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Today!!
Your Greeters Are:
Linda Steve & Jon Stevenson

Next Week: Kevin Thompson & Jon Tongen

Birthdays Today

Anyone?



Give Thanks Today: Dawn Pruitt
Next Week: Matt Remyse

Father, we really thank you for our families. Sometimes we take them for granted in the hustle and bustle and challenges of our daily lives. Help us to take a long look at them today and see what we can do to demonstrate our love. Amen

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

December: Rotary Family Month



Bruce Howe, right, marked the 40th anniversary of his Rotary membership in November. His daughter, Carmi, left, joined Rotary in August 2001.

Christmas Party December 16

No noon meeting

Location: Elks Club

Social Hour & Music 6 at p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Menu: Steak or Walleye

Make reservations *in advance* at today's meeting! Cost is \$27 per person.

Program: Carols & 3rd annual Wine Auction

**Rotarians & family members are welcome
at the Rotary Christmas Party!**

Program Chair:
Ken Nelson

Next month: Gaylon Baker

Your Program Today:

George Wald & Ken Dukart
Great Plains National Bank

Coming Up

December 16: Christmas Party
No noon meeting

December 23: Fireside Chat

December 30:
Scott Karsky
Dickinson Elks Club

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Campfire Memories

Last Week:

Announcements:

- ⇒ **Dictionary Project:** Dictionaries will be distributed to Dickinson third grade students on Dec. 10. Contact Don Bares if you can help during the school day.
- ⇒ **Loving Hugs:** remember to donate stuffed animals for the Loving Hugs program. The teddy bears are sent to war zones, hospitals, orphanages and refugee camps around the world. Bring to Rotary by Jan. 15. **See Kari Shea, Winnie DeLong and Rita Krank** at Rotary for more information.
- ⇒ DSU Rodeo Club is again selling Christmas trees.
- ⇒ **Fundraising Committee** will meet following the Dec. 9 meeting.

Guests:

Vicky Steiner's guest was Deanette Piesik.



Clyde Frank's guest was his son Scott, a proposed member.

Last Week: North Dakota Realized

Project coordinators for "North Dakota Realized," Kevin Tabosa and Mark Puppe, spoke to the Dickinson Rotary Club last Wednesday. Tabosa is a Fargo-based photographer who creates and promotes brands through design, photography, and social media. Puppe, formerly of Dickinson, creates, engages, and evaluates communication strategies at Master Manuscripts. According to the North Dakota Realized website (www.northdakotarealized.com) they created their vision is for North Dakota to be seen as the people living here see it: an elemental place full of energy and life. It is a place where great innovation happens and the people aren't resigned to simply living out a marginal existence. The North Dakota Realized project is a multi media project to accurately portray North Dakota and specifically her people and culture. It began with a website featuring photos, stories, audio, and videos promoting the state. Their new Facebook page already has 500 friends from over 40 states and 12 countries with only word of mouth promotion. The project has been endorsed by North Dakota Senators Dorgan and Conrad, and Dr. Wayne G. Sanstead, North Dakota Superintendent of Public Instruction, among others.



Kevin Tabosa, left, and former Dickinson Rotarian Mark Puppe presented the program on North Dakota Realized.

*This week's correspondent: Harvey Brock
Next week: Linda Steve
Coming Up: Harvey Brock*

Braggs & Fines:

Jack Olin fined everyone for singing off-key and/or the wrong song last week!



From the Archives:



In 1963, Dickinson State Teachers College welcomed Dr. Frank Pearson of Michigan as the new chairman of the Department of Music.

Frank Pearson today!

~courtesy Ken Nelson

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