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The Branding Iron

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SERVICE Above Self

Welcome!

Your Greeters Today Mary Anderson and Dennis Wolf

Next Week: Richard Backes and Darwin Whelan

Invocation Today Glenice Hansen

Next Week: Gene Jackson

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!

Lyle Brudvig (July 30)

Belated -- Lawrence Schilla (July 24) ... Todd Otto (July 15)

Program Chair This Month Richard Backes

Next Month: Ken Kussy

Program Today Committee Meetings

Future Programs

8/3 Classifications *Dave Schelkoph,*

Dawn Pruitt

Donovan Benzie

8/10 Nikka Wolla (REAP PTAC)

8/17 James Kramer (West River Center)

Special Programs

10/19 Farmer/Rancher Night

(Jim Ozbun & Jack Olin)

12/14 Christmas Party

2/15 Valentine Party

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

Dickinson Rotary Welcomes You!

Meeting 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



Remember to throw in your dollar and sign in ... That's how you're counted.

The dollar helps to defer the cost of the wine and then is a general fund raiser for the club to meet our budget needs. The enrollment goal is to increase our current membership level by at least one member and to add seven (7) new member classifications.

Who's Who in Rotary

A new feature of the Branding Iron is a look at our Rotary members. We'll start out with our board of directors and then continue on with our regular Rotarians.

Today ... we visit with Kevin Thompson, our new Rotary president.



Kevin took over as president of Rotary in July.

He joined Rotary in 1999 and has since been a very active member, serving on the board of directors for the past three years.

Kevin said Rotary has provided him the opportunity to meet people from across the Dickinson community and to be part of an international organization that allows him to learn from all walks of life.

Kevin, always with a smile on his face, assisted with the Cowboy Triple Crown development and has been a host for the GSE Team.

When he's not working on Rotary business, he is executive director of the Dickinson State Foundation and The Alumni Association, a position he has held since 1996. A graduate of DSU, Kevin has called Dickinson home since 1988, when he took on the challenges of Student Recruitment Officer at DSU.

Kevin grew up on a fourth generation beef and grain farm north of Bowman, the son of Roger and Cordella Thompson. In fact, he said, "this is our 99th crop year." He has two married brothers, Mike and Scott, plus eight nieces and nephews.

He was an exchange student to Norway 24 years ago, which, he said, "expanded my horizons." He has hosted several exchange students throughout the years at the farm as well as here in Dickinson. He also has traveled in 38 of the 50 states and five international countries.

Kevin said his role model is Dr. Philip W. Conn, a visionary leader and former president at DSU.

He enjoys nature, plans, animals ... plus travel .

His goal in the years ahead is to assist to grow a dynamic foundation at DSU, that allows the university to recruit and retain top quality students and to provide an invigorating global learning environment.

As far as changing anything in his life or from the past ... Kevin said "I would not change a thing."

Rotary Road Trip to Medora



Rotarians visit Medora and check out the new Cowboy Hall of Fame



About 50 Rotarians and guests converged on the Cowboy Hall of Fame and were treated royally, with Darrell Dorgan (above) giving tours and telling stories behind the creation of the Hall of Fame. He also told of the mysterious happening already at the Hall, as pictures are ajar in the mornings, as if the spirits of the cowboys and Native Americans had visited during the night.

The Rotarians feasted on beef brisket, ribs and chicken (Who's first in line? photo, above), plus all the fixings. It was a beautiful evening on the patio at the Hall.