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Today!! Your Greeters Are:

Ron Treacy & Warren Vrana

Next Week: Pat Altringer & Bill Anderson

Birthdays Today

Chuck Rummel (3/2)



Give Thanks Today: Kris Fehr

Next Week: Jerry Fisher

Lord: Today, let my charity be such as to offend no one, and hurt no one's feelings; let my generosity be that I sincerely pardon any wrong done to me. Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

What will Rotary Look Like... 10 Years from Now?

Incoming district governors would like to see club membership grow significantly in the next 10 years, perhaps to two million, and have that membership be younger and more diverse.

The more than 530 district governors-elect are also unanimous in their hope that Rotary will help eradicate polio by 2019.

Those were just a few of the ideas that surfaced during a training exercise held during the 2009 [International Assembly](#) in San Diego, California, USA, in January. The incoming district governors were given the opportunity to write down what they thought Rotary would look like 10 years from now.

The group discussion was one of several exercises that were based on the [RI Strategic Plan 2007-10](#) and designed to help the future leaders identify the causes of conflict and the benefits of building consensus.

~from the Rotary Web Site

More information: www.rotary.org

Program Chair:

Joe Frenzel

Next Month: Jon Brudvig

Your Program Today:

Ole & Jessica Johnson

The Dairy Industry

Coming Up

March 4

Carol Treacy, Rehab Services Director
St. Joseph's Hospital

March 11

David Solga, Bully Pulpit Golf Course

March 18

Steve Glasser, Executive Director
Strom Center for Entrepreneurship at DSU

March 25

LaVonne Bluminger, Trip to Guatemala

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You now have the opportunity to use your cell phone to make a one-time \$5 donation toward polio by texting "polio" to 90999. Proceeds will go toward [Rotary's US\\$200 Million Chal-](#)

[lenge](#). A one-time charge of \$5 will be added to your mobile phone bill. Standard messaging rates and additional fees may apply.

Campfire Memories

Shawn Kessel is proposed as a new member by **Chuck Rummel**. Classification is Government, Municipal/City. He is the new Dickinson City Administrator.



Announcements:

- ✦ **Triple Crown** Committee meets following the club meeting on Feb. 25.
- ✦ **District Conference** is April 23-26 in Minot. Let **President Glenice Hansen** know if you're interested in attending. Do you have an idea for a project display from our club? See Glenice.
- ✦ Condolences to **Erv Bren**, whose father recently passed away.
- ✦ **LaVonne Bullinger** is selling Guatemalan coffee.
- ✦ **President Glenice Hansen** fined herself for giving **Ken Kussy** and **Joe Frenzel** a bad time at the Valentine Party.



Birthdays:

In the year **Jack Olin** was born, Ford built a car called the Deuce.



Lloyd Moldenhauer turned 85 and just retired to Hawk's Point.

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Last Week's Speaker:

Daryl Dukart, President
 ND Pork Producers



Pork in 2009 is different, said Daryl Dukart, a pork producer from Dunn Center. It is 75% leaner than the 1950s. In the late 1970s, Americans became more aware of the link between diet and health. Chicken sales surged; pork sales fell. The industry listened and today, Dukart said, a pork tenderloin is as lean as a skinless chicken breast.

Pork leads the world's meat consumption: 43% eat pork, 27% eat chicken and 23% eat beef.

The industry stresses quick & easy preparation and no overcooking. The center should be slightly pink and no more than 160 degrees, he said.

Many pig parts are not eaten, but help humans: heart valves, skin for burn patients, dog chews, etc. Most edible offal products (we won't name those pig parts here) are exported to countries where they are delicacies, which adds \$7.40 per head in value to each hog. In 2007, the industry had \$2.75 billion in exports.

~submitted by Kris Fehr

Guests at the last meeting:



Roland Jacob's guests were his sister, Yolanda de Ruiter-Jacobs, left, visiting from Holland, and his wife, Patricia.

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 District Website:
www.clubrunner.ca/5580
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