will bring!

Thank you for your support!

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2177 Team Captains



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## Summer Fundraising

The Business subteam is hard at work this summer creating a summer fundraising plan for the 2020-2021 season. We have been meeting virtually to discuss potential sponsorships, grants, and new ways to promote our team.

We are always looking for new sponsorship opportunities, including grants. Please let us know if you know of any available opportunities small or large that would fit with our team. Thank you!

## Chairman's

This month, we are beginning the task of drafting the 2021 Chairman's Submission! The Chairman's Award is a prestigious award presented to the team that best embodies the values of *FIRST* and succeeds in spreading STEM to the community.

For the month of July, the crew will brainstorm, outline, and draft the essay for the submission. Chairman's, which consists of two essays, a presentation to the judges, and a video, allows us to communicate our passion for spreading our love of robotics through community outreach.

"Chairman's has been a impactful experience where I have learned more about the team's history, bonded with teammates, and have become a more confident speaker and writer" --Colibri, Chairman's Lead



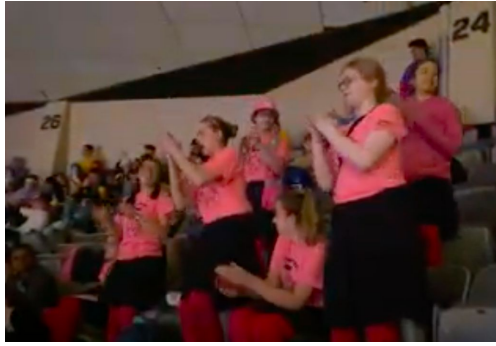
*"Success is when we learn & grow ."*

*-- Maisie about the team's approach to goal-setting*



## Thank You!

During this difficult time, we would like to express our gratitude for your continued support. We rely on our sponsors and volunteers for finances, meals, transportation, access to tools and equipment, and encouragement, among many other things. Although you are not building the robot with us, you are a key part of our team. We can't wait to see you again!



## Shout Out To The Graduating Seniors!

We wish the best of luck to the Seniors who graduated this past June. Their adventures will take them to the following:

Champlain College  
University of Colorado-Boulder  
Iowa State University  
Northwestern University  
University of Oregon  
Macalester College.

Our Seniors best exemplified what it means to be a Robette when they showed dedication, perseverance, curiosity, courage, compassion, and integrity.

Good luck, Seniors, and thank you for dedicating yourselves to our team. You will be missed!

## A Special Thanks to our Sponsors:



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