



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

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Today!!

Your Greeters Are:

Dawn Pruitt & Mat Remyse

Next Week: Mike Ross & Joe Rothschiller

Birthdays Today

Dale Jacobsen (8/21)



**Give Thanks Today: LaVonne Bullinger
Next Week: Dennis Cannon**

Creator, Be present to us; renew and refresh us for our mission, making us effective leaders and wise stewards of your gifts. Amen

- invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

RI Names 2012-2013 President

Sakuji Tanaka, a member of the Rotary Club of Yashio, Saitama, Japan, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2012-13. Tanaka will become the president-nominee on 1 October if there are no challenging candidates.

Tanaka said he would like to see Rotary "continue its vital work as the force to improve our communities."

To do this work, Rotary needs active, involved clubs, he added. "We are fortunate to have our revised RI Strategic Plan to help build strong clubs that are vibrant, action-oriented, and relevant in the changing world."

For 32 years, Tanaka was president of Tanaka Company Ltd., a wholesale firm that went public in 1995 and later merged with other leading wholesalers in Japan. Currently, he serves as vice president of the Yashio City Chamber of Commerce and adviser to Arata Co. Ltd., an animal feed and pet food wholesaler.

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**Program Chair:
Scott Frank**

Next month: Frank Wald

Your Program Today:

**Mike Schwab
ND Pharmaceutical Assn.**

Coming Up

**Aug. 25: Classification Speeches
Scott Frank & Yvonne Kroll**

**September 1: TBA
September 8: TBA
September 15: TBA**

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Mark Your Calendars and Sign Up to Help!

Pancake Karnival September 26

**Serving pancakes, sausage, coffee, orange juice, water
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Badlands Activity Center**

Tickets: \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Preschool free.

Proceeds support ending polio worldwide!

Campfire Memories

Announcements:

- **Pancake Carnival** will be held September 26 at the Badlands Activity Center (BAC) in conjunction with DSU's Homecoming festivities. This fundraiser will publicize and benefit PolioPlus™, Rotary International's emphasis to eradicate polio worldwide. Each Rotarian has 10 tickets to sell. Tickets cost \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. The committee will practice by serving lunch to the club during our Sept. 22 meeting, which will be held at the BAC.
- **Jim Ozburn** announced that he placed the first marker for the Great Western Cattle Trail in Miles City, Mont.

Braggs & Fines

- **President Ken Nelson** bragged that he bought a new vehicle at Parkway Ford.
- **Jack Olin** fined Ken Nelson for announcing that he got a new car.

Guests last week:



Visiting Rotarian **Kevin Dvorak** and his guest, Kara Geiger, from the ND Community Foundation, visited Wednesday's meeting.

Kris Fehr's guest was Shannon Schweigert.



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Last week:

Fireside Chart With past president Kari Shea

Do you know why Rotary has been so successful in getting into countries and carrying out its humanitarian projects? It is because we have no political or religious agenda.



Did you know that then Vice-President Richard Nixon was the guest speaker at Rotary's golden anniversary in 1955 or that the first club chartered outside the United States was in 1912 in Winnipeg. That fact is even more amazing when you realize that it was our District, #5580, which chartered the first club outside of the United States.

If you were at the meeting you would have heard the answers to these questions as well as the answers to several others. Kari donated \$5 to Rotary for each correct answer given by the Rotarians who "volunteered" to answer. I believe the final tally was \$12.50 (one question had two possible answers).

If you want to learn more about the history of Rotary please go to www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org. The website www.rotary.org is also a good source for information regarding Rotary. To make up meetings in cyberspace please go to www.clubrunner.ca/5580.

-submitted by Linda Steve
This week: Harvey Brock
Next Week: Barb Lupo

Miss a meeting?

Try an e-meeting makeup! Go to www.rotaryclubone.org and follow the instructions for making up a meeting. You will find a wide variety of interesting articles and videos!

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