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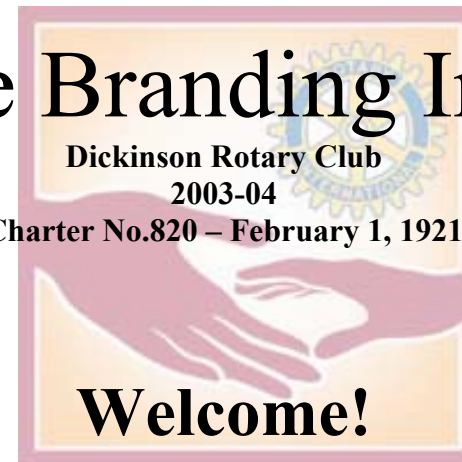
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The Branding Iron

Dickinson Rotary Club
 2003-04

Charter No.820 – February 1, 1921



Lend a Hand

Your Greeters TodayFrank Wald & Rich Wardner

Next week:Bob Wier & Darwin Whelan

Invocation TodayKen Nelson

Next week:Ruth Newman

Blessed Heavenly Father,we come to you when we are troubled, help us remember to come to you when we are blessed, to give you thanks, and to make us stronger still. Amen

Happy Birthday this week!

Jon Hodnefield (08/30)

Program Chair this month:Ken Kussy

Next Month:Diana Knutson

Speakers Today:.....Steve McCormick

Northern Improvement

Next Week: Sara Otte-Coleman, ND Tourism

Future Programs

09/03 Sara Otte-Coleman, ND Tourism
 09/10 Larry Isaak, ND University System
 09/17

Special Programs

10/22 Farmer Rancher Night
 12/17 Christmas Party

**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

(inside back cover)

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).

Rotary Roundup

Last week's speaker was a Fireside Chat led by Kevin Thompson.

Visiting Rotarians: David Dow & his wife Fi from a club in Waco, TX.



David L. skiing on Lake Sakakawea

Winner of the Wine Last week: Doug Murphy

Bragging Rights

Do you have something to brag about? Tell the group! It will only cost you a dollar.

Last week:

Doug Murphy bragged that he is a new uncle to a niece and nephew. 😊

Todd Tavis reported that his son, Mike, and Daughter, Nicole attended a meeting of the Civil Air Patrol in Bismarck. 😊

Family of Rotary

We very much need your help to identify those in the Rotary family who may need a word of encouragement or who may deserve a pat on the back. If you know of a situation, fill out the form below and leave it in the dollar bowl.

Rotarian's Name _____

Family Member Name _____

Situation:

___ Illness ___ Birth

___ Death ___ Special anniversary

___ Other special event _____

___ Needs support for _____

Comments: _____

Your name (optional) _____

"Lend a Hand" in Action in Rural ND

– *K.Lyon*

Hi, Rotarians, I am writing this from a farm west of Minot. My brother, a young farmer of 39 years, has been very sick for several weeks. He was out swathing alfalfa and all of a sudden got achy legs and feet, so achy that he had to quit and go in the house. Not something that farmers usually do. Then he got cold. Very cold. So cold that he had every blanket in the house on him. It was 105 degrees outside. And a headache that was unlike a headache he has ever had in his life. I had called him once and told him to please go to the doctor and get tested for West Nile Virus. After reading the account of the guy from Bismarck who had it I thought it sure sounded the same. Off to the doctor. He asked for the test. Here are the questions: Is it possible that you could have been bitten by a mosquito? Uh, let's see. I am a farmer in North

Dakota in the middle of summer, outside 90% of the time, vacationed in southern Minnesota a week ago, ya, sure, I think it is possible. Do you have flu-like symptoms, headache, nausea and muscle aches? Yup, sure do. High fever? Well, my wife says it is 102 degrees, the ear probe says 99, guess it doesn't count. Over 50? Nope. AH-HA!! There is no way you could have that so we will not test. You have a bad flu, go home. Poor guy got worse and worse. Pretty soon he could barely walk. He was in so much pain, he could not lay, stand, sit or anything. Call to the doctor. "Well, you can bring him in to the hospital if you want to." If we want to??? I think that would be a very good idea.

My sister and I stopped in to see how he was doing. He was not doing well. Besides that, we had to put on gloves, gown and mask to go in to see him. Don't know if that was supposed to protect him from us or us from him. Kind of curious for an "if you want to" hospitalization. A lab tech was called in to take blood. She was so concerned that she asked for a West Nile test. She was met with much resistance from "the state" until she demanded that they do it and do it fast. Meanwhile they were going to do an MRI and spinal tap.

Condensed story from here: Brother has viral meningitis as a complication of West Nile Virus. He is currently home, doing slightly better, fairly goofy from medications. They say he will be like this for about two more weeks and then it will take many more weeks to fully recover.

Lend a Hand?? The phone is ringing off the hook. By the time you read this, we will have several crews of neighbors combining our crop. We have already had people baling the hay and straw and bringing in food. We have offers of help to haul hay, cut corn, haul grain or do anything to help out. Not from just one of two, but from all over the place including neighboring communities. Lend a hand. A great theme for Rotary. A great theme for the world. In this community, they have never forgotten how to lend a hand.

Don't forget the "Off" when you go out tonight.