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**Today!!  
Your Greeters Are:**

**Clyde Frank & Howard Freed**

Next Week: Joe Frenzel & Chris Gerving

**Birthdays Today**

Anyone?



**Give Thanks Today: Jon Hodnefield  
Next Week: Bruce Howe**

**Worry and stress is the expectation of bad things before they arrive... Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. Amen.**

*~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon*



Foundation co-chair Jim Ozbun presents past president Kari Shea with her second Paul Harris Fellow award.

**Program Chair:  
Mark Emmerich**

**Your Program Today:**

**Joe Frenzel  
Ranching in the Unkraine**

**Coming Up**

**June 17: Yvonne Bullinger  
Guatemala First Responders Station**

**June 24: No noon Meeting  
Rotary on the Road!**

**July 1: TBA**

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# Campfire Memories



## Birthdays last week:

**Kari Shea** is 4 months older than Bill Gates. Bill's net worth is about \$60 Billion. Kari said her net worth is a little less than that.

**Frank Pearson** will be gone on his summer adventures over his birthday. His age is 4 score and 7 plus 1. He says he is the longest running and only dictator Rotary has ever had because he dictates what songs we sing every week – a job he has done since 1967.



## Guests last week:

⇒ Julie Driessen, guest of **Katie Mehrer**.



Driessen



⇒ Casey Jackson (r) and Mark Schramm (l) were guests of **Brad Fong**.

⇒ Agnes Blachat, guest of **Matt Remynse**.



Blachat

## Brags & Fines:

- ✦ **Jon Hendrickson** thanked everyone for doing highway cleanup. He bragged that **Frank Pearson** is still the fastest garbage picker upper of the bunch.
- ✦ **Todd Otto** bragged that Bibiana Santos, our exchange student, graduated from Dickinson High School.

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## Last Week: *Classification Speeches*



**Karen Boulden** is the administrator of St Luke's Nursing Home. She joined Rotary on June 27, 2007. She talked about joking with Jim Ozbun in her interview. She heard he was from NDSU and quipped "too bad it is the wrong school." She later found out he was actually the past president of NDSU! He told her she had to get a pair of cowboy boots, which she did and wore at her presentation.

Karen talked about the radical changes she has seen in the long term care industry. St. Luke's is working on a more pleasant, homelike environment and have eliminated overhead paging. They are working on a menu style food service where residents can choose their meals and it will be delivered to them in 10 minutes. The objective is more choices, more pleasant living and more home like atmosphere for the residents.

**Larry Schnell** has been in Rotary since November of 2007. He talked about two experiences that have impacted his life. His goal in life was not to be a livestock auctioneer but rather a motorcycle racer. He went to Bend Oregon in 1972 for the National Qualifiers and was number 6 out of 160. As he was racing and feeling pretty good about himself and caught something out of the corner of his eye. It was another competitor flying high above him, going faster, further and better. At that point Larry realized that there is a "next level" that he is just not familiar with.



Another experience was going to Russia to study their agricultural methods. While he was there, he was in a downtown area of a city and spent half a day trying to find a pencil. He said the experience taught him that you never really appreciate all that we have unless you experience life where those things are just not available.

~submitted by Kari Shea

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