

Dickinson Rotary Welcomes You!
Meetings Every Wednesday at noon at
the Elks Club, Dickinson, ND.

Order of Program:

Sound of Bell

Stand and Sing "America"

Invocation

Group Sing

"Smile" p. 69

Rotary Song (varies weekly)

Happy Birthday

Fun Song (varies weekly)

God of Our Fathers

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Enjoy Lunch and fellowship

Speaker

Winner of wine announced

(Rotarians put a dollar in the bowl on the table along with their name. This is our club's way of keeping track of attendance. Those who stay for the entire meeting are eligible for the door prize of the bottle of wine.)

Adjourn

What is Rotary?

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Invite a Friend, Earn Credit!

Rotarians, you can earn \$40 credit on your dues when an individual you propose for membership becomes a member in good standing. (Limited to (\$120 during the fiscal year).

More Information

For information on places and times for make up meetings, or, for more information on Rotary International, please check out the web page: www.rotary.org. To find out what the Dickinson, ND Rotary Club is doing, or, to see current or past issues of the Branding Iron, see the web page at: www.dickinsonrotary.org.

**Club Service Program
Committee**

Jack Olin has taken on the awesome job of chairing the Program Committee for this year. His job is to make sure that we have entertaining and/or informative programs each week. Of course this is quite a job for the whole year so he has a committee to help him. Members of the committee are: Ken Kussy (August); Diana Knutson (September); Frank Wald (October); Steve Irsfeld (November); Ruth Newman (December); Gaylon Baker (January); Jennifer Gladden (February); Mary Anderson (March); Gene Jackson (April); Brad Fong (May). Jack will do the programs for July of this year and June of next year.

The committee members each fill up the program schedule for their month. They let the bulletin editor know the schedule for the month. Then they



make sure the speaker will be there, feels comfortable at the meeting and introduces them to the group. The member is responsible for filling the program if there is a cancellation. Speakers can be from any area, local, state or national. If you have an idea for a speaker, contact any of the monthly chairs to see if they can get that person on their program.

Hey! Something's Different!

-K. Lyon

Oh, boy, here she goes again, changing the bulletin just when I was getting used to the old one. Why??

Well, this is the third year that I have been editor of this bulletin. I am the kind of person who gets bored easily. So, I have to change the style and the size and the font and all that stuff just to get a reaction out of you to keep my little brain amused. No, actually, change is good. It keeps me challenged by having to come up with new ideas, and it gives a new look for the new president who will be taking over officially today, but, since he is on vacation, will not actually be at the front of the room until next week.

So, this is only a rough draft, sort of, of what is to come for the fiscal year 2003-04. I was, shall we say, over extended this week and didn't get my work done. So this is a work in progress. Don't like something? Let me know! I will *think* about changing it.

I would let you in on the changes that I have in store for the next issue or maybe the next month, but then I would be committed and what if I don't get it done?? Then you would think I am not true to my word and as a Rotarian, I *must* be true to my word. So, I am going to leave you in suspense and leave me with some wiggling room to be creative. How's that for rationalizing?

Hope you like the things to come in the future. Complain to the president if you hate it, but be prepared to take my place!! Just kidding.

Is Freedom Free?

K.Lyon

Happy Independence Day! These last two years have reminded us how precious it is to be an American, and yet, reminds us that our freedoms are not free. It is curious that there are now security alerts and some are demanding that we box ourselves in so tight that we can't even move about in our own country. Others say any attempt at rummaging through our suitcases at the airport or looking through our trunks when we visit Mount Rushmore is an infringement of our civil rights. We want safety and we want freedom. Is that possible?

During this Independence Day Celebration, think about the freedoms you enjoy. What are you willing to give up to be safe? Locked inside my home in a gated community doesn't sound free to me. Hmm. Just thinking.

