



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

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Today!!

Your Greeters Are:

David Anderson & Mary Anderson

Next Week: Rick Backes & Gaylon Baker

Birthdays Today

Lloyd Schnaidt (3/11)
Dennis Cannon (3/13)
Howard Freed (3/14)
Linda Steve (3/14)
Pat Altringer (3/17)



Give Thanks Today: Brad Fong

Next Week: Clyde Frank

Our view of God is often too small and the talents, wisdom and gifts that he gives us are often taken for granted. Today, may we appreciate the uniqueness he has given us. Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

Documentary on polio eradication receives Oscar nod

In a week when Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced millions more in funding toward polio eradication, a short documentary film, *The Final Inch*, received an Academy Award nomination on Jan. 22 for its intimate look at the massive mission to rid the world of the crippling disease.

Nominated in the documentary short subject category, *The Final Inch*, a 38-minute film commissioned by the philanthropic division of Google, chronicles the challenges health organizations and governments face during the final stages of polio eradication.

Director and producer Irene Taylor Brodsky captured workers immunizing children in the poorest slums of India and Pakistan in 2007. In several scenes Rotarians were filmed working during a National Immunization Day on April 22. Led by M.S. Jain, past governor of District 3100, NID volunteers administer polio vaccination drops to children in Meerut Samrat, Uttar Pradesh, India.

The Final Inch will air on HBO in early April. View the movie trailer at www.rotary.org.

*~By Ryan Hyland
Rotary International News
January 26, 2009*

Program Chair:

Jon Brudvig

Next Month: Mike Kiedrowski

Your Program Today:

David Solga
Bully Pulpit Golf Course

Coming Up

March 18
Steve Glasser, Executive Director
Strom Center for Entrepreneurship at DSU

March 25
LaVonne Bullinger, First Response Station
Guatemala Trip

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Campfire Memories

CNN New York was in Guatemala last month interviewing Capt. Paul Embleton for the CNN HEROES segment. His efforts to improve the fire and lifesaving efforts of the bomberos, including the Rotary first response station, will be featured. Stay tuned to this website and blog for information on when the segment will air.

www.bravefoundation.org

Announcements:

✦ **District Conference** is April 23-26 in Minot. Let **President Glenice Hansen** know if you're interested in attending. Do you have an idea for a project display from our club? See Glenice.

✦ **LaVonne Bullinger** is selling Guatemalan coffee.

✦ **Chip Poland** announced that the Cowboy Challenge Rodeo is April 30, May 1 and May 2. This is the first rodeo of our club's fundraiser, the Triple Crown. Sign up now for the first rodeo. Members who don't work at least one rodeo will be billed \$20.

✦ **Todd Otto** reminded club members to include exchange student Bibiana Santos in your travel plans so she can see more of the United States.

✦ Guests: **Chuck Rummel's** guest was proposed member **Shawn Kessel**.

Braggs & Fines:

- **Clyde Frank** bragged that his son and his high school sweetheart will marry in June.
- **Chip Poland** bragged about the mild temperatures, the coming spring weather and green pastures from the anticipated additional moisture!

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Last Week's Speaker:

Carol Treacy, Rehab Services Director, St. Joseph's Hospital



Carol spoke to us about "What do we do if we think a family member should not be driving anymore?" About one year ago St. Joseph's Hospital received grant for a driving simulator to assist them in answering this question.

Signs we can look for to identify those who maybe need driver rehab are 1.) Do they only drive in the daylight? 2.) Do they avoid traffic? 3.) Do they avoid interstates? And, 4.) Will they only drive in good weather? Many times it is the physician that does the referral of a patient to Driver Rehab.

Through the simulator St Joseph's tests strength, range of motion, flexibility, reflexes, coordination, reaction time, endurance, and proprioception. For those of you who are like the majority of Rotarians and need a definition, proprioception is knowing where your body is in space (i.e. you know that your arm is raised in the air). The testing also includes seeing if the patient can stay focused, can follow traffic signs and has good vision, including depth perception. They will also test for topographical orientation – can they find their way back to point A now that they are at point B?

St. Joseph's is also getting referrals from other parts of the state since they have the only program of its kind. If you think a family member (or yourself) needs testing, call Carol at 456-4387.

~submitted by Linda Steve



Birthdays:

To find **Jon Brudvig's** age, take 2 dice and find 2 numbers that match!

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