



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

# Branding Iron

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## Today!! Your Greeters Are:

**Winnie DeLong & Shirley Dukart**  
Next Week: Jay Elkin & Mark Emmerich

## Birthdays Today

Mike Kiedrowski (5/14)  
Irene Schafer (5/16)  
Pam Kostelecky (5/17)  
Jon Hendrickson (5/18)  
Ken Kussy (5/18)



## Give Thanks Today: Jon Hendrickson Next Week: Tom Henning

Each one of us is a marvel of unknown and unrealized possibilities. Father we ask for your guidance today to help us make the world a better place to live. Amen.

*invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon*

## Program Chair: Todd Otto

Next Month: Mark Emmerich

## Your Program Today:

**Becky Byzewski**  
SW Coalition of Safe Communities

## Coming Up

May 27  
Exchange Student Bibiana Santos

June 3: Classification Speeches

June 10: Joe Frenzel  
Ranching in the Ukraine

June 17: Yvonne Bullinger  
Guatemala First Responders Station



**Gene Jackson**, left, has become a Paul Harris Society member by agreeing to contribute \$1,000 per year to the Rotary Foundation. He was recognized by Jim Ozburn, Foundation co-chair.



**Frank Pearson**, left, has his third Paul Harris Pin and has given \$3,000 to the Rotary Foundation. He was recognized by Foundation co-chair Jon Brudvig.

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# Campfire Memories

## Announcements:

- ✦ **Welcome back** to legislators and lobbyists!
- ✦ Thanks to everyone who worked at the Triple Crown, especially Chip Poland and Jim Ozbun, who organized Rotary's workers!
- ✦ **Jim Ozbun** announced that our club has built up points through donations to the Rotary Foundation. The points are offered to donors on a one-to-one, match to donation basis. For information see our Foundation co-chairs: Jim Ozbun or Jon Brudvig.
- ✦ Highway Cleanup tonight (see back of newsletter for details).

## Braggs & Fines:

- ✦ **Jack Olin** fined the newly-shorn Jon Brudvig because his hair part wasn't straight.

## Birthdays last week:

**Merry Johnston** was born when Harry S. Truman celebrated his 50th birthday and Don Rickles' Cubs didn't win the pennant that year.



## Last week's guests:

**Guy Moos'**  
guest was  
Mike Crawford.



**Special thanks:**  
**Baker Boy**  
&  
**Guy Moos**  
for printing the Branding Iron!

## Last Week's Speaker:

### **Brent Seaks, Badlands Ministries Bible Camp**

Brent Seaks is excited about the new year-round facility that this Christian based ministry moved into in the summer of 2008. The 80 year old ministry started at the Open A Ranch back in 1928 and has moved to many locations including the HT Ranch before settling four miles south of Medora.



Badlands Ministries, owned by 40 Lutheran Churches, considers itself non-denomination. In 2008 it served 866 summer campers and of that group 66% were Lutheran, 20% Catholic, and 14% were of other faiths.

The new facility was built through a \$3.7 Million "Moving in Faith" capital campaign but, \$1 Million is still needed to build a retreat house. There are three full time staff with several summer staff positions.

The camp is available for use year-round by any group. Some of the events scheduled include the Red Hat Society Retreat in September, a Holiday Crafting Retreat in November and a Men's Pheasant Hunting Retreat in December. The first wedding was held in February 2009!

*~submitted by Linda Steve*

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## Celebrating: *Armed Forces Day* “United in Strength”

**Command Sergeant Major Dan Peterson**, a Bowman Rotarian, spoke to the Dickinson service club members on recent and future deployments of the North Dakota National Guard and about Armed Forces Day.

Members of the North Dakota National Guard have served our country in every war and around the world. Guard members most recently were deployed abroad in Iraq and Afghanistan during the on going Operation Enduring Freedom. This September another 700 guard men from across the state will be deployed to Kosovo for one year. Closer to home the Guard has helped fill sand bags on the Red River in Fargo and most recently on the James River in Jamestown.



**CSM Dan Peterson**



**The National Guard provided the Color Guard for the Armed Forces Day luncheon.**

CSM Peterson next told Dickinson service club members club about Armed Forces Day. He informed us that there used to be a day set aside to celebrate each branch of the service until May 20, 1950, when President Truman established Armed Forces Day. Truman thought that celebrating all the branches of the service on the same day would help members on active duty in the military think of themselves as part of one team. CSM Peterson then explained the difference between Armed Forces Day, Memorial and Veterans Day. Armed Forces Day is the day to recognize and honor those men and women presently serving our country in the armed forces. Memorial Day was established to honor those service members who paid the ultimate price defending our country. Veterans Day is the holiday where any one who has ever served in the nation's military present of in the past are honored.

Members of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and VFW Clubs joined May 13 with the Chamber of Commerce and the general public to honor our service members.

*~ submitted by Harvey Brock*



**Frank Pearson visited with CSM Dan Peterson.**

# Highway Cleanup Tonight!

**Wednesday, May 20**

**Meet at the Elks parking lot at 5:30 p.m. to share rides to the Painted Canyon Rest Area where cleanup begins. This is one of our club's annual service projects.**



**Pizza and a beverage will be provided in Belfield when project is completed.**

**Sign up at today's meeting!**

**Questions?? See Jon Hendrickson.**