



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

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Today!!

Your Greeters Are:

Todd Otto & Jim Ozbun

Next Week: Chip Poland & Tim Priebe

Birthdays Today

Joe Frenzel (8/7)



**Give Thanks Today: Harvey Brock
Next Week: Jon Brudvig**

Father, bless our group of Rotary members here today. You have brought us together as friends and colleagues to do your work in Dickinson. May we serve our community with wisdom and humility for the betterment of all. Amen

- invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

What is RYLA?

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive training program that brings together youth and young adults, ages 14-30, to further develop character and leadership skills and learn about Rotary. RYLAs often take the form of a seminar, camp, or workshop, generally 3-10 days in length, organized by Rotarians at the club, district, or multi-district level.

Participants are nominated by local Rotary clubs, which often cover all expenses. For these young adults, this recognition offers the opportunity to build self-confidence, gain exposure to a variety of issues and people, meet active community leaders, and learn valuable information and career skills.

RYLA gives Rotarians the opportunity to mentor promising young leaders serving their own communities and beyond. Rotarians serve as resources for participants on the path to becoming professional and community leaders.

-www.rotary.org

**Program Chair:
Scott Frank**

Next month: Frank Wald

Your Program Today:

**Camp RYLA Presentation
Melanie Herauf & Lynae Messer**

Coming Up

Aug. 11: Fireside Chat with Kari Shea

**Aug. 18: Pharmacy in North Dakota
Mike Schwab, ND Pharmaceutical Assn.**

Aug. 25: Classification Speeches

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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.
- A **substitute pianist** is needed for just a few meetings per year. See Don Bares if you can help out.
- The Board decided to donate \$50 toward Kevin Schwab's Boy Scout Eagle project. He is refurbishing flag poles in city parks.

A Plethora of Collective Nouns

By Merry Johnston

A bunch of whales is a gam. A whole lot of larks is exhalation. And in case you're interested, it's a cloud of gnats, a kindle of kittens, a pod of seals, and a mob of kangaroos. There is a dearth of collective nouns referring to people, and so I am submitting the following possibilities for your perusal:

- A plunder of linebackers.
- A waddle of Weight Watchers.
- A buff of nudists.
- A leech of lawyers.
- A nostrum of pharmacists.
- A scramble of transsexuals.
- A clod of in-laws.
- A grovel of loan applicants.

.... To be continued

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Last week:

U.S. House Candidate Rick Berg

Rick Berg, candidate for the United States House of Representatives, spoke at our July 28th meeting. Rick brought along his intern, Jason, both having the objective to learn about business in Dickinson. He is very encouraged to see growth of small businesses in our area.



Rick grew up in Hettinger, the son of a veterinarian and a writer. He tells the story of the good work ethic learned from his father on how to work just half days: 12 hours of work and 12 hours of rest. Upon graduating, he moved to Fargo where he has made the eastern part of our state his home. He notes the differences between people from the east end of the state and the west when he talks of pulling a calf and also when it rains.

Rick shared a recent report announcing that North Dakota tops the nation in job growth. He would like to see North Dakota used as an example in Washington, D.C.: saving money and tightening the budget to create a better business atmosphere.

-submitted by Barb Lupo
This week: Winnie DeLong
Next Week: Linda Steve

Guests last week:

Mike Schatz's guest was Frank Kline.



Jacob Holm was Rick Berg's bodyguard and chauffeur.

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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