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Today!! Your Greeters Are:

Joe Rothschiller & Chuck Rummel

Next Week: Dean Rummel & Irene Schafer

Birthdays Today

Jeanne MacDonald (10/29)
Tom Henning (11/4)



Give Thanks Today: Ken Nelson Next Week: Jack Olin

Change starts not in the future but in the present; not in Washington or on Wall Street but where I stand. It begins not in a isolated dramatic gesture or the petition signed but in the ordinary actions of every-day life. Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

Program Chair: Craig Kubas

Next month: Merry Johnston

Your Program Today:

Mike Kiedrowski & Ken Nelson
Club Strategic Plan & Club Group Photo

Coming Up

November 4: Classification Speeches
by David Anderson & Roland Jacobs

November 11: Jon Brudvig-Rotary Foundation & Jeanne MacDonald-Classification Speech

November 18: Mary Osborn, Great Lakes Aviation

November 25: Classification Speeches

Can-do spirit brings Rotary's challenge nearly to halfway mark!

Creative Rotary club and district fundraisers, together with the generosity of individual Rotarians, have propelled Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge almost to the midpoint in funding. As of 21 October, \$99 million has been raised for Rotary's challenge.

Many clubs have implemented fundraisers to help meet the goal. The Dickinson club recently voted to support a pancake breakfast in conjunction with the Triple Crown Rodeo.

"In the face of difficult economic times, Rotarians are heartily commended for their steadfast commitment and resourcefulness in reaching this milestone of support for global polio eradication," says Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Glenn E. Estess Sr. "Rotary's challenge ends 30 June 2012. Let's push confidently ahead to reach our goal and help ensure that all the children of the world will be forever safe from this devastating disease."

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Campfire Memories

Last Week:

Birthdays:

Nancy Johnson was born the same year that Congress raised the president's salary to \$100,000 and Northwest Airlines was the first to serve alcoholic beverages.



All the digits in the year **Roland Jacobs** was born add up to 20.

Announcements:

- ⇒ **Merry Johnston** is hospitalized following a car accident.
- ⇒ **Mike Ross** is in the hospital due to illness.
- ⇒ **Brad Fong** reminded everyone to sell their raffle tickets and turn in the money.
- ⇒ **Clyde Frank** announced that club secretary **Rita Krank** will be honored for her contributions to the Guatemala Project at the Rotary Foundation banquet, hosted by the Fargo clubs, on Nov. 3. See Clyde if you would like to attend.



- ⇒ **Ken Nelson** challenged Rotarians to join Kiwanians and others to help package meals for Outreach Africa.
- ⇒ Remember the club group photo Oct. 28!
- ⇒ **Past president Glenice Hansen** made a motion that we are not required to place a hand over our hearts when singing God Bless America. The motion passed

Brag & Fines:

- **Vicky Steiner** bragged that her daughter, Elizabeth, is in the top of her physician assistant class in Las Vegas.
- **Clyde Frank** fined Ken Nelson for mentioning Kiwanis.

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Last Week: Secret Speaker!

Last week's speaker was ill so Kevin Thompson stepped in with an update on the Badlands Activity Center (BAC).

A year ago we were contemplating a vote on the use of the city's tax funds. The first game in the BAC was played Sept. 5, 2009!

To date, \$15 million has been pledged toward the project and the goal is \$16 million by June 30, Thompson said.

There are about 50 workers on site. The track will be striped this week and ready for April track meets. The lighting is three times brighter and uses less energy than the previous lights.

The main building will be enclosed by Nov. 25. Five more suites (all but one are already spoken for) and 356,000 square feet will be added. Total completion is set for April 15 and DSU is already fielding requests to book the BAC for weddings and conferences!

*Last week's correspondent: Kris Fehr
 This week: Harvey Brock
 Coming Up: Winnie DeLong*

Guests last week:



Vicky Steiner's guest was her daughter, Elizabeth, who is attending physician assistant school in Las Vegas.



Clyde Frank's guest was his son, Tyler, a pharmacist at White Drug.

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