

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

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# The Branding Iron

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**SERVICE Above Self**

## Welcome!

Your Greeters Today ..... Richard Backes and Darwin Whelan  
 Next Week: ..... Gaylon Baker and Rich Wardner

Invocation Today ..... Gene Jackson  
 Next Week: ..... Shirley Dukart

Dear God, Please help us see others as you see them. As Rotarians, we need to feel compassion in the same way you have compassion for them. Help us to be far more aware of hurts and sorrows of others and to show mercy. This we pray. Amen.

**Happy Birthday This Week!**  
 Tim Priebe (August 3) -- Deborah Ballard (August 6)  
 Joe Frenzel (August 7) -- Craig Steve (August 9)

**Program Chair This Month** ..... Ken Kussy  
 Next Month: ..... Richard Hansen

**Program Today** ..... **Classifications**

*Dave Shelkoph, Dawn Pruitt, Donovan Benzie*

**Future Programs**  
 8/10 Nikka Wolla (REAP PTAC)

8/17 James Kramer (West River Center)  
 8/21 District Governor

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

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

### Family of Rotary

Do you know someone who could use a note of cheer, congratulations or other occasion.

If so, let us know, so we can get a card in the mail.

Simply fill out the form in the registration bowl or call Colleen Rodakowski.

Speaking of the bowl in the middle of the table, remember to throw in your dollar and sign in ... That's how you're counted.

Plus, the dollar helps defer the cost of the wine, plus is a general fund-raiser to help the club meet its budget needs.

## 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 Rotary President-Elect Kari Lyon Shea.



Kari took over as president-elect of Rotary in July.

As for Rotary, Kari said she enjoys most everything. "I love the people, these are folks that I probably would never have gotten to know had I not been in Rotary. This has helped me so much both personally and with my job. I also really like the chance to interact with people of different nations when we have Group Study Exchanges."

Kari joined Rotary in November 1999, and in June 2000 took over the job of Branding Iron editor, a role she held until July. She has been a board member for the past three years.

When she's not in Rotary, Kari keep busy as administrator of Region 8 (southwest North Dakota) Vocational Rehabilitation. Kari said this is a program that assists people with disabilities to be working, productive members of society, to be independent and less dependent on government.

Prior to that, Kari was a rehab counselor with the same agent for 19 years.

Kari went to school to be a counselor at a university. "Since it is rather difficult to land those jobs, I went to Voc Rehab, a very similar job, just a specific population of people -- those with disabilities. I still do vocational and educational counseling."

Kari came home to North Dakota, from Oklahoma, in August 1984. Job Service referred her to 3 voc rehab jobs -- Devils Lake, Jamestown and here.

Although, she said, she was only going to stay in Dickinson a couple of years ... "Ha! My plans now are to never leave."

Kari has been married to her best friend, Ed, since November 2003. She has three stepchildren and seven stepgrandchildren.

Kari said her role model, as far as earthly folks go, is Christian author Max Lucado, who de-mystified faith and make it doable for her.

When she's not working, Kari enjoys sewing quilts and making rugs from fabric scraps. "I also love my cat!"

As far as future goals, Kari said ... "The only thing I desire is continued contentment, happiness and peace in my own life."

As far as changing anything in her life, Kari said, "Anything that I would change would affect the things in my life that I would not want to change. I would not be willing to pay the price. "



## Chinese guests

Merry Johnston, left, brought students from China to the meeting on July 31. Pictured are Johnston, Ming Ming Zhou, Yuanro Zhang, Qing Mu, Min Min Luo.

The students are studying at Dickinson State University for one year.

Merry said her Chinese name is Melei Zhang.

## Committee Meetings



Members of the Fund-Raising Committee (photo left, from left), Diana Knutson, Brad Fong, Jim Ozbun and Craig Steve work on fund-raising plans during Committee Day at Rotary July 27. Sue Larsen (photo right, from left), Rich Wardner and Shirley Dukart work on Group Study Exchange during the Committee Meeting sessions.



## Announcements

On Aug. 31, the district governor will be at the Dickinson Rotary meeting. A board meeting will be held Tuesday evening with the district governor. Please make every effort to attend and show our district governor what a great club we have.

## Guests of Rotary

Ken Nelson brought Rich Medlar, who works at Dickinson State University.

Irv Bren brought Deann Long, branch manager of Community Action in Williston.