



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

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Today!!
Your Greeters Are:

Buck Haas & Lee Hamre

Next Week: Glenice Hansen & Jon Hendrickson

Birthdays Today

LaVonne Bullinger (6/30)



Give Thanks Today: Carmi Howe
Next Week: Dennis Hulsing

Creator: In our lives, may we always have
...enough wisdom to invent the future,
...enough courage to implement the
strategies,
...enough strength to speak our
convictions, and
...enough hope to choose deliberately.

Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

Program Chair:
Jason Hanson

Your Program Today:

President Jason Hanson
Club Budget & Committees

Coming Up

July 8
District 5580 Governor Ajoy Chatterjee

July 15: TBA

July 22: TBA

July 29: TBA

Rotarian of the Year: Kari Shea!



Past President **Kari Shea** received the Rotarian of the Year award at the June 24 awards presentation and officers crossover. Besides being an all-around great person and Rotarian, Kari spearheaded the Nicaraguan shoe collection project, works behind the scenes to support the Dickinson club and the Rotary organization, and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Congratulations, Kari!

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Campfire Memories

Braggs & fines:

Nancy Johnson received the State Bar Association of North Dakota's Legislative Service Award!

Jon Hendrickson's son graduated from high school and another son will be having his 5th grandchild!

Ken Nelson's oldest son was promoted to a supervisor position. His other son was accepted as an apprentice in a union.

Vicky Steiner's son got married!

Last Week's Speaker:

LaVonne Bullinger's report on the First Response Station in Guatemala

Dickinson Rotarian Lavonne Bullinger leads by example.

Her advice to Rotarians during her talk, "Service Before Self" epitomizes her work in Guatemala in the past few years. By serving in Guatemala, Lavonne said she has learned much from them and she encouraged the Dickinson Rotarians to consider a trip of their own.

She has traveled to this country to aid in the building of infrastructure such as a medical clinic. Making several trips, she said the country and the rural people, especially Lake Atitlan, are beautiful.

The average Guatemalan lives to be 66 years old. The average yearly income is \$3,700. 5% of the population owns the country's resources or is wealthy and 95% of the country's people struggle for their daily lives. 16 families own the wealth of the country. 60% of the country is below the poverty line. The main sources of income are adoption, coffee, tourism and drugs.

Besides the Spanish language, there are 22 dialects of Mayan spoken in the countryside. She said you can tell when the women are from different regions by the fabric of their skirts. Women are often seen with huge baskets on their heads as they travel the dirt roads to their homes. All the cement work is mixed by hand after the sand is carried to the construction site by hand.

Lavonne shared slides of her work and the members on her team. Doug Murphy was in the front row of one of the photographs with a "Blue Hawk Booster" shirt on. At the conclusion of the slide show, the Rotarians teased Kevin Thompson from DSU that he should pay a fine for that international advertising effort.

Lavonne said her experiences were worth the week that she spent there with no paycheck. "It's wonderful", she said, with a voice choked with emotion, "as Rotarians, if you would come just once. "To me, it's a Rotarian motto, service above self. It's a way to help others make their lives easier and better."

Another Rotarian trip to Guatemala is planned for January 2010 .

~submitted by Vicky Steiner



LaVonne Bullinger works with rebar at the First Response Station in Guatemala.

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 District Website:
www.clubrunner.ca/5580
 Rotary International Website:
www.rotary.org

Campfire Memories

Rotary on the Road!



Perfect attendance awards: Kari Shea, left, and Jim Ozbun for three years and Rita Krank for two years.



Thanks to Past President **Glenice Hansen** for leading the club over the past year and congratulations to new president **Jason Hanson**!

International Service Awards

Youth Service: Todd Otto, Guy Moos, Robbi Kudrna

Nicaraguan Shoe Project: Kari Shea, Glenice Hansen, LaVonne Bullinger, Clyde Frank

Guatemala Project:

LaVonne Bullinger - Traveled to Guatemala to participate in Lake Atitlan First Aid Station constructing second story.

Rita Krank – Donor to Las Flores Guatemala Health Clinic/Pharmacy.

Paul Harris Fellows for 2008-2009

(Each donated at least \$1,000 to the Rotary Fnd.)

Rick Backes (\$2,000)	Joe Frenzel (\$3,000)
Gene Jackson (\$2,000)	Rita Krank (\$3,000)
Ken Kussy (\$2,000)	Frank Pearson (\$3,000)
Kari Shea (\$2,000)	Jim Irsfeld (\$2,000)

Paul Harris Sustaining Members for 2008-2009

(Each donated at least \$100 to the Rotary Fnd.)

