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Today!!
Your Greeters Are:
Randy Sickler & Norbert Sickler

Next Week: Paul Steffes & Vicky Steiner

Birthdays Today
Randy Sickler (12/1)



Give Thanks Today: Chip Poland
Next Week: Tim Priebe

Creator, as we gather here we remember that all we have in this world are gifts from you. Thank you for all those who offer their time, talents, hope, and compassion to all those in need. Amen

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

RI Revises Strategic Plan

At its November meeting, the Rotary International Board adopted a revised strategic plan that comprises three priorities, all of equal importance to Rotary's future:

- Support and strengthen clubs.
- Focus and increase humanitarian service.
- Enhance public image and awareness.

Following a mandate from the Council on Legislation, the Board recently conducted a triennial review of the plan. This review included surveying 14,000 Rotarians worldwide about the organization's priorities and holding focus groups to assess Rotary's image in different countries.

In addition, the Strategic Planning Committee carried out a detailed analysis of Rotary's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges and considered its findings in relation to the organization's mission, vision, and strategic priorities.

Program Chair:
Merry Johnston

Next month: Ken Nelson

Your Program Today:

Classification Speeches
Winnie DeLong & Katie Mehrer

Coming Up

December 2: Mark Puppe
North Dakota Realized

December 9: George Wald & Ken Dukart
Great Plains National Bank

December 16: Christmas Party
No noon meeting

December 23:TBA

December 30:
Scott Karsky
Dickinson Elks Club

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Christmas Party December 16

No noon meeting

Location: Elks Club

Social Hour & Music 6 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Menu: Steak or Walleye

Program: Carols & Wine Auction

Campfire Memories

Last Week:

Announcements:

Kari Shea announced we will be collecting new or very gently used teddy bears (no beanie babies) until January 15. They should be no smaller than 6 inches and no larger than 18 inches, be soft and cuddly. They will be shipped to children in war zones, hospitals and orphanages around the world. Bring to the Rotary meetings.

Guests:

Cathrine Suelzle was a guest of **Jason Hanson**. Brad Coleman was a guest of Harvey Brock. Guests of **Gaylon Baker** were Charles Howell IV, Laurie Roller and Mary Osborne.

Birthdays:

- ⇒ **Jerry Fisher:** in 6 months he will be able to take money out of his IRA without paying a early retirement penalty.
- ⇒ **Erv Bren:** his dad bought him his first car in 1974 which he still has. He is 19 years older than the car.
- ⇒ **Rita Krank:** The year she was born "War of the Worlds" caused a panic, oil was discovered in Saudi Arabia and Wm. Everett was president of Rotary.

Brag & Fines:

Erv Bren bragged that he had his driver's license picture taken and the camera did not break and his daughter who is a senior at South Heart won first place in the Academic Olympics.



Proposed New Member

Scott Frank is proposed for membership by **Lloyd Schnaidt**. His classification is Medical/Health Care, Pharmacist. He is the pharmacist/manager at Thrifty White Drug.

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Last Week: Great Lakes Aviation



Representatives from Great Lakes Aviation were Charles Howell, CEO, left, Laurie Roller, local station manager and Mary Osborne, regional sales manager.

Mary Osborne, the regional sales manager at Great Lakes Airlines, was our speaker last week. Great Lakes Airlines is the leading and largest provider of air service for rural communities. They are connected with United and Frontier. Among the benefits of having an airline in Dickinson are that it is essential for economic development, saves time, free parking, avoidance of long security lines and it is convenient. Bags can be checked all the way to a passenger's destination except on US Air, Delta and Southwest.

Great Lakes Airlines is a member of the Chamber of Commerce in all cities where the company has a presence. They donate flights to all charitable groups. An eBook is available for businesses and individuals which is good for 10 one-way flights between Dickinson and Denver and is good for 1 year. The cost is \$2,150 and is transferable but not refundable.

Mary urged Dickinson travelers to check costs out of Dickinson first and to consider the cost of baggage (Great Lakes Airlines does not charge for baggage to Denver), the cost of parking and the mileage to another airport.

Rotarian Mark Emmerich won the airline tickets to Denver.

*This week's correspondent: Glenice Hansen
 Next week: Winnie DeLong
 Coming Up: Harvey Brock*

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