



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

# Branding Iron

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## Today!! Your Greeters Are:

**Dan Dasovick & Muriel Dassinger**  
Next Week: Winnie DeLong & Shirley Dukart

## Birthdays Today

Richard Schmidt (5/5)  
Merry Johnston (5/8)



## Give Thanks Today: Jason Hanson

Next Week: Jon Hendrickson

**God, we are making choices daily which could change our lives and the lives of the people around us. Grant us the wisdom and understanding of the choices we make. Amen.**

*invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon*

## The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**Mission:** The mission of Rotary International, a worldwide association of Rotary clubs, is to provide service to others, to promote high ethical standards, and to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

## Program Chair: Todd Otto

Next Month: Mark Emmerich

## Your Program Today:

**Brent Seaks**  
Badlands Ministries Bible Camp

## Coming Up

May 13: Armed Forces Day

May 20  
**Becky Byzewski**, SW Coalition  
of Safe Communities

May 27  
Exchange Student Bibiana Santos

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# Campfire Memories

## Announcements:

- ✦ **Report from the District Conference in Minot:** **Jim Ozbun** reported that it was a great, successful conference. Attendance was done by around 100 as compared to the Dickinson conference a year earlier. He reminded us of the need to continue to raise money to eradicate polio in the last 4 countries in the world: Nigeria, India, Pakistan & Afghanistan. Rotary has raised \$750 million and needs to match the new \$355 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for polio eradication. Each club needs to help. **President Glenice Hansen** and member **Yvonne Kroll** gave a presentation on literacy. Glenice reported that her car was rear-ended and totaled on the trip.
- ✦ Thank you notes were read from nursing students at DSU who received scholarships from the Dickinson Rotary Club.

## Braggs & Fines:

- ✦ **Dawn Pruitt** bragged about the great community effort to clean up the fish kills at Patterson Lake!
- ✦ **Jon Brudvig** bragged that the TR Scholars at DSU raised about \$1,500 for the food pantry through the recent Hawk Walk.

## Birthdays last week:

**David Anderson** was born one year after the Battle of the Coral Sea, a major World War II battle



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## Last Week's Speaker:

### Clare Carlson, ND Stimulus Funds



North Dakota will receive about \$583 million through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, said Clare Carlson, the state stimulus package coordinator and the new WSI deputy director. Carlson said he supports spreading the funds over the biennium; however, the state has critical needs from winter storms and flooding that need to be addressed sooner than later.

Some of the money will come straight to the state, some to local governments and some through the federal government through increased federal spending by some agencies. Recommendations for North Dakota's spending can be found at [www.nd.gov/recovery](http://www.nd.gov/recovery).

Carlson said that the money should not create a new program, be sustainable in the long term and be only one-time spending. North Dakota has a surplus so the state can use stimulus funds as intended and not to fill in funding gaps, he said.

The majority of money is going to the Department of Transportation, Education, Department of Human Services and the Division of Community Services.

~submitted by Kris Fehr

## Last week's guests:



Guests of **Irene Schafer**, back left, were Silvia Schoch, left, Lisa Weisz, Kristen Wilson and Nancy Janssen.



Frank Madsen, **Guy Moos'** guest.

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