Jon Brudvig	Brad Fong
Glenice Hansen	Lloyd Moldenhauer
Jim Ozbun	Jon Tongen

100% attendance: First year: LaVonne Bullinger, Kris Fehr, Glenice Hansen. Second year: Rita Krank. Third year: Kari Shea, Jim Ozbun.



Raymond Schnell was declared the People's Choice and 1st Place winner of the Ugly Tie Contest. More than 20 Rotarians and spouses took the ugly tie contest challenge. **Jon Hendrickson** took second and **David "Mr. Gravy" Anderson** took third. Judges **Kris Fehr** and **Vicky Steiner**, above left, took bribes and earned \$137 toward the club's PolioPlus™ goal.

Rotary on the Road was held at Lady J's Catering in the former German Hungarian Club on June 24. Awards were announced and President Glenice Hansen passed the gavel to Jason Hanson.



Dickinson Rotary Club Ranch Hands (Committee Assignments) 2009-2010

MEMBERSHIP	FOUNDATION	PUBLIC RELATIONS	ADMINISTRATION	SERVICE
<p>Ken Nelson President-elect</p> <p>Development/Retention/ Membership</p> <p>Shirley Dukart, Chr Frank Wald Mary Massad Mary Anderson</p> <p>Fireside Chat</p> <p>Kari Shea, Chr Buzz Whelan Lloyd Schnaidt Gaylon Baker</p> <p>Family of Rotary</p> <p>Carmi Howe, Chr. Chris Gerving Billie Rase Raymond Schnell Jack Olin</p>	<p>Mike Keidrowski Vice President</p> <p>Foundation</p> <p>Jon Brudvig, Chr Sue Larson</p> <p>Fund Raising</p> <p>Jim Ozburn Brad Fong Russ Murphy Chip Poland Irene Schafer Nancy Johnson</p> <p>Community Projects</p> <p>Don Bares Bill Anderson Lloyd Schnaidt Paul Schuetzler Erv Bren Tom Henning Ken Kussy Muriel Dassinger Joe Frenzel Shawn Kessel Craig Kubas Richard Schmidt Larry Schnell Todd Tavis Gene Jackson Warren Vranma Dennis Wolf</p>	<p>Kris Fehr 3 year Director</p> <p>Newsletter</p> <p>Vicky Steiner Linda Steve Dennis Cannon Mike Ross Harvey Brock Winnie DeLong</p> <p>Vocational Awareness</p> <p>C.B. Haas Lee Hamre Jon Hodnefield David Anderson Howard Freed Jay Elkin Lloyd Moldenhauer Karen Boulden Kathleen Chesnut Jason Dahl Dennis Hulsing Tim Priebe Brian Rummel Lawrence Schilla Steve Glaser</p>	<p>La Vonne Bullinger 2 year Director</p> <p>Service Celebrations</p> <p><i>Farmer/Rancher night (Oct)</i> Chip Poland Larry Schnell Kevin Thompson</p> <p><i>Christmas Party (December)</i> Carmi Howe Yvonne Kroll</p> <p><i>Valentine Party (February)</i> Nancy Johnson Dean Rummel</p> <p><i>Rotary Road Trip (June)</i> Jason Hanson Gaylon Baker</p> <p>Programs</p> <p>July – Jason Hanson August September October November December-Ken Nelson January February March April May June</p> <p>Music and Songs</p> <p>Frank Pearson Pat Altringer Merry Johnson Todd Otto</p>	<p>Jon Hendrickson 1 year Director</p> <p>Youth Programs</p> <p>Chuck Rummel Todd Otto Dawn Pruitt Robbi Kudrna Mark Emmerich William Herauf Randy Sickler Jeanne MacDonald</p> <p>Ambassador Scholarship</p> <p>Jon Brudvig Merry Johnson Norbert Sickler Pam Kostelecky Kevin Thompson</p> <p>International Service</p> <p>LaVonne Bullinger, Chr Rita Krank Clyde Frank Katherine Mehrer Jim Irsfield John Tongen</p> <p>International Exchange/ Group Study Exchange</p> <p>Guy Moos Shirley Dukart Bruce Howe Rich Wardner Dale Jacobson Richard McCallum Roland Jacobs Dan Dasovick Jon Stevenson Joe Rothschiller</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #e0f0ff;"> <p>Can't find your name? See President Jason so you can serve on the committee of your choice.</p> </div>				
<p>Board of Directors for 2009-2010</p> <p>President Jason Hanson President-elect Ken Nelson Vice president Mike Kiedrowski Secretary Rita Krank Treasurer Russ Murphy Sgt. At Arms Matt Remynse 3 yr director Kris Fehr 2 yr director LaVonne Bullinger 1 yr director Jon Hendrickson Past President Glenice Hansen</p>				