

## **Girl Scouts Learn Automotive Maintenance at Hubbard Auto Center**

On Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> twelve girl scouts and 4 leaders from Onsted Troop 60102 met at Hubbard Auto Center in Onsted to learn what it takes to properly maintain and repair an automobile. The girls spent the morning working on obtaining their “Car Sense” badges by listening to instructions and watching demonstrations given by Service Manager and shop co-owner Tom Hosmer.

The work shop was designed to better acquaint the Girl Scouts with their vehicles’ maintenance needs before they reach driving age. The scouts learned what fluids are under the hood and how to properly check them, how to properly change a flat tire, how to check tire pressures, and the operation of some key safety features of today’s vehicles like air bags, anti-lock brakes, and tire pressure monitoring systems.

In addition the girls were able to visit with Dean Gassert, owner of D & D Auto car sales in Onsted, and learn what it takes to purchase a car and what to look for when buying used.

The girls had a great time participating and asking questions. At the conclusion of the event each girl attending received a goodie bag that included a tire pressure gauge, coupon for service, a car care booklet with further information, and more goodies complements of Hubbard Auto Center.