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Today!! Your Greeters Are:

Chuck Rummel & Dean Rummel

Next Week: Irene Schafer & Lawrence Schilla

Birthdays Today

Jeanne MacDonald (11/29)
Randy Sickler (12/1)



Give Thanks Today

Invocation by: Jon Brudvig
Next Week: LaVonne Bullinger

Father, We give you thanks for all those who mean so much to us. Those who have guided us, those who have loved us, those who have laughed and cried with us. You have given us so much...give us one more thing... a grateful heart. Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

November is Rotary Foundation Month Ambassadorial Scholarships

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

Ambassadorial Scholarships, The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program, was founded in 1947. Since then, nearly 38,000 men and women from about 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. Nearly 800 scholarships were awarded for study in 2005-06. Through grants totaling approximately US\$500 million, recipients from about 70 countries studied in more than 70 nations.

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country.

Generous contributions from Rotarians worldwide represent a continued faith that today's Ambassadorial Scholars will be tomorrow's community and world leaders.

Program Chair: Merry Johnston

Next Month: Mary Massad

Your Program Today:

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

Coming Up

December 3

Exchange Student Bibiana Santos

December 10 (no noon meeting)

Christmas Party at the Elks!
Rotarians and families welcome!
Cost: \$25/person



December 17

Bob Shave, ND Water Commission

December 24

No Meeting

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Campfire Memories

**Special thanks:
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Announcements:

- ⇒ **Shirley Dukart** bragged that the club had a 60 members at the meeting!
- ⇒ **Jim Ozbun** bragged that 30% of the club's members are Paul Harris Fellows!
- ⇒ The District Convention is April 23-26 in Minot, where you can "Discover the Magic" of Rotary. Register online at www.clubrunner.ca/5580.
- ⇒ **Todd Otto** bragged and fined himself for surviving the drive to Thunder Bay with the exchange students! Thanks to Todd and Parkway Ford for making the trip possible!

Birthdays last week:

Rita Krank is one year younger than **Buck Haas** and was born Thanksgiving Day.



Rita



Chip Poland's birth year is the same as the height of a horse that's 15.1 hands.

Chip

Robbi Kudrna was born on the day that President Kennedy was assassinated.



Robbi

Guests Last Week:

Kari Shea's guests were Becky Hoff & Martha Soine. **Jeanne MacDonald's** guest was proposed member Katie Mehrer. **Buck Haas'** guest was his wife, Bev. **Dennis Cannon's** guest was Carolyn Riley.

Last Week: Classification Speeches

A former Campfire girl known for her hats, **Mary Massad** is manager & CEO of Southwest Water, which operates the Southwest Pipeline Project. Born and raised in Dickinson, Mary is a two-time college grad with degrees in transportation (she was a bus & truck driver) and business. She and her husband, Mark, have two sons. They were living in Lemmon, S.D. and returned to Dickinson in 1990 after their new house was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. She remembers visiting Rotary in the old Ray Hotel.



Mary Massad, left, and Kathleen Chesnut gave their Classification Speeches.

Kathleen Chesnut, born in Massachusetts and a graduate of Catholic schools, is pastor of the First Congregational Church. In college, she double majored in teaching & philosophy. At her first job as a "volunteer" teacher at Pine Ridge, S.D., she also drove a school bus and earned \$100 per week. Kathleen believes that "with faith, it is possible to change." After teaching 4 years in South Dakota she was called to the ministry. Kathleen has self-published her spiritual autobiography and has a web site, www.dewspirit.com, where you can find her pastoral letters and her dog's blog. Unfortunately, Spirit's page gets more hits than Kathleen's, so be sure to visit her page first! Her value: "God has a sense of humor."

New Member Proposed

Katie Mehrer, guest of Jeanne MacDonald, is a proposed member. Classification is education (training & development specialist). She is coordinator of Business Challenge at DSU.



More Guests Last Week: Merry Johnston's guests were Helena Akolpoka & Evans Agyemang, both from Ghana. Evans was celebrating his first birthday in the United States last week.

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