

Dickinson Rotary Welcomes You!

Meeting every
Wednesday at noon at
the Elks Club, Dickinson

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.

Website:

www.dickinsonrotary.org

Button Box

Rotary President Kari Lyon informed members that the Button Box may be missing for a few week ... time for some spring ... summer cleaning.

Winner of the wine

Winner of the wine was **Rotarian Lloyd Moldenhauer**. Remember to sign in each week by throwing in your \$1.

New year begins

The July 5 meeting was the annual committee day ... a day for committees to look ahead at the upcoming year and list priorities and plans.

Rotary President Kari Lyon informed members that there is a lot of work to do via a slide presentation ... and she needs everyone's help to have a successful year.

She said she "absolutely loves Rotary and the people are absolutely fantastic." She hopes to "lead the way" to another successful year.

She threw out one idea for the coming year for community projects ... activities ... replacing trees, furniture for the new library ... possibly a Rotary room at the library ...

As for international projects ... the Guatemala project is not done ... so much more is still needed. She also asked if we want an inbound student?

She then challenged the committees to come up with a mission ... "should you decide to accept it ...", the action steps, assigning a chair for each committee ...

President Kari had a tools folder done up for each committee ... including the budget, a folder of ideas, and some additional information from Rotary International.

Then it was ...

READY... SET ... GO!!



Committees -- Ready ... Set ... Go ...

Rotary Foundation -- Chairman ... Rotarian Greg Sund.

One of their ideas is a recognition for sustaining members ... Possibly have a point system for those who have surpassed the \$1,000 goal.

He also said the incentive plan worked great when the club matched the \$100 donation, but the club can't afford to do that every year.

Fund-raising Committee -- Rotarian Jim Ozbun reported that they plan to do the same projects as last year ... the raffle and the rodeo.

Jim will chair the rodeo, with **Rotarian Sue Larsen** as his assistant.

Service Celebration -- Rotarian Kevin Thompson, chair.

The committee will help with special programs and once again have the changeover gathering in June, which worked well this year.

Community Projects -- Rotarian Richard Schmidt, chair.

Rotarian Richard Backes will head up the library furniture or Rotary Room challenge.

Rotarian Dick Hansen will head up the Highway Cleanup.

Rotarian Richard Schmidt will head up the tree replacement.

Youth Program -- Rotarian Todd Otto, chair.

Rotarian Lew Moormann will head up InterAct.

Rotarian Dawn Pruitt will oversee RYLA and the 4-Way test.

Vocational Awareness -- Rotarian Jon Hodnefield, chair.

The vocational scholarship will continue, which is named for a Rotarian in that field.

Group Study Exchange -- Rotarian Shirley Dukart, chair.

Do we want a team ...? We need to let them know.

International Projects -- Rotarian Clyde Frank, chair.

The Dickinson Rotary will continue its Guatemala project.

Rotarian Clyde reassured everyone that this time they would not have to travel up into the hills.

This is a project with the Fargo-Moorhead club. It will be a 10 day tour of duty in Guatemala. Three groups will go January through March. As **Rotarian Clyde** stated ... "it is a life-changing experience."

The project will be building classrooms for a computer lab.

It costs about \$1,500 per person.

International Exchange -- Rotarian Robbi Kudrna, chair.

One plan is to use our cultural students to share about their countries.

Rotarian Merry Johnston is in charge of the Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Membership Retention -- Rotarian Ken Nelson, chair.

Rotarian Ken said they plan to do a survey to try to assess why people leave Rotary and what they liked about Rotary.

Fireside Chat -- Rotarian Gaylon Baker, chair.

Plan to have one meeting per quarter to update our club on Rotary and also have photos showing our club in action.