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Today!!
Your Greeters Are:
Larry Schnell & Raymond Schnell

Next Week: Paul Schuetzler & Kari Shea

Birthdays Today

Paul Steffes (12/31)



Give Thanks Today
Invocation by: Kathleen Chesnut
Next Week: Jason Dahl

Father, we want to be better this year:

- put us to what you will,
- rank us with whom you will,
- let us be employed for you,
- let us have all things or let us have nothing,
- and at the end of the year help us to make You our bottom line. Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

Program Chair:

Mary Massad

Next Month: Bill Herauf

Your Program Today:

**Election of Club Officers
&**

Michelle Klose

ND State Water Commission
Northwest Area Water Supply Project

Coming Up

January 7

Pete Leno

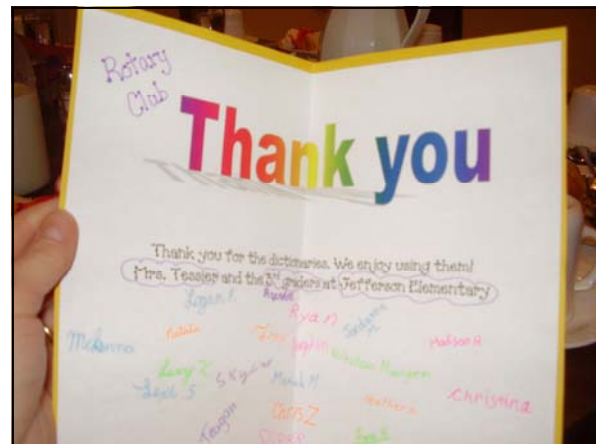
Ben C. Frank Human Performance Center

January 14

Curt Glasoe, USDA Grasslands Engineer
Maah Daah Hey Trail

January 21

Classification Speeches



Thank you notes were received from students who received dictionaries and from the 152 Head Start students who received books from the club.

Peace is not a spectator sport

Peace has always mattered to Rotary. It's a part of our mission. Working for peace, though, can be challenging. It takes courage to go where there is unrest.

"Peace is not a spectator sport," says Past RI President Charles C. Keller. "We must become more proactive in our peace-building activities."

Check out the photo gallery (www.rotary.org) to see just a few of the Rotarians and family and friends of Rotary who are working for causes where peace is a critical part of the solution.

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Welcome New Member!



Katie Mehrer, right, received her membership pin from her sponsor, Jeanne MacDonald. Katie is the Business Challenge Coordinator at Dickinson State University.

Birthdays last week:

Guy Moos was born the same year that Kenny Mann was president of the Dickinson Chamber and bread cost 18 cents a loaf.



Kris Fehr is two years older than Tom Cruise.

Shirely Dukart was born one year after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.



Last Week's Speaker:

Bob Shave, hydrologist, ND Water Commission



The State Water Commission monitors water use throughout the state. Western water use issues include oil and ethanol production.

Oil production takes 1 million gallons of water per each new well using the hydro-fracture operation, he said.

Ethanol production uses 3-6 gallons of water per each gallon of ethanol produced.

Shave said that while groundwater is always moving from the place of recharge to the place of discharge, it's important to know that pumping changes the discharge point. Natural discharge points include rivers, streams and wetlands, so pumping from aquifers will affect the natural cycle.

He said that competition for water use will increase and the State Water Commission strives to balance existing water use (farming, livestock, wetlands, etc.) with future growth & development. He said it's always a balancing act, which will continue to pose a major challenge for the state.

Proposed Member

Craig Kubas is proposed by **Gene Jackson** as a new member. His classification is Architecture and Engineering, Consulting Engineer. He is the office manager and transportation engineer at Kadmas, Lee and Jackson.



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