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SERVICE Above Self

Welcome!

Your Greeters Today Bruce Howe and Joe Rothschilder

Next Week: Carmi Howe and Colleen Rodakowski

Invocation Today David Zanitsch

Next Week: Jon Hendrickson

O God, you have bound us together in this bundle of life; give us the grace to understand how our lives depend on courage, the industry, the honesty and integrity of our fellow men; that we may be mindful of their needs, grateful for their faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them and to you. Amen

Happy Birthday This Week!

Billie Rase (Feb. 16) Lloyd Moldenhauer (Feb. 19)

Program Chair This Month Mary Anderson

Next Month: Tim Priebe

Program Today Lyle Brudvig

Bariatrics Unit at St. Luke's

Future Programs

2/22 Gary Kostelecky

Emergency services talking about reverse 911

3/1 Dickinson Police Department

3/8 Great American Bike Race

Special Programs

<p>Membership +Dave Schelkoph</p> <p>Membership Retention ■ Pat Altringer Mary Anderson +Richard Hansen Ken Nelson +Paul Scheutzler Dick Silkey Dennis Wolf Brian Rummel</p> <p>Family of Rotary Ed Boe Muriel Dassinger ■ Kenneth Mann Billie Rase Colleen Rodakowski **■ Raymond Schnell Warren Vranna</p>	<p>Service Celebration Barb Adams Bleth *+Deborah Ballard Kelly Cooper Mike Kiedrowski Joe Rothschilder Paul Steffes Clarence Storseth ■ Frank Wald</p> <p>Fireside Chat Gaylon Baker **■ +Donovan Benzie April Bishop David Meier +Ruth Newman *+Kari Shea ■ +Darwin Whelan</p>	<p>Rotary 4-Way Test</p> <p>Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?</p> <p>Community, Vocational and Youth Service +Glenice Hansen</p> <p>Community Projects Richard Backes Jon Hendrickson Tom Henning Carmi Howe Richard Schmidt *■ Lloyd Schnaidt *■ Linda Steve</p> <p>Youth Programs +Mike Chilson Dean Koppelman Todd Otto Tim Priebe Dawn Pruitt Chuck Rummel Charity Speich</p> <p>Vocational Awareness Howard Freed *+CB Haas Jon Hodnefield Dale Jacobsen +Nancy Johnson *+Lloyd Moldenhauer Mark Puppe Lee Hamre Daryl Tabor</p>	<p>International Service International Service +Sue Larsen</p> <p>Rotary Foundation *■ +Lyle Brudvig *■ +Jerry Fisher Jon Frantsvog Lee Hamre Ken Kussy *Lawrence Schilla Allan Sonduck ■ +Greg Sund</p> <p>International Exchanges Jason Dahl Dan Dasovick Breck Dokken Dennis Hulsing Robbi Kudrna *+Frank Pearson Lee Vickers</p> <p>International Projects *■ +Clyde Frank *Jim Irsfeld *Gene Jackson *Pam Kostelecky Doug Murphy Randy Sickler Ernie Strube</p>	<p>Ambassadorial Scholarship Joe Frenzel *■ Merry Johnston Diana Knutson *■ Jack Olin Norbert Sickler +Todd Tavis</p> <p>Group Study Exchange Erv Bren **■ +Shirley Dukart *■ Bruce Howe **■ +Guy Moos ■ Mike Parke +Rich Wardner David Zanitsch</p>
<p>Fund Raising Committee *■ +Jim Ozbun, **■ Brad Fong</p> <p>Scott Meschke *Craig Steve Al Wald Audrey Zins</p>				

Dickinson Rotary Welcomes You

Meeting every Wednesday at noon at the Elks Club, Dickinson

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.

Website:

www.dickinsonrotary.org

Friends of Rotary

Sympathy card to Rotarian Donovan Benzie's family and memorial to Rotary.

Congratulations card to Rotarian Jack and Velma Olin for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rotarian Dave Meier writes ... *"For the last five weeks I've been at the Mayo Clinic for at least one day of treatments for Wegener's Disease. Right at this moment, things are going well but the question remains whether the drug therapy will keep the disease in check -- there is no cure. We won't know the answer to that question for another six months during which I will also continue to have monthly visits to Mayo. Part of the recovery is trying to exercise some to improve overall energy levels."*

Featured speaker

Pattie Carr, MA, LRD, with the Department of Fine and Performing Arts at Dickinson State, director of the Dance Program and Form and Fusion Dance Company, an instructor of Nutrition and Wellness plus director of the Wellness Program, was the featured speaker at Rotary on Feb. 1.



Pattie's passion for dance was evident, but just as evident was her deep concern and love for the students at DSU.

She was thrilled when Dr. Vickers approached her on doing a wellness program at DSU. "He gave an offer and I have been flying as high as a kite every since." She said about three years ago students started coming to her office telling about binge drinking ... "15 drinks in one sitting."

The University of Mary lost two students, one in an accident and one binge drinking ... "I decided no one on my campus is going to die from binge drinking."

She knew it couldn't come from her, it had to come from the peers. In March of 2004, she started an Alcohol Awareness Through the Arts ... using dance, theatre, arts and speech.

Since then, it has been done every semester. She said Dickinson State is a happening place. "We have so many wonderful programs."

There are lots of athletes involved in the program. "Let's go dance instead of let's go drink."

DSU has the only formal dance program in the state of N.D. "That is awesome."

The next program, dealing with dance ... don't drink, is set for the weekend of May 5 and 6. "Come and see what's happening. See the football players off the field."

Valentine Party



Cindy Abts, left, and the Jazz group from Dickinson State University perform at the Valentine's dinner Feb. 8 at the Elks.

Message from Dist. Foundation Chair Jack Ruttger

Why I Am A Rotarian

Jan. 11, 2006

Every Rotary meeting, I remember my grandfather when I contribute to Polio Plus. My grandfather was born in India over one hundred years ago and contracted polio when he was 7 years old. He was crippled for life and was unable to run and play the normal childhood games.

I, too, was born in India, but was lucky enough to move to England at age 6 and was given the newly discovered polio vaccination. I do not know anyone who has contracted polio. I always think how my grandfather would have been pleasantly surprised to learn that now the scourge of polio has been eliminated in most of the world and that the remaining small pockets may soon be wiped out.

We who live in developed countries have been blessed by having the resources and necessary organization to adopt health measures such as polio vaccinations. I believe in Rotary because it gives us an

opportunity to share with the billions of people who are less fortunate.

I also believe in Rotary's commitment to Peace through Understanding. As a boy I witnessed the intercommunal rioting that followed the partition of India into the separate countries of India and Pakistan. Up to 1 million people were killed only because they were of different religions.

Understanding was notably lacking, and the lesson that I learned very early on in life was that the more one gets to know other people with different religions and cultures the more difficult it is to see them as the enemy. With its Youth Exchange Program and its Cultural, Ambassadorial and World Peace Scholarships, Rotary has played an important part in bridging the divide between different peoples. I am proud to be part of this activity.

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