



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

Branding Iron

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Today!!

Your Greeters Are:

Chuck Rummel & Dean Rummel

Next Week: Irene Schafer & Mike Schatz

Birthdays Today

Dave Lehman (9/2)

Jim Ozbun (9/3)

Mark Emmerich (9/4)

Raymond Schnell (9/5)



**Give Thanks Today: Winnie DeLong
Next Week: Shirley Dukart**

Father, May our meal and this time together nourish our bodies and strengthen the bonds that unite us in mission and faithful service. Amen

- invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

**RI Foundation sets up fund
To help Pakistani flood victims**

In response to the floods that have devastated Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province since 23 July, The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees is accepting contributions to help fund Rotary projects that will support long-term disaster recovery in the affected areas. Rotarians, clubs, and districts can contribute both cash and District Designated Fund (DDF) allocations to the Rotary Pakistan Flooding Fund. This account is being administered through the Foundation's Matching Grants program.

In their application, Matching Grant project partners can pledge DDF and cash contributions and request that they be matched by the Pakistan fund during the 2010-11 and 2011-12 Rotary years. Applications received by the Foundation for recovery projects in Pakistan will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis and will be approved by the Pakistan fund. All the current Matching Grant guidelines and criteria will apply to these projects, including restrictions regarding construction and renovation.

- Source: www.rotary.org

**Program Chair:
Frank Wald**

Next month: Frank Wald

Your Program Today:

Rep. George Kaiser (R-Bismarck)

Obama Care in North Dakota

Coming Up

**September 8: Lyn Helms
ND Mineral Resources Division**

September 15: TBA

September 22: TBA

September 29: TBA

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Mark Your Calendars and Sign Up to Help!

Pancake Karnival September 26

**Serving pancakes, sausage, coffee, orange juice, water
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Badlands Activity Center**

Tickets: \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Preschool free.

Proceeds support ending polio worldwide!

Campfire Memories

Announcements:

- **Pancake Karnival** will be held September 26 at the Badlands Activity Center (BAC) in conjunction with DSU's Homecoming festivities. This fundraiser will publicize and benefit PolioPlus™, Rotary International's emphasis to eradicate polio worldwide. Each Rotarian has 10 tickets to sell. Tickets cost \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. The committee will practice by serving lunch to the club during our Sept. 22 meeting, which will be held at the BAC.
- **President Ken Nelson** announced that the board decided to hold the raffle again this year. Members will receive 10 tickets to sell at \$10 each. The Fundraising Committee will look at alternate fundraisers in the near future.
- The club has deposited \$5,000 into our fund with the ND Community Foundation. Goal over several years is \$10,000 to \$20,000 with interest on the money to be used for local causes.
- Highway cleanup will be September 22.
- **Clyde Frank** announced the Boy Scouts Roughrider Roundup will be Sept. 9 at **Dr. Richard McCallum's** residence.



Guests last week:

Bill Herauf's guest was Jen Grosz, left, a prospective member.



Birthdays:

In the year **Rich Wardner** was born, gas cost 25 cents per gallon.

Braggs & Fines:

Todd Otto bragged about the work Rotarians have done to bring and welcome our exchange student, Kristof Benyei. He then **fined** all Rotarians who didn't show up for the welcome reception on Sunday.

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Last week: Classification Speeches

Rotarians **Doug Sullivan** and **Yvonne Kroll** presented their classification speeches to the Rotary club at the August 25th meeting.

Doug said he was the oldest of five boys. His parents, who were both high school drop-outs, placed a serious emphasis on education and worked to insure that all of their children graduated from college. Doug graduated from Lewis & Clark College and received his Masters & Doctors degree from Montana State University. Doug and his wife have six children and one grandchild. Doug moved to Montana on April fool's Day 1979; he lived in Montana for 30 years, the last while he was superintendent in Sidney. He moved to Dickinson in July 2009. Doug's children will tell you his favorite saying is "what doesn't kill you makes you stronger."

Yvonne Kroll next told the club about her adventure as a transfer student from Concordia College in Moorhead Minnesota to Virginia Union University in Richmond Virginia. Yvonne was one of three white students from Concordia in the all black university in 1968. Racial tensions were extremely high during that year, and while she met many new friends Yvonne was able to experience reverse discrimination. Yvonne was there when Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated. Her fellow students had idolized Dr King and were extremely upset on hearing of his murder. There was rioting in nearby Washington DC, and another all black university, Howard, was shut down due to the turmoil. She joined her fellow students in a sit in to protest conflicts between students and the university. Yvonne told the club that she felt the experience had a profound effect on her life.

~submitted by Harvey Brock
 This week: Winnie DeLong
 Next Week: Linda Steve



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