



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

Branding Iron

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Today!!

Your Greeters Are:

Joe Rothschiller & Brian Rummel

Next Week: Chuck Rummel & Dean Rummel

Birthdays Today

Jerry Fisher (11/19)
Erv Bren (11/20)
Robbi Kudrna (11/22)
Chip Poland (11/22)
Rita Krank (11/24)



Give Thanks Today

Invocation by: Harvey Brock

Next Week: Jon Brudvig

Father, we really thank you for our families. Sometimes we take them for granted in the hustle and bustle and challenges of our daily lives. Help us to take a long look at them today and see what we can do to demonstrate our love. Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Contributions to Rotary Foundation funds enable Rotarians to carry out humanitarian and educational projects.

Donors may direct their gifts to three main funds: the [Annual Programs Fund](#), which supports the Foundation's humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs worldwide; the [Permanent Fund](#), which provides an endowment; and the [PolioPlus Fund](#).

Since the [PolioPlus](#) program's inception in 1985, more than two billion children have received oral polio vaccine. Rotarians have mobilized by the hundreds of thousands to ensure that children are immunized against this crippling disease and that surveillance is strong, despite the poor infrastructure, extreme poverty, and civil strife of many countries. To date, 210 countries, territories, and areas around the world are polio-free, and 134 of these have been certified.

But Rotary's work is not done: The disease has not yet been eradicated in four countries. [Contribute to the PolioPlus Fund online](#) or by [mail](#) to support Rotary's dream of a polio-free world. As of June 2007, Rotary had committed nearly US\$620 million to global polio eradication. Each year, it spends about \$33 million toward the effort.

If you have questions about making a contribution, contact Jon Brudvig, Jim Ozburn or the Foundation at 1-866-9ROTARY (1-866-976-8279).

Program Chair:

Merry Johnston

Next Month: Mary Massad

Your Program Today:

Classification Speeches:

Mary Massad
Kathleen Chesnut

Coming Up

November 26

Classification Speech: Mark Emmerich
and
Rotary International Ambassadorial
Scholar: Chris Berger

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NOTE: Christmas Party Dec. 10 at the Elks.

Campfire Memories

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Announcements:

- ⇒ A **Group Study Exchange** from Taiwan will be in Dickinson in April or May. **Shirley Dukart** is looking for host families .
- ⇒ The Club received a thank you note for the memorial sent for **Rotarian Clarence Storseth**, who was part of Rotary until his recent death.
- ⇒ Volunteers are needed to help distribute dictionaries to 3rd graders in Dickinson as part of our club's literacy project. Contact **President Glenice Hansen**.
- ⇒ The District Convention is April 23-26 in Minot, where you can "Discover the Magic" of Rotary. Register online at www.clubrunner.ca/5580 .
- ⇒ **Brags & Fines:**
 - ◆ **Brad Fong** reprimanded song leader Kari Shea for not singing the "Smile" song. Kari retorted it would be redundant since Merry Johnston's smile illuminated the room!
 - ◆ **Jim Ozbun** got his deer in under 2 hours!

Birthdays last week:

Buck Haas' birthday clue was to double the last 2 digits of a year in the dirty '30s +1 to find his age.



Buck

Kathleen Chesnut was born the same year that the first woman was ordained in the Reformed Church of the United States.



Kathleen

Last Week's Speaker: Rotary Foundation

"Every minute of every day, someone in the world is being helped by Rotary," says Jon Brudvig, Foundation co-chair for the Dickinson club. There are several ways Rotarians can contribute to the Foundation and impact many humanitarian projects world wide (building schools and clinics, polio eradication, Project Guatemala and local club projects through grants for projects, scholarships and travel).



Merry Johnston was recognized by Foundation co-chairs **Jim Ozbun**, left, and **Jon Brudvig** for achieving her second **Paul Harris Fellow**.

1. **Foundation Sustaining Member:** Commit to donating \$100/year to the Annual Programs Fund.
2. **Paul Harris Fellow:** Donation to Foundation has reached \$1,000.
3. **Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow:** Donation of \$100/year after reaching the \$1,000 level.
4. **Paul Harris Society:** Donate \$1,000/year. Our club has 3: Deb Ballard, Rita Krank and Jim Ozbun.

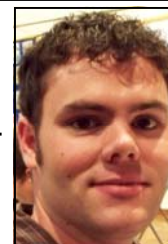
New Members Proposed

Matt Remyse, guest of Bruce Howe, is now a proposed member. Classification is transportation; Matt is the manager of the Dickinson airport.



Mike

Mike Ross, guest of Shirley Dukart, is now a proposed member. Classification is banking; Mike is business relationship manager at Wells Fargo Bank.



Matt

Guests Last Week: **Joe Rothschiller's** guest was Dean Riley, new safety manager at Steffes Corp.

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