



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

# Branding Iron

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**Today!!**

**Your Greeters Are:**

**Mary Massad & Guy Moos**

Next Week: Russ Murphy & Jack Olin

**Birthdays Today**

*Lawrence Schilla (7/24)*



**Give Thanks Today: Karen Boulden  
Next Week: Erv Bren**

**Creator: Grant that each of us may feel our responsibility to Rotary, to our community, to our country, and indeed to all countries and peoples. Bless our fellowship today, and bless this food to the nourishment of our bodies, in your service, Amen.**

**Program Chair:  
Jason Hanson**

Next month: Scott Frank

**Your Program Today:**

**Cory Fong  
ND Tax Commissioner**

**Coming Up**

**July 28: Classification Speeches**

**Aug. 4: TBA  
Aug. 11: TBA  
Aug. 18: TBA  
Aug. 25: TBA**

## **New Polio Eradication Plan Launched**

On June 18, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and Rotary International, among other stakeholders, announced a new global polio eradication initiative strategic plan.

Key endemic countries are experiencing tremendous gains against the deadly disease. For example, Nigeria reported just 3 cases through June 2010 while it reported 333 cases during the same time period in 2009. India reported 22 cases so far in 2010 and 107 in 2009.

Across Africa, 10 of 15 previously-polio infected countries re-infected in 2009 have stopped their outbreaks.

In May, the World Health Assembly welcomed the new plan while expressing deep concern about the substantial funding gap over the next three years. The shortfall is a serious risk to ending polio and highlights the need for Rotary to reach its goal of raising US\$200 million.

An essential element of the plan is the bivalent oral polio vaccine, which is being used effectively against wild poliovirus types 1 and 3 in all four endemic countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. (Type 2 poliovirus has been eradicated.)

The plan also focuses on known polio migration routes, which have made outbreaks of the disease largely predictable. Aggressive synchronized immunization campaigns are now being used to help prevent and stop outbreaks.

*By Dan Nixon  
Rotary International News -- 12 July 2010*

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# Campfire Memories



**Last Week:**  
Assistant District Gov. Kevin Thompson, right, presented Past President Jason Hanson with a presidential citation

on from District Gov. Ajoy Chatterlee.

## Announcements:

- **Pancake Karnival** will be held September 26 at the Badlands Activity Center (BAC) in conjunction with DSU's Homecoming festivities. This fundraiser will publicize and benefit PolioPlus™, Rotary International's emphasis to eradicate polio worldwide.
- The club received a **thank you** for the hospitality and gifts from District Gov. Roly Turner and his wife, Judi.
- **Membership news:** May attendance: 53.8% (goal is 60%). We have 94 active members and 4 honorary members. There were 4 terminations: Katie Mehrer (moved to New Jersey), Dan Dasovik, Pam Kostelecky and Norbert Sickler.
- A **substitute pianist** is needed for just a few meetings per year. See Don Bares.

## Birthdays:



**Craig Kubas** was born the same year that the United States returned the Panama Canal to Panama.



**Todd Otto** was born the same year that Elizabeth Taylor was married for the 5th time and Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize.

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## Last week: 2010-2011 Club Budget

President Ken Nelson presented the club's budget for the coming Rotary year. It includes \$5,000 for the exchange student, \$3,000 for convention expenses, \$2,500 for PolioPlus and \$2,400 for bookkeeping, among scholarships and other expense items. The membership approved the budget of \$60,535. Ken also proposed several membership options and ways to avoid selling raffle tickets. This item was referred to the board.



## Guests last week:



Scott Frank's guest was Marissa Olson.

**Today!** Is airport summer intern Chris Reiman's last Rotary meeting. Good luck Chris! In his honor we will sing the Purdue school song:



## Hail Purdue

Hail, hail to old Purdue,  
All hail to the old gold and black.  
Hail, hail to old Purdue,  
Our friendship may she never lack.  
Ever faithful, ever true  
Thus we raise our songs to you,  
Of the days we spent with you,  
Oh hail our own Purdue.

*(courtesy Merry Johnston)*

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