



Dickinson, North Dakota Rotary Club

Branding Iron

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Today!!

Your Greeters Are:

Jeanne MacDonald & Mary Massad

Next Week: Lloyd Moldenhauer & Guy Moos

Birthdays Today:

Chuck Rummel (9/23)

(We sang last week, and Chuck wants to celebrate again!)



Give Thanks Today

Invocation by: **Mary Anderson**

Next week: Rick Backes

Creator: In our lives, may we always have

...enough wisdom to invent the future,

...enough courage to implement the strategies,

...enough strength to speak our conviction,

...enough hope to choose deliberately.

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.
- ◆ **International Service Committee** reported that 670 pairs of shoes were collected and are awaiting shipment for the **Nicaraguan Shoe Project**. The goal was 500 pairs. Thanks to Glenice Hansen, Kari Shea and Young Professionals member Martha Soine!
- ◆ **Literacy Project:** Weekly wine drawing funds in September will buy books for Head Start students from the Dickinson Rotary Club.

Program Chair:

Frank Wald

Next Month: Frank Wald

Your Program Today:

**Badlands Activity Center
Ballot Measure**

Coming Up

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.)

October 22

Adam Hamm, Insurance Commissioner
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 thanks: MDU and Rick Backes for printing the Branding Iron!

Announcements:

- ⇒ **Mayor's Committee:** Applications for awards are available from Mary Massad.
- ⇒ **Foundation Chair:** Thank you to Jon Brudvig and Jim Ozbun, who have agreed to serve as co-chairs of the Rotary Foundation for our club!
- ⇒ **Thank you** was received from DSU Foundation for the \$2,000 in scholarships donated by the club.
- ⇒ **Birthday boy last week:**



Warren Vrana was born the same year as Mickey Mouse. Warren reports that Mickey still looks the same!

- ⇒ **Family of Rotary:** The committee sent card to the following members:
 - Don & Pam Bares
 - Merry Johnston



John Stevenson's guest was his son, Brandon Stevenson, a West Point graduate and Army lieutenant.

Last Week's Speakers: District 36 Candidates for the State Senate

George Nodland, Republican, and Chuck Andrist, Democrat, are running for the North Dakota Senate from District 36. District 36 encompasses roughly parts of Dunn County, Stark County and parts of the city of Dickinson.

Nodland's goals include property tax relief and support of the governor's plan. He also wants to change how vehicle registration fees are used so they go into road funds and would like to change the oil and coal distribution to counties affected by energy impact.

Andrist's goals include changing Medicaid reimbursement for North Dakota and changing the formula that distributes energy-related funds so that schools, counties and cities receive more funds.



George Nodland



Chuck Andrist

Last Week's Brags & Fines:

John Tongen fined **Jon Stevenson** \$5 for not bragging enough about his son, Brandon, who is a West Point graduate and headed to Iraq. John thanked Brandon for his service and complimented him on achieving the rank of lieutenant in "The Big Red One." Jon Stevenson said he'd gladly pay the fine because he was trying not to boast!

Jack Olin fined **Lloyd Schnaidt** for campaigning. **Lloyd** bragged that in the year he was Rotary president, the Dickinson club decided to establish the Paul Harris Fellowship within this club.

Lloyd Schnaidt was nominated as the honorary chairman of the annual Rotary raffle, but **Kari Shea** let him off the hook with a \$1 fine.

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