



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

# Branding Iron

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**Today!!**  
**Your Greeters Are:**  
**Richard Wardner & Bill Anderson**

Next Week:  
David Anderson & Mary Anderson

**Birthdays Today**  
Karen Boulden (1/7)



**Give Thanks Today: Chuck Rummel**  
**Next Week: Dean Rummel**

**Creator: Inspire our civic leaders with counsel and meekness. Grant them wisdom to lead with a gentle heart and permit them to discern between what God's people need rather than what they want. Amen**

*~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon*

## January is Rotary Awareness Month



January is a time to learn more about Rotary and to focus on our public image. Raising awareness of Rotary is an important part of the RI Strategic Plan: The more Rotary is known for its good work, the more good work Rotary will be able to do.

As Rotarians, you are here because you believe in Service Above Self. And as Rotarians, you know that through Rotary, you can have an impact beyond what you could ever hope to have as individuals. One person, no matter how great the talents and resources, is limited.

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*~Glenn E. Estess Sr.  
Rotary Foundation trustee chair*

**Program Chair:**  
**Gaylon Baker**

Next month: Don Bares

**Your Program Today:**

**Greg Kontz**  
MENSA

**Coming Up**

**January 13**  
Lori Jordheim, Census

**January 20**  
Lexi Sebastian, Chamber of Commerce

**January 27**  
Terri Thiel, Convention & Visitors Bureau

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# Campfire Memories

## Last Week:

### 2010-2011 Club Officers

**President Ken Nelson**  
**President Elect Mike Kiedrowski**  
**Vice President Jon Hendrickson**  
**Secretary Rita Krank**  
**Treasurer Russ Murphy**  
**Sergeant At Arms Matt Remyense**  
**1 yr Director LaVonne Bullinger**  
**2 yr Director Kris Fehr**  
**3 yr Director Don Bares**  
**Past President Jason Hanson**

Officers take over in July 2010.

## Announcements:

- ⇒ **Loving Hugs:** remember to donate stuffed animals for the Loving Hugs program by Jan. 15. The teddy bears are sent to war zones, hospitals, orphanages and refugee camps around the world.
- ⇒ **LaVonne Bullinger** leaves for Guatemala on Jan. 16; she will be helping build 3 classrooms onto an existing school. She will ring any gifts or school supplies you wish to provide; please bring to a club meeting.
- ⇒ Christmas party generated net profit of \$1,600 for the Rotary Foundation.
- ⇒ Our club will be hosting a Group Study Exchange on May 10.

## Guests:



**Merry Johnston's** guests were her daughter, **Rotarian Joy Madison**, right, and her son-in-law, **Bill Madison**, of Modesto, CA.

**Vicky Steiner's** guest was her daughter, Noelle, from Grand Forks.



**Gaylon Baker's** guest was proposed member Lexi Sebastian.

**Special thanks:**  
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**&**  
**Harvey Brock**  
**for printing the Branding Iron!**

## Last Week: Dickinson Elks Club

Exalted Ruler Scott Karsky of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge 1137 spoke on Dec. 30. The Elks began as the Jolly Corks in 1867 as a social gathering for theatre actors, and became a benevolent society in 1868 called the Elks.



Scott Karsky

Karsky told our club that the Dickinson Elks Lodge is celebrating 100 years of operations. Despite declining numbers in most fraternal organizations including other Elk Lodges across the country, the Dickinson Lodge membership is strong and is financially strong as well. The Dickinson Lodge is an active participant in the national programs of the Elks. They include college scholarships— each year the Elks National Foundation provides more than \$3.65 million in college scholarships to graduating seniors— and youth programs such as the Hoop Shoot Free Throw, drug awareness, an Americanism essay contest and veterans service. He invited Rotarians to become members of the local Elks Lodge and gave away a bottle of wine!

*Submitted by: Harvey Brock  
 This week: Winnie DeLong  
 Coming Up: Linda Steve*

## Proposed New Member

Lexi Sebastian, executive director, Dickinson Chamber of Commerce, is proposed for membership by Gaylon Baker. Classification is Management & Administration, Nongovernmental Organization.



## Braggs & Fines:

**Vicky Steiner** bragged that her daughter, Liz, got engaged.

**Merry Johnston** bragged that her daughter, Joy Madison, was voted the legislature's Woman of the Year.

**Joe Rothschilder** bragged that his son, Brad, got engaged.

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 District Website:  
[www.clubrunner.ca/5580](http://www.clubrunner.ca/5580)  
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