



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

# Branding Iron

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## Today!! Your Greeters Are:

**Jim Ozbun & Frank Pearson**

Next Week: Chip Poland & Tim Priebe

## Birthdays Today?



## Give Thanks Today Invocation by: Karen Boulden Next Week: Erv Bren

Rotarians are messengers of peace in a world of strife, and messengers of strife in a world of false peace. Father, make clear our voice. Give us humility with firmness and insight with passion. Amen.  
*~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon*

## Rotary Basics: Fireside Chat

A **Fireside Chat** is an opportunity for new members to get to know more about Rotary. It offers some information about Rotary from the local level all the way to the International Level. It is a chance for new members to ask questions they have been wondering about but didn't know whom to ask! Any member of Rotary is welcome to come, but **new members and their sponsors** are particularly invited (strongly encouraged!!) to attend.

We will have a **Fireside Chat** on **Thursday, November 6 at noon** in the Multi Purpose Room at the Elks. Lunch will be provided. Your spouses/significant others are invited so they, too, can understand exactly what you have signed on to!

We need to know how many people will be coming so if you want to come, please RSVP to **Kari Shea** by Monday, November 3. You can call her at 227-7604 (just leave a message on the answering machine), or, email her at [kshea@nd.gov](mailto:kshea@nd.gov). Hope to see you there!

## Program Chair: Frank Wald

Next Month: Merry Johnston  
(Classification Speeches)

## Your Program Today:

**Adam Hamm,**  
Insurance Commissioner Candidate (Rep.)

## Coming Up

**October 29**  
**No Noon Meeting**  
Farmer-Rancher Night

**November 5**  
**Classification Speeches**  
Ron Treacy & Vicky Steiner

**November 12**  
**Classification Speech:** Karen Boulden  
**Rotary International & Foundation**  
Jon Brudvig

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**FARMER-RANCHER NIGHT OCTOBER 29.**  
**SOCIAL AT 5:30 P.M.**  
**DINNER AT 6:15 PM,**  
**ADDRESS BY GOV. HOEVEN AT 6:45 P.M.**  
**PROGRAM: AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH**  
**LOCATION: DICKINSON ELKS CLUB**  
**(NO NOON MEETING)**

# Campfire Memories

**Special thanks:  
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and Rick Backes  
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## Announcements:

⇒ **Remember** to include our exchange student, Bibiana Santos, in your trips so she can experience American life.



Contact **Robbi Kudrna** or **Todd**

**Otto** to make arrangements.

⇒ **Project Guatemala** applications are now available from the International Projects committee. Two trips will be held in January and one each in February and March. The projects include a water project and a first responders station. **Clyde Frank** and **LaVonne Bullinger** will be asking the Bowman Rotarians to attend the trips, held with the Fargo-Moorhead Club.

⇒ **Newsletter:** We are looking for a business willing to copy the weekly Branding Iron, 65 copies back-to-back in color, in exchange for advertising in the newsletter. Contact **Glenice Hansen** or **Kris Fehr** for more information. The newsletter is posted on the club's web site: [www.dickinsonrotary.org](http://www.dickinsonrotary.org).

**Jeanne MacDonald's** guest last week was Katie Mehrer, new coordinator of Business Challenge at Dickinson State.



**Howard Freed** was named an honorary member of the Dickinson club. Honorary membership is one of the four types of membership a person may have in a Rotary Club and is exercised in exceptional cases to recognize an individual for unusual service and contributions to Rotary and society. The Dickinson Club's tradition is for the Board to extend the invitation to long standing members who have had excellent service to Rotary.



## More Announcements:

- ⇒ **Brad Fong** reminded everyone to return their Rotary raffle tickets and money by the Nov. 3 drawing. More tickets are available!
- ⇒ The new Literacy Project will hold a meeting on Nov. 4. Contact **Kris Fehr** for information.
- ⇒ **Thank you notes** were received from the Rotary Foundation for the donation sent in honor of District Governor Tully Chambers' visit and from a student who received a Rotary scholarship to Business Challenge.
- ⇒ **Board News:** Thank you to **Jason Hanson**, who accepted the president-elect position following the resignation of Lew Moorman. Thanks also to **Ken Nelson**, who became the vice president with Jason's move to president-elect.

## Last Week's Speaker: Brian Kalk

Brian Kalk, center, is the Republican candidate for the Public Service Commission. **Frank Wald** is at left and **Jack Olin** is at right.



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