



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

Branding Iron

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Today!!

Your Greeters Are:

Ken Kussy & Sue Larsen

Next Week: Jeanne MacDonald & Mary Massad

Birthdays Today:

Greg Sund (9/18)

Gene Jackson (9/19)

Richard McCullum (9/20)

Warren Vranna (9/21)

Chuck Rummel (9/23)



Give Thanks Today

Invocation by: David Anderson

Next week: Mary Anderson

Father, You are the soul of our prayers so there is nothing we may not expect from You. Grant us wisdom to understand each other and readiness to help each other. Be present here among us. Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

“Service Above Self”

Dickinson Rotary Club Projects Updates:

- ◆ **Community Projects Committee** is starting a *new* literacy project *right here* in Dickinson. Rotarians will be listening to students read in our local schools for an hour each week, beginning in October and continuing through the school year. Make difference in your community! Contact Glenice Hansen or Kris Fehr for information.
- ◆ **Community Projects Committee** held Highway Clean Up at Painted Canyon on Sept. 3. Participating Rotarians: Jon Brudvig, Jon & Brenda Hendrickson, LaVonne Bullinger, Warren Vranna, Vicky Steiner, Joe Frenzel, Kari Shea and Richard Schmidt. See you next year on May 15!
- ◆ **Literacy Project:** Weekly wine drawing funds in September will buy books for Head Start students fro the Dickinson Rotary Club.

Program Chair:

Frank Wald

Next Month: Frank Wald

Your Program Today:

District 36 Senate Candidates

Coming Up

September 24

Badlands Activity Center Ballot Measure

October 1

Sen. Tim Mathern, Gov. Candidate (Dem.)

Cheryl Bergian, PSC Candidate (Dem.)

October 8

Dickinson City Commission Candidates

October 15

Brian Kalk

Public Service Candidate (Rep.)

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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: AG RESEARCH

DICKINSON ELKS CLUB

Campfire Memories



Special
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Announcements:

- ⇒ **Mayor's Committee:** Applications for awards are available from Mary Massad.
- ⇒ **Foundation Chair** is needed due to Greg Sund, the current chair, moving to South Dakota in October. See Greg or President Glenice Hansen.
- ⇒ **DSU's Strom Center's Job Fair** is Sept. 18.
- ⇒ A DSU student needs a **marketing internship**. See Chip Poland for information.
- ⇒ **Board of Directors** meets following today's meeting.
- ⇒ **Visitors last week:** Dennis Johnson, Harry Olson, Baker Boy managers, Marlene Earl and Visiting Rotarian Monica Higgins.



Harvey Brock's birthday clue: Adlai Stevenson was running for president the year he was born!



Paul Stremick's guest last week was Melanie Kathrein.



Bruce Howe's guest was Matt Reymnse, a potential member.



Bruce Furness

Last Week's Speaker:
Bruce Furness
Workforce Safety
& Insurance.

The former mayor of Fargo, Furness took over as WSI Interim CEO and Executive Director on March 25.

From the Workforce Safety Web site:

Every worker deserves a safer work environment and every employer deserves to have healthy workers safely on the job without the risk of workplace injury. That's why we concentrate on putting safety to work. We are committed to making North Dakota workplaces the safest in the nation. Through safety education and training and the continual focus on safety from employers and workers, we believe this is possible. By helping employers and workers recognize safety hazards, injuries can be prevented. That means that hardship to the worker will be eliminated and high claim costs will be a thing of the past.

Furness said he is working to close claims faster and to reduce the percentage of cases that the department denies. The department also has many resources for safety, including a grant program for safety equipment that employers can access..

Last Week:

Braggs & Fines:

Clyde Frank bragged about the Boy Scouts Roughrider Roundup was a great success and thanks Dr. McClellan for hosting the fundraising event.

Glenice Hansen bragged that the Dickinson Press wrote an article about the Nicaraguan Shoe Project, which resulted in more shoe donations!

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