



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

# Branding Iron

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## Today!! Your Greeters Are:

**LaVonne Bullinger & Dennis Cannon**  
Next Week: Kathleen Chesnut & Jason Dahl

## Birthdays Today

Anyone??



## Give Thanks Today: Buck Haas

Next Week: Glenice Hansen

Each day brings with it the miracle of a new beginning. Many of the moments ahead will be marvelously disguised as ordinary days, but each one of us has the chance to make something extraordinary out of them. Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

## United States leads nations in support for ending polio

For more than 20 years, the United States has been the leading public-sector supporter of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, contributing more than \$1.6 billion -- about a quarter of all funding.

A major component of the country's support is the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC), including more than \$101 million in funding for the agency in 2009. Along with the [World Health Organization](#), Rotary International, and [UNICEF](#), the CDC is one of the spearheading partners of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, providing support such as

- More than 350 epidemiologists, virologists, and technical officers to assist WHO and polio-endemic countries,
- Funds to help UNICEF pay for oral polio vaccine and the operational costs of National Immunization Days (NIDs),
- Assistance to WHO with surveillance, technical staff, and NID operational costs, and
- Use of its Atlanta, Georgia, laboratories as a global reference and training center and strong support for the worldwide network of 145 polio laboratories.

Rotary International's commitment will reach \$1.2 billion by the time the world is certified polio-free -- a financial commitment that is second only to that of the U.S. government.

~Dan Nixon

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## Program Chair: Mike Kiedrowski

Next Month: Todd Otto

## Your Program Today: Earth Day!

**Dickinson Recycling Program**  
Lylie Weeks, Best Friends Program

## Coming Up

April 29

**ND Stimulus Funds**, Clare Carlson  
ND Stimulus Package Coordinator/  
ND WSI Deputy Director

May 6

**Brent Seaks**, Badlands Ministries

May 13: **Armed Forces Day**

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# Campfire Memories

## Announcements:

- ✦ **Triple Crown fundraiser: Chip Poland** has the sign up sheet and an additional day has been added! There are activities April 29-May 3. This is one of our big fundraisers and there's only a few spots left to volunteer!
- ✦ Exchange student **Bibiana Santos** is selling raffle tickets for a quilt, with the drawing to take place at the District Convention this weekend.
- ✦ **Mary Massad** thanked **Harvey Brock** and the Dickinson Press for the recent great coverage of community events.
- ✦ **LaVonne Bullinger** has Guatemalan coffee for sale, both beans and ground.

## Brag & Fines:

- ✦ **Irene Schafer** fined herself \$5 to advertise for the Home Show.
- ✦ **Joe Rothschiller** fined himself \$5 to advertise that Steffes Corp. is a great green heating product.

## Last week's guests:

**Joe Rothschiller's** guest was Monica Forster.



**Gaylon Baker's** guest was RayAnn Kilen.



**Guy Moos' guest** was Mike Crawford.



**Special thanks:**  
**Baker Boy**  
 &  
**Guy Moos**  
 for printing the Branding Iron!

## Last Week's Speaker:

**Jan Prchl**, Hulsing & Associates Architects



Building Green means meeting the needs of today without using up resources, said Jan Prchl, owner of Hulsing & Associates. Buildings in the U.S. consume 30% of our total energy and produce 35% of the country's carbon dioxide.

She gave some concepts for building green:

- Orient the building to the sun.
- Use south-facing windows to increase passive solar gain.
- Use entry shields, or vestibules, for entry doors.
- Use earth-sheltered structures for their insulation.
- Use cool roofing: light colored & highly reflective.
- Sod or green roofs aid in cooling & producing oxygen.
- Radiant floor heating is highly efficient.
- Geothermal heating & cooling is highly efficient.
- Ceiling fans are simple & effective for heating & cooling.
- Daylighting uses perforated overhangs outside.
- Types & colors of glass are important.
- The SolaTube has replaced skylights to bring light deep into a space, such as a basement.
- Use solar power to heat water & create electricity.
- Let nature be nature in landscaping.

*~submitted by Kris Fehr*

## Birthdays last week:



**Winnie Stump-DeLong** was born the same year that President Calvin Coolidge visited the Black Hills to go fishing and he kissed her cheek!

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