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SERