



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

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Today!! Your Greeters Are:

Winnie Stump-DeLong & Todd Tavis

Next Week: Kevin Thompson & John Tongen

Birthdays Today

Anyone?



Give Thanks Today

Invocation by: Jay Elkin

Next Week: Mark Emmerich

Creator: Our strongest advice today is that each of us acknowledges, before a crisis occurs, that our trust in God must be independent of our understanding of God. Amen

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

February is Rotary's World Understanding Month

In Rotary, February is World Understanding Month—a time to focus on the importance of goodwill and understanding for peace. It is a time for all of us to pause and consider how we are pursuing Rotary's fourth Avenue of Service—International Service—because it is our international service, and our international fellowship, that will do the most to help us all build a more peaceful tomorrow.

~D.K. Lee

President, Rotary International

Program Chair:

Joe Frenzel

Next Month: Jon Brudvig

Your Program Today:

**Leslie Ross, Stark County
Veterans Service Officer**

Coming Up

February 11

No noon meeting



February 18

Daryl Dukart, The Pork Industry

February 25

Ole & Jessica Johnson
The Dairy Industry

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Valentine Party!

Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Elks Club

Serving: Choice of steak, shrimp or chicken cordon bleu

Entertainment: Sweet Adelines

Social at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per person & will be billed

Rotarians & family members welcome!

Please sign up in advance.



Campfire Memories

Yvonne Kroll is a proposed member sponsored by **Karen Boulden**. Classification is Nursing Homes. She is the new Foundation Director at St. Luke's Home and is a Rotarian from Fargo.



Last week's announcements:

- ✦ **Shirley Dukart** asked for volunteers to host the club's exchange student, Bibiana Santos, from March 1 until mid-June.
- ✦ **President Glenice Hansen** announced that the club has budgeted for an exchange student next year and asked for a motion in support of bringing another young person to Dickinson. The motion passed.
- ✦ Glenice also thanked **Robbi Kudrna** for driving Bibiana from Bismarck the previous Sunday.
- ✦ Birthdays: **Paul Steffes** turned 57 on New Year's Eve.

Cyber meetings by Kari Shea: This link: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/> will take you right to the home page of club 5450 and I think it is the most thorough e-club. Click on "makeup programs." You will get a list of the most recent articles. You can also go down to the bottom of the makeup programs page to get the archived list, then choose the type of article that interests you out of general, Rotary, financial, or personal growth. The site asks you to abide by the 4 Way Test, be honest and spend 30 minutes on the site. I have to read 5 - 8 articles to make it last 30 minutes! Click on "request makeup." You will see a request for a donation, which isn't required. Click on your choice to donate or not, then a form pops up. Rate 3 articles that you read, provide other information and then provide your email address as well as Rita's (ritaak@ndsupernet.com) so that you get credit for the meeting. Click submit and you are done. Give it a try sometime just to see how it works! (From Kris Fehr: This site has great video articles, too.)

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Last Week's Speaker:

Kari Shea, Past President

Kari began her "Rotary 101" presentation by listing the reasons why she joined Rotary International, all of which she admitted were "wrong." Pressure from her boss and the (mis)perception that the organization was a luncheon club where she could listen to speakers and network with business colleagues without having to do much work were what motivated her at the time. She quickly learned, however, that to fulfill the organization's motto of "Service above Self," she would need to evolve from being a member of Rotary in name only to being a true Rotarian.

Kari encouraged all Rotarians, both new and veteran members, to "make Rotary personal" by putting the Four Objects of Service into practice through Development of Acquaintance, High Ethical Standards, Application of Service (club, community, vocational, international), and International Understanding. Furthermore, she said, Rotary club projects, group study exchange, youth exchange and Rotary Foundation all give members ample opportunity to contribute their time and talents to an organization with 1.2 million members and no political or religious agenda.

The presentation served as an overview of the mission, vision and accomplishments of Rotary at the national, district and local levels and was of special benefit to the club's newest members.

~submitted by Ron Treacy



Guests last week:



Kevin Dvorak, visiting Bismarck Rotarian, left, and his guest, Kara Geiger, both of the North Dakota Community Foundation visited last week.

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