

**2005-2006 Dickinson Rotary Board/Committees**

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<b>Programs:</b> +Clarence Storseth, Chr.	<b>Programs:</b> July: Richard Backes Aug: Sept: Richard Hansen Oct: Robbi Kudrna Nov: Mike Chilson Dec: *+Jerry Fisher Jan: Diana Knutson Feb: Mary Anderson March: April: Rich Wardner May: *+Lloyd Schnaidt June: *+Donavan Benzie	<b>Music</b> <b>Pianists</b> **+Frank Pearson, *Merry Johnston, Assist. **Kari Lyon Shea <b>Song Leaders</b> +Doug Murphy Pat Altringer *Kenny Mann *Gene Jackson *Jack Olin Dave Schelkoph <b>Fundraising</b>	+Jim Ozbun Audrey Zins *Craig Steve **Brad Fong Scott Meschke  <b>Historian</b> David Meier Ed Boe  <b>Rotary/Community News</b> Robbi Kudrna Audrey Zins
<b>Club Bulletin</b> +Ruth Newman, Editor Mark Puppe, Asst. Editor			
<b>Website</b> Doug Murphy			

<b>Membership</b> <b>Dave Schelkoph</b> Membership Retention/Recruitment-65% attendance Fill seven (7) unfilled classifications Fireside Chat-Vice President <i>Held once a quarter</i> Family of Rotary Development of Family Day Bring an International student to Rotary- throughout the year Invite former Rotarians to a meeting <i>February birthday meeting</i> Service Celebration-June 2005	<b>Community, Vocational and Youth Service</b> <b>Glenice Hansen</b> Community Projects West River Community Center Sign Centered around 85th Anniversary of Club Youth Programs Youth and Local Youth Projects RYLA Explore the development of Interact or Rotoract Club All contests and youth projects DSU Scholarship Program Business Challenge Vocational Awareness SCORE Vocational Scholarship program and honoree
<b>International Service</b> <b>Sue Larsen</b> Rotary Foundation Increase in support to \$100 per member average International Exchanges Ambassadorial Scholarships Decision on outbound or inbound student exchange Friendship Exchange Projects	<b>Ambassadorial Scholarship</b> <b>Diana Knutson and Merry Johnston</b> Group Study Exchange Promotion and support for outbound person
<b>Fund Raising</b> <b>Jim Ozbun, Brad Fong</b> Raffle Cowboy Triple Crown	<b>International Projects</b> <b>Clyde Frank and Doug Murphy</b> Develop joint project with Bowman, Williston and Watford City

# The Branding Iron

**Dickinson Rotary Club**  
**2005-2006**  
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**SERVICE Above Self**

## Welcome!

Your Greeters Today ..... Pat Altringer and David Zanitsch  
*Next Week: ..... Mary Anderson and Dennis Wolf*

Invocation Today ..... Ken Kussy  
*Next Week: ..... Glenice Hanson*

Sometimes, O God, we erect roadblocks in our own paths, harboring negative attitudes or worrying thoughts that most often prove unnecessary. Lighten us up and inspire us to new ways of thinking. When you begin to transform our lives, please begin with our minds. Amen

**Happy Birthday This Week!**  
*Lawrence Schilla (July 24) ... Belated Todd Otto (July 15)*

**Program Chair This Month** ..... Richard Backes  
*Next Month: .....*

**Program Today** ..... Rotary Road Trip -- Medora

**Future Programs**  
 7/27 Committee Meetings  
 8/3  
 8/10

**Special Programs**  
 10/19 Farmer/Rancher Night  
*(Jim Ozbun & Jack Olin)*  
 12/14 Christmas Party  
 2/15 Valentine Party

# Dickinson Rotary Welcomes You!

Meetings Every Wednesday at noon at the Elks Club, Dickinson, ND

## 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](http://www.dickinsonrotary.org)

## Announcements/Guests

Breck Dokken brought his bride of almost 24 years ... Beth Avery Dokken. Beth works at AASK (Adults Adopting Special Kids)

Richard Schmidt announced that "we're excused" from highway cleanup. The next highway cleanup will be in September.

Shirley Dukart gave an update on our Australian visitors. She said they had a good time. Rotarians Kevin, Doug and Barb helped Rotarian Shirley as they toured Medora and Bully Pulpit and took in the Medora Musical, which Shirley said was "the highlight of the whole trip."

They also took the Australians on a tour of Baker Boy and Dakota Church Furniture before a whirlwind trip to Rapid City and Mount Rushmore.

Rotarian Barb and the Australians sang to Shirley all the way to make sure she didn't nod off as the hour was late or early!

Shirley said the Australians said thank you and think North Dakota is "absolutely gorgeous."

## Let's talk!

Rotarian Kenny Mann shared his thoughts on his many years in Rotary. Kenny joined Rotary in 1953 ... 52 years with Rotary.

He talked about the "wonderful, wonderful people of Rotary."

He also encouraged the club to "be sure to use the girls. Since the girls have been helping out, it has improved."

He said it used to be a good ole boys club ... "just a bunch of old studs" and it's much better now. He said in the future, "be especially good to the girls."



President Kevin Thompson gives outgoing President Greg Sund a miniature podium and thanked him for his year of service as president.

Rotarian Rick Backes joined Dickinson Rotary in October 2003.

He is Badlands Region manager for Montana-Dakota Utilities, a position he has held since August 2003.

He and his wife of 23 years, Darlene, have three children -- Melissa, 20; Dave, 17, a senior at DHS, and Steven, a junior.

Rick was raised on a farm down a little dirt road in South Dakota, along with six brothers and sisters ... "an outhouse ... no running water ... two wood-burning stoves ..."

He received his bachelor's in chemical engineering at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

His work history includes ... oilfield, coal-fired plant, field engineer for a gas company, public service in New Mexico ... then too a voluntary severance package and moved back to the Dakotas ... "everything a couple of years."

He worked for MDU in Bismarck, Rapid City, Minot ... then here and stated ... "Dickinson is a great place."

Although he was offered a job in Rapid City just two months ago, he said his family said he could go, but "his family wouldn't be moving to Rapid City."

Rick is also involved in Scouting. He also helped start the MBA program here.



## Classifications

Rotarian Audrey Zins joined Dickinson Rotary about two years ago.

She works as an advertising salesperson for KXMA CBS2.

Audrey was born and raised in Mandan, the oldest of seven.

She attended DSU and graduated "a long time ago" with majors in English and French.

She taught at St. Pats, then at Belfield. She said she loved to see the poorest students excel. She talked about a scientific project she had ... Alfredetta ... a big turtle ... scientific observations.

When she became pregnant, her priorities changed. Audrey and her husband Monty (of more than 30 years) have three sons ... "all handsome and good" and an old dog that "can't see, can't hear and can hardly walk."

Audrey admits "they (Audrey and Monty) have nothing in common" and her art of communications is to "cry if I don't get my way."

During her child-rearing days, she sold Tupperware for luggage. "I made no money," she confessed, but her cupboards are well organized. She also worked at the teacher center at the college before starting at the hospital in 1987 ...

She said she owes a lot to St. Joe's. "I have a deep love for St. Joe's." She worked in marketing, PR ... before jumping into the advertising world 18 months ago ... her newest love.

She loves to travel and has been to Europe two times and "when the dog dies," she hopes Monty will join her on her adventures.

