



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

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Today!!

Your Greeters Are:

Mike Ross & Joe Rothschiller

Next Week: Chuck Rummel & Dean Rummel

Birthdays Today

Rich Wardner (8/26)
Jon Hodnefield (8/30)



**Give Thanks Today: Dennis Cannon
Next Week: Winnie DeLong**

Creator, Bless this food we are about to share, bless those who prepared it, and who serve it, and keep us ever mindful of those who go hungry this day. Amen

- invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

Welcome to Kristof Benyei



Kristof Benyei, above in the blue shirt, is our exchange student for the 2010-2011 school year. Kristof, 18, arrived from Hungary on Wednesday night and jumped right in to school registration and becoming familiar with life in Dickinson. He will be a senior at Dickinson High School. On Friday he spent time with DHS students Melanie Herauf, above left, 2010 RYLA participant; Matt Kaiser, 2009 RYLA participant and 2010 4-Way Test scholarship winner; and Jay Emmerich, right, son of Rotarian Mark Emmerich. Today is Kristof's first day of school; he will attend next week's Rotary meeting.

**Program Chair:
Scott Frank**

Next month: Frank Wald

Your Program Today:

**Classification Speeches
Scott Frank & Yvonne Kroll**

Coming Up

September 1: Rep. George Kaiser (R-Bismarck) *Obama Care in North Dakota*
September 8: Lyn Helms
ND Mineral Resources Division
September 15: TBA
September 22: 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 Karnival** 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.
- We extend our sympathies to **Craig Kubas** in the death of his father, Clarion.
- Individuals and businesses may make qualified deferred gifts to a North Dakota charity, of which the Rotary fund within the ND Community Foundation is one. State law allows for tax credits for individuals and businesses who give specified gifts. For information, contact Kevin Dvorak at 701-222-8349.

Guests last week:

Scott Frank's guest was Janessa Meyer, White Drug intern.

Birthdays:

Dawn Pruitt has spent more time in school than out of school!



In the year **Dale Jacobsen** was born, the first Volkswagen Beetle rolled off the assembly line.

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Last week:

Mike Schwab ND Pharmaceutical Assn.



Mike D. Schwab of the North Dakota Pharmacy Service talked to the Dickinson Rotary Club about the benefits of the North Dakota Pharmacy Ownership Law, which requires pharmacies to be majority-owned by a licensed pharmacist. The law is under attack from national chain drug stores and mass merchandisers such as Wal-Mart that want to operate pharmacies in the state.

Wal-Mart and Walgreens try to lure customers with promises of \$4 prescriptions, but they offer only a limited number of generic drugs that are only available to those without insurance, he said. Schwab encouraged the club's members to make an informed decision if the law ever comes to a vote.

North Dakota has more pharmacies per capita and more pharmacies dispersed across rural areas. The average prescriptions drug prices in North Dakota are among the lowest in the country. Schwab said that repeal of the law could result in the closing of 70 pharmacies, elimination of 600 jobs and a net loss of nearly \$23 million in direct economic benefit to the state. Schwab emphasized that North Dakota, because of its unique Pharmacy Ownership Law, out performs other states in every key measure of pharmacy services. The core intentions of the Pharmacy Ownership law are to keep control of a vital health care provider at the level closest to its customers.

*-submitted by Harvey Brock
 This week: Barb Lupo
 Next Week: Winnie DeLong*

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