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Today!! Your Greeters Are:

Roland Jacobs & Dale Jacobsen

Next Week: Nancy Johnson & Shawn Kessel

Birthdays Today

Todd Tavis (8/15)



Give Thanks Today: Nancy Johnson Next Week: Mike Kiedrowksi

**Effective leadership starts on the inside.
The quality of your service to others will be
a direct result of your spiritual preparation.
Amen.**

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon



New Member Basics: About Rotary

Rotary International, the world's first service organization, is made up of over 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organizational structure, with many programs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members. This Web site offers a basic Rotary education — the fundamental knowledge that will make every member better informed about Rotary and proud to be a Rotarian.

Check it out at www.rotary.org.

Program Chair: Harvey Brock

Next month:
Frank Wald

Your Program Today:

Dr. Doug Sullivan, Superintendent
Dickinson Public Schools

Coming Up

August 19
Roger Ternes, Athletic Director
Dickinson State University

August 26
Sister Dorothy Zeller, Superintendent
Dickinson Catholic Schools

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Campfire Memories

Last Week:

Guests:

Lloyd Moldenhauer's guest was his wife, Rose, the love of his life!

Matt Remynse's guest was airport intern Agnes Blachut, who was attending her last Rotary meeting.



Birthdays:

Joe Frenzel was born the same year that Paul Harris died.

Brag & Fines:

- ⇒ **Kathleen Chesnut** bragged that the tornado relief concert brought \$2,600 to Red Cross and the Salvation Army.
- ⇒ **Brad Fong** fined **Linda Steve** for not bragging about her son, Michael, who had a big part in the Dickinson team winning the state Legion baseball championship.

Proposed Member

Dr. Douglas Sullivan has been proposed for membership by Kris Fehr. Classification is Education – administrator—secondary. He is superintendent of the Dickinson Public Schools.



Last Week:

Bismarck State College President Larry Skogen

Hettinger, Dickinson State, and the United States Air Force are some of the environments that formed Larry Skogen and brought him to his present position, that of President of Bismarck State College.



Rotarian Larry Skogen and his wife Alison.

Dr. Skogen, a member of the Bismarck Rotary Club, spoke at some length of the Bismarck State College National Energy Center of Excellence. This new building on the campus serves as a national center of education and training for the energy industry. The facilities of the building provide both internet and on site education in various areas of energy management. Five Associate in Applied Science degree programs and a Bachelor of Applied Science are available. Navy and Army partnerships allows those personnel to enroll in any of the programs leading to one of the degrees. This Center assures that Bismarck State College will continue to lead the nation in the study of energy management.

In addition to the Energy Center, BSC serves other needs of business and industry by training employees who fill needs in those areas. With almost 4,000 students, BSC provides comprehensive computer training at levels that range from beginning to advanced levels. BSC also offers in-depth instruction and hands-on experience to instill employee skills in industrial /manufacturing settings.

Collaboration with other institutions of higher education in North Dakota is also a means by which the college serves the state. Training and education in many areas is provided to BSC by internet and on-site classes developed and taught by Dickinson State and Minot State, resulting in the achievement of Bachelor degrees attained by students who need not leave Bismarck to attain their education.

Dr. Skogen talked about the three challenges which he believes face North Dakota in the future: demographics (the decline in population, particularly those of college age); the lack of diversity (noticeable because we live in a global era); and the rate of technological change and its cost.

~ submitted by Winnie DeLong

This week's correspondent: Linda Steve
Next week: Winnie DeLong

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