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Today!! Your Greeters Are:

Mary Massad & Richard McCallum

Next Week: Katie Mehrer & Guy Moos

Birthdays Today

Harvey Brock (9/10)

Matt Remyense (9/13)

Micheal Ross (9/14)



Give Thanks Today: Ken Kussy

Next Week: Sue Larsen

Leadership has two roles...a Visionary Role of "doing the right thing" and an Implementation Role of "doing things right." Amen.

~ invocation prepared by Dennis Cannon

September is New Generations Month

In Rotary, September is New Generations Month – a time to focus our attention on our programs for youth and the role they play in shaping the Rotarians of tomorrow.

Our youth programs – Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange – are some of the most important programs of Rotary. I say this because of the unparalleled potential they have to influence young minds and souls toward peace, goodwill, and harmony. That potential is the greatest in youth because the experiences of our early years never leave us; they shape who we later become.

The impressions of youth are strong, and they are lasting. There is never a second chance at them. We may grow and change as we get older, and we are surely changed by all of our experiences. But there is never another chance to build who we are. That happens only once: in our youth.

~ John Kenny

President, Rotary International

Program Chair:

Frank Wald

Next month: Craig Kubas

Your Program Today:

Leann Bertsch

ND Dept. of Corrections

Coming Up

September 16

Geoff Simon, MDU
Weather Patterns

September 23

Pam Sharpe
ND Office of Management & Budget

September 30

Lynn Helms, ND Oil & Gas Division

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Campfire Memories

Last Week:

Announcements:

⇒ The semi-annual **HIGHWAY CLEANUP** will be Sept. 23. Meet at the Elks at 5 p.m.

Braggs & Fines:

- ◆ **Vicky Steiner** bragged that she is going to be a first-time grandmother!
- ◆ **Merry Johnston** bragged that her daughter won the Spirit Award at her Modesto Rotary Club by wearing a UND hockey jersey!
- ◆ **Sue Larsen** bragged that her daughter is getting married (last weekend).

Guests:

- ◆ **Nancy Johnson's** guest was her husband, Mayor Dennis Johnson.
- ◆ **Lloyd Moldenhauer's** guest was his wife, Rose.

Birthdays:

Jim Ozbun was born the same year that Sonja (Henning) won the Olympic gold medal in ice skating.



Raymond Schnell just passed 86!



Last Week:

Coach Hank Beisiot & Blue Hawk Football



At 117 students, the Blue Hawk football team has the largest number of students out for the sport than in past years, according to coach Hank Beisiot. Beisiot is a recent hall of fame winner in the state college system for his success on the gridiron. He said of the 22 starters, 19 are area boys. The new BAC field has brought "a real sense of community spirit." Even though the BAC will be used for college and high school athletics, the coach said it will bring additional events to the community.

"Niceness" of the field doesn't translate into winning but it means that his team will be able to have more opportunities to get better than in the past. When it rains two inches, they can still practice and he plans to make use of the new turf to improve his team. "That's how you get better, you have better practices." He said, "You either get better or you don't" as the season progresses and he hopes the players continue to improve.

The football team has quite a support system. He said over 300 alumni and parents attended a pre-game social sponsored by DSU. Rocky Mountain College hosted the game in Billings to an overflow crowd.

*~ submitted by Vicky Steiner
This week's correspondent: Linda Steve
Next week: Winnie Delong*

New Member

Dave Lehman is an engineer at North Dakota State University Extension Center. Classification is Education- Training and Development Specialist. His sponsor is **Gaylon Baker**.



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