



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

# Branding Iron

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Kris Fehr, Editor

## Today!! Your Greeters Are:

Jim Irsfeld & Gene Jackson

Next Week: Roland Jacobs & Dale Jacobsen

## Birthdays Today

Joe Frenzel (8/7)

Deb Ballard (8/9)

Dawn Pruitt (8/11)



## Give Thanks Today: Dale Jacobsen Next Week: Nancy Johnson

**When the Heart, Head, Hands, and Habits  
are aligned, extraordinary levels of loyalty,  
trust and productivity will result.**

**Amen.**

*~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon*

## Basic Rotary Information

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.

## Program Chair: Harvey Brock

Next month:  
Frank Wald

## Your Program Today:

**Larry Skogen, President  
Bismarck State College**

## Coming Up

**August 12  
Dr. Doug Sullivan, Superintendent  
Dickinson Public Schools**

**August 19  
Dr. Richard McCallum, President  
Dickinson State University**

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# Campfire Memories

## Last Week:

### Guests:



**Kris Fehr's** guest was Dr. Doug Sullivan, the new superintendent of Dickinson Public Schools and a proposed member.

**Lloyd Moldenhauer's** guest was his wife, Rose.

**Matt Remyse's** guest was airport intern Agnes Blachut.



### Announcements:

⇒ A thank you note was received from Matt Kaiser, who attended Camp RYLA.

### Brags & Fines:

⇒ **Ken Nelson** fined song leader Kari Shea for leading us astray in singing 'He's Got the Whole World in His Hands.'

### 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:

### Classification Speeches Mike Ross & Harvey Brock

**Mike Ross**, commercial lending specialist at Wells Fargo bank, Dickinson branch, grew up in Faith, South Dakota on a ranch. Mike joked that Faith is 150 miles from anywhere. When he was in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, he won an essay contest and met Michael Jordan in Chicago. In high school, he became a bull rider and a team roper.

After an elbow injury at a rodeo, he decided to look at other avenues of employment. He graduated from Dickinson State University in business administration with a minor in manufacturing technology. His wife, Ashley, still competes in rodeo. He likes working with people and he says banking is working with people so it's been a good fit.



**Mike Ross**

**Harvey Brock**, publisher of the Dickinson Press, began his newspaper career in Kalispell, Montana. He's also worked in Huron, SD, Brookings, SD, Havre, MT and Clinton, Iowa. He's been at the helm of the Press since November 12, 2007. There are 3 things that sold him on the move to the Press: 1) great quality of life, 2) great company to work for, and 3) local control. He manages 45 employees and 65 carriers.

The Forum Communications has the ideals of Integrity, respect, and responsibility. Harvey gave some statistics about the Press such as: the Press website is the most viewed website in southwestern North Dakota, it receives 5.5 million page views and the newspaper enjoys the most loyal readership as compared to other newspapers. "Someday," he answered, when asked when they would begin publishing on Mondays.



**Harvey Brock**

~ submitted by Vicky Steiner

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

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