



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

# Branding Iron

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## Today!!

### Your Greeters Are:

Jon Hodenfield & Bruce Howe

Next Week:

Carmi Howe & Dennis Hulsing

### Birthdays Today:

Lyle Brudvig (7/30)

Tim Priebe (8/3)



## Give Thanks Today

Invocation by: John Tongen

Next week: Ron Treacy

**Creator, There aren't many things as therapeutic as smiles and laughter. May our meeting today be filled with smiles and laughter. Bless our business today with a smile. Amen.**

*~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon*

## Guiding Principles of Rotary

### Avenues of Service

Based on the Object of Rotary, the [Avenues of Service](#) are Rotary's philosophical cornerstone and the foundation on which club activity is based:

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.

### The Four-Way Test

The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**~submitted by Lyle Brudvig**

## Program Chair:

**Erv Bren**

Next Month: Frank Wald

## Your Program Today:

**Tully Chambers**  
Rotary District Governor

### Coming Up

August 6: Lynn Helms  
ND Oil & Gas Division

August 13: Rich Voss  
Great Northern Energy

August 20: Ron Day  
Tesoro Refinery

August 27: Mick Miller  
Red Trail Energy

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# Campfire Memories



**Special thanks: MDU and Rick Backes for printing the Branding Iron!**

## Visitors Last Week:

Ann Pollert was **Erv Bren's** guest.

Sister Renee Branigan, guest of **Merry Johnston**, came to hear Kevin Cramer's speech.



**Ann Pollert**



**Sr. Renee**

Todd Mayer and Jim Diechert, Steffes Corporation, were **Joe Rothschilder's** guests.

## Last Week's Brags & Fines:

### Jeanne MacDonald

bragged that DUS's Business Challenge was a success and she thanked the Club for the donation to this event.

**Deb Ballard** bragged that they finally sold their Dickinson house and moved into the (former) Gladstone school.



**Pat Altringer**

**Merry Johnston** fined Pat Altringer for excessively teasing "the smartest freshman" she ever taught at Dickinson High School: Ken Kussy.

## Last Week's Speaker:



**Kevin Cramer**

### Wind making an impact In state's energy sector

Kevin Cramer is a member of the state Public Service Commission. The PSC's responsibility is to protect the state with minimal energy impact; provide orderly development and regulate energy rates.

Based on current, official filings with the PSC, Cramer presented the following electric generation comparison:

⇒ 2002: 5 megawatts (MW) generated in

North Dakota by wind,

⇒ 2008: 385 MW generated by wind, and

⇒ 2012: 2,672 MW generated by wind!

The state currently doesn't have enough transmission capacity to handle 2,000+ megawatts; however, there are projects in the works in Minnesota to purchase lines and wind energy from North Dakota. There are also plans for lines to serve North Dakota. Cramer said wind farm permits can be expedited and can go up in 3-4 months. Wind generation is most often backed up by natural gas. Paul Steffes pointed out that wind doesn't need to be backed up by a fossil fuel. It can be stored here in Dickinson, using Steffes' ETS technology, for later use!

Challenges with wind generation:

1. It becomes more economical as traditional fuels become more expensive.
2. Wind farms displace birds' migratory paths.
3. Federal wind production tax credit is scheduled to retire this year & will probably be renewed for only a few more years.

*~submitted by Kris Fehr*

**Rotary Online:** Check out the web sites for news, archived newsletters and everything Rotary!

Dickinson Club Website: [www.dickinsonrotary.org](http://www.dickinsonrotary.org)

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

Rotary International Website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)



### Lawrence Schilla

last week celebrated his 40th birthday!

**Last Week's Winner of the Wine:** Chip Poland

**Dickinson Rotary Club Ranch Hands (Committee Assignments)****Membership**

Shirley Dukart, Group Chair

**Development & Retention**Ken Nelson  
Harvey Brock  
Pat Altringer  
Mary Anderson  
Mary Massad**Family of Rotary**Chris Gerving  
Muriel Dassinger  
Billie Rase  
Raymond Schnell  
Carmi Howe  
Mike Keidrowski  
Winnie Stump-Delong  
Clarence Storseth**Fireside Chat**Buzz Whelan  
Kari Shea**Service Celebrations**Farmer Rancher Night  
(October)  
Kevin Thompson  
David Anderson  
Jason Hanson  
Larry Schnell  
Christmas Party (December)  
Carmi Howe  
Shirley Dukart  
Valentines Party (February)  
Paul Steffes  
Dean Rummel  
Armed Forces Day (May)  
Joe Frenzel  
Chuck Rummel  
Rotary Road Trip (June)  
Lew Moormann  
Gaylon Baker**Public Relations**Lew Moormann, Group  
Chair**Newsletter**Kris Fehr  
Teri Lynn Steckler  
Vicky Steiner  
Ron Treacy  
Linda Steve  
Dennis Cannon**Programs:**July: Rich Wardner  
August: Erv Bren  
Sept: Frank Wald  
Oct.: Frank Wald  
Nov: Merry Johnston  
December: Mary Massad  
January: Bill Herauf  
February: Joe Frenzel  
March: Jon Brudvig  
April: Mike Kiedrowski  
May: Todd Otto  
June: Mark Emmerich**Music & Songs**Frank Pearson, Chair  
Merry Johnston  
Kari Shea  
Gene Jackson  
Todd Otto  
Pat Altringer  
Kathleen Chesnut**Service**

Ken Kussy, Group Chair

**Community Projects**Richard Schmidt, Chair  
Jon Hendrickson  
Brad Brennan  
Rick Backes  
Warren Vranna  
Bill Anderson  
Lloyd Schnaidt  
Kathleen Chesnut  
Dean Rummel  
Larry Schnell  
Paul Schuetzler  
Don Bares**Youth Program**Jeanne MacDonald  
Dawn Pruitt  
Robbi Kudrna  
Todd Otto  
Tim Priebe  
Chuck Rummel  
William Herauf  
Mark Emmerich  
Paul Stremick  
Deb Ballard  
Russ Murphy**Vocational Awareness**C.B. Haas  
Lee Hamre  
Jon Hodnefield  
David Anderson  
Nancy Johnson  
April Bishop  
Howard Freed  
Dale Jacobsen  
Lloyd Moldenhauer  
Jay Elkin  
Jonathan Stevenson**Fund Raising**Jim Ozbun  
Chip Poland  
Brad Fong  
Scott Meschke  
Sue Larson  
Karen Boulden**Foundation**

Greg Sund, Group Chair

**International Service**Clyde Frank, Chair  
Rita Krank  
Gene Jackson  
Lawrence Schilla  
Tom Henning  
Randy Sickler  
Richard Backes  
Jim Irsfeld  
Pam Kostelecky  
Irene Schafer  
LaVonne Bullinger  
John Tongen**Ambassadorial****Scholarships**Merry Johnston, Chair  
Jack Olin  
Norbert Sickler  
Todd Tavis  
Jon Brudvig**International Exchange**Jerry Fisher  
Robbi Kudrna  
Jason Dahl  
Dan Dasovick  
Dennis Hulsing  
Richard McCallum  
Brian Rummel  
Joe Rothschilder  
Hal Haynes, Jr.  
Roland Jacobs**Group Study Exchange**Shirley Dukart, Chair  
Kevin Thompson  
Bruce Howe  
Guy Moos  
Rich Wardner  
Erv Bren**Board of Directors 2008-2009**President: Glenice Hansen  
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Glenice so you  
can serve on  
the commit-  
tee of your  
choice.