



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

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Today!!

Your Greeters Are:

Carmi Howe & Dennis Hulsing

Next Week: Jim Irsfeld & Gene Jackson

Birthdays Today:

Deborah Ballard (8/6)

Dawn Pruitt (8/11)



Give Thanks Today

Invocation by: Ron Treacy

Next week: Warren Vranna

We are making choices daily which could change our lives and the lives of the people around us. Grant us the wisdom and understanding of the choices we make. Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

Mission of Rotary

The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Moving toward the future

In 2001-02, Rotary International began developing a strategic plan to guide the organization as it entered its second century of service. In June 2007, the Board of Directors approved the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10, which identifies seven priorities:

1. Eradicate polio.
2. Advance the internal and external recognition and public image of Rotary.
3. Increase Rotary's capacity to provide service to others.
4. Expand membership globally in both numbers and quality.
5. Emphasize Rotary's unique vocational service commitment.
6. Optimize the use and development of leadership talents within Rotary International.
7. Fully implement the strategic planning process to ensure continuity and consistency throughout the organization.

~submitted by Lyle Brudvig

Program Chair:

Erv Bren

Next Month: Frank Wald

Your Program Today:

Lynn Helms

ND Oil & Gas Division

Coming Up

August 13: Neil Messer
Great Northern Energy

August 20: Ron Day
Tesoro Refinery

August 27: Mick Miller
Red Trail Energy

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Campfire Memories



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Last Week:

Visitors at last week's meeting:

◆ Rotarian **Marilyn Chambers**, president elect of the Wahpeton Club, attended with her husband, District Governor **Tully Chambers**.

◆ Velma Olin was the guest of her husband, **Jack**, who named her a Paul Harris Fellow through his donation.



◆ Rotarian **Monica Higgins**, of the Bloomington, MN Club, and her guest, Marlene Earll, exchanged a banner from their club.

◆ **Jim Ozbun's** wife, Sonja, was his guest.

Winner of the Wine: Vicky Steiner

Paul Harris Fellows named:



Deborah Ballard (photo at left) was recognized as an eight-time Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow.

Nancy Johnson and **Joe Frenzel** were recognized as new Paul Harris Fellows.

Braggs & Fines:

◆ **Roland Jacobs** bragged that he is a new father! Mother and daughter are doing well.

◆ **Lloyd Schnaidt** fined Jim Ozbun for not smiling as he sang the "Smile" song.

Announcements:

◆ To save members from a \$52 dues increase, the Board eliminated soup from Rotarians' lunches for the coming year. **The dessert will be served**, as usual!

◆ **Greg Sund** announced he is moving to Spearfish, S.D. Good luck, Greg!



Rotary District 5580 Governor **Tully Chambers**, Wahpeton, traded flags with Club President **Glenice Hansen** and celebrated his birthday, complete with birthday cake and ice cream! The Club made donations to the Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus in honor of his visit to Dickinson.

Last Week's Speaker: Make Dreams Real

Retired surgeon and Rotary District Governor **Tully Chambers** applauded the Dickinson chapter's board of directors and members for their recent achievements, including outstanding membership growth, exceeding the annual fundraising goal by 304%, and involving themselves in international projects in Nicaragua and Guatemala.

Chambers encouraged members not to rest on their laurels, however. "If you're afraid of passion, retreat now," he said. "Otherwise, use your passion to help yourselves by helping others." Rotary chapters like Dickinson's, he added, are particularly suited to develop humanitarian projects that address local community needs, such as immunization and pre-natal care. At the international level, there is a pressing need for programs to increase literacy, reduce hunger and improve water quality and sanitary conditions.

Chambers cited Rotary's signature achievement in helping to eradicate polio as precedent for the organization's future involvement in projects that have an international impact. "We will solve these problems," he said, "because we must, because, as in the case of polio, we have."

"We must see our planet as a community in need," **Chambers** said. "We need to make our dreams real with passion and imagination."

~submitted by Ron Treacy