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Honorary office

Bocholders receive volunteer cards

Award ceremony at the INTAKT dance school // More than 30 people honoured

It is a small token of appreciation for those who are committed to the city's society: The Bocholt volunteer card. On Wednesday evening, Bocholt residents were once again honoured with the card.

"It is a small token of appreciation for the work you do for others time and time again", said Mayor Thomas Kerkhoff, who handed out the cards to the Bocholders together with Rainer Howestädt from the Bocholt Volunteer Agency and Christian Tewiele from the Volunteering, Senior Citizens, Care and Pensions division.

Michael Kirsebauer, head of the INTAKT dance school, hosted the event. His dance school is now also one of the organisations offering discounts to holders of the volunteer card. A list of participating businesses and organisations can be found online at www.bocholt.de/ehrenamt

After the official presentation, the volunteers had the opportunity to discuss their activities over a snack.

The following people were newly honoured with the volunteer card:

- Stefan Sundarp (Bocholter Yachtclub e.V.)
- Martina Brandenburg (Omega Bocholt)
- Werner Demming (Mouse Mobil)
- Aysel Celik (Mesopotamischer Kulturverein e.V. Bocholt)
- Ulrike Kemink-Bosse (Bocholter Tafel e.V.)
- Heiko Großkopf (SKM Bocholt e.V.)
- Astrid Coersmeyer (Helping Hands / Ukrainehilfe)
- Christine te Nyenhuis (Tür an Tür e.V.)
- Frederike Döing (DLRG local group Bocholt e.V.)
- Florian Döing (DLRG local group Bocholt e.V.)
- Leonie Kossel (Handwerksmuseum Bocholt e.V.)
- Hatice Zümrüt (Mesopotamian Cultural Association e.V. Bocholt)
- Margret Morlo (Tür an Tür e.V.)
- Simone Niebur (Tür an Tür e.V.)
- Georg Schuurmann (Shanty Choir Marine Kameraden Bocholt e.V.)
- Michael Hüfing (Shanty Choir Marine Kameraden Bocholt e.V.)
- Mazhar Zümrüt (Mesopotamischer Kulturverein e.V. Bocholt)
- Lydia Weidemann (Catholic parish of St Josef, Community Caritas)
- Zeynep Eriel (Mesopotamian Cultural Association e.V. Bocholt)
- Manfred van Weßel (Bocholter Tafel e.V.)
- Johannes Schmeink (allotment garden association Am Stadtwald)
- Alexa Heiber (VHS Bocholt Rhede Isselburg)
- Ingrid Domanoglu (Omega Bocholt & Caritas Association Bocholt)
- Sandra Ueffing (Omega Bocholt)
- Manfred Bieniek (Shanty Choir Marine Kameraden Bocholt e.V.)
- Kordula Lodzin (Mouse Mobil - Engagiert in Bocholt)
- Norbert Beckenuyte (Bocholt Water Sports Club)
- Janis Krasenbrink (Bocholt Archery Club)
- Diane Brandenburg (IG Metall)
- Karl Eller (Judoclub Kolping e.V.)
- Ludger Visser (Kolping Choir)
- Christian Drees (DRK City Association Bocholt)



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