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Today!! Your Greeters Are:

Jim Ozbun & Frank Pearson

Next Week: Chip Poland & Tim Priebe

Birthdays Today

Ken Nelson (10/8)



**Give Thanks Today: Katie Mehrer
Next Week: Guy Moos**

The common good is always oriented toward the progress of people. This order is founded on truth, built up in justice, and animated by love. Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

Historic Moments: Women in Rotary

The 1989 Council on Legislation vote to admit women into Rotary clubs worldwide remains a watershed moment in the history of Rotary.

The response to the decision was overwhelming: By 1990, the number of female Rotarians had skyrocketed to over 20,000.

Twenty years after the Council on Legislation's vote, Rotary has nearly 188,000 female Rotarians. Sixty-three serve as district governors.

Women have served in leadership positions as high as the RI Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. (Watch a [video](#) about women in Rotary from *RVM: the Rotarian Video Magazine* volume 4, issue 3)

*By Susan Hanf and Donna Polydoros
Rotary International News -- 1 October 2009*

World Polio Day: This October marks 95 years since Jonas Salk, developer of the first safe and effective polio vaccine, was born. Saturday, Oct. 24, is World Polio Day – a perfect opportunity to join the fight to end the disease.

Program Chair: Craig Kubas

Next month: Merry Johnston

Your Program Today:

Kris Fehr
Best Friends Mentoring Program &
Rotary Literacy Project Update

Coming Up

October 14: Mike Seminary, KL&J
Director of Community Relations

October 21: Pastor Steve Tangen,
Tornado Recovery Update &
Dickinson's Unmet Needs Committee

October 28: Club Group Photo

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Club Photo is planned for the Oct. 28 meeting. Each member is important so...Please plan to attend!

Campfire Memories



New member **Don Lehman**, center, received his membership pin and certificate from President **Jason Hanson**, right, and his sponsor, **Gaylon Baker**.

Guests: Edward Carus & Tom Reichert, guests of **Bruce & Carmi Howe**; Cindy Steiner, guest of **Russ Murphy**; and Mark Wald, guest of his father, **Frank Wald**.

Announcements:

- ⇒ There will be **no Farmer-Rancher Night** this year.
- ⇒ **Jim Ozbun**, who chairs the fundraising committee at St. Luke's Home, invited Rotarians to a roast of **Jack Olin** on Nov. 5 at the Elks. St. Luke's hopes to raise \$100,000 from the roast to name the Home's new wellness center after Jack & Velma Olin. See Jim for tickets.
- ⇒ **Brad Fong** distributed raffle tickets.
- ⇒ **Ken Nelson** announced there will be a club photo of the entire membership on Oct. 28, during the meeting.

Brags & Fines:

- **Joe Rothschiller** bragged that his daughter bagged a buck in the Badlands.
- **Don Bares** fined everyone who signed up but didn't show up for the highway clean up project.
- **Kevin Thompson** congratulated Rotarians receiving awards during DSU's homecoming: **Mike Kiedrowski**, **Connie Walter**, and **Joe & Sandi Frenzel**.

Birthday: **Joe Rothschiller's** age equals 38 plus the number of points on the buck his daughter shot over the weekend.



Last Week: Lynn Helms, State Mineral Resources Department

There's good news from North Dakota's Oil Patch!

Lynn Helms, director of the North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources, told Rotarians that the outlook for future oil production in North Dakota is extremely good, if the price of oil remains at the \$70 to \$80 per barrel.

Oil permits for 2008 were close to an all time high. Permits for 2009 should once again be close to all time highs and he fully expects permits to reach a new all time high for 2010. North Dakota is currently 5th in oil production right behind Louisiana, but he believes by 2010 our state will become the 4th largest producing state in the United States. A record 381 oil wells were drilled in the state in the past year and more are expected this year.

Four companies look to operate 10 to 20 new rigs in 2010, raising the number of new oil wells drilled in 2010 to well over 400. New technology should allow even more productive oil wells to be drilled in the future.

One of the biggest obstacles to increased production has been lack of pipeline capacity, but Helms believes that with the addition of new pipelines and a rail shipping facility due to be operational in 2011 there could be capacity to handle production levels of over 400,000 barrels per day by 2012.

~ submitted by Harvey Brock
This week's correspondent: Winnie DeLong
Next week: Linda Steve

Proposed New Member

John Heinen is a proposed member, sponsored by Joe Rothschiller. John is director of development for the Dickinson Catholic Schools. Classification is Education-Other.



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