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Marlene Houg has been a member for 15 years and participates regularly in land and water aerobics classes, as well as weight training. For 35 years Marlene taught Special Education, primarily in New Ulm.

Marlene's generosity is inspirational. She freely shares her good spirit with all those whom she comes into contact. Those who have sampled the free coffee cake she often serves up to Y members can truly appreciate her generous spirit. Even more inspiring – the fact she donated a kidney to a fellow member. Marlene was inspired to do this because of her strong faith. "God used me as his instrument," is how she replies when asked why she donated.

And despite her "Grinchy" outward demeanor, anyone who really knows her understands she is just a big sweetheart. Thank you Marlene for decking our halls!

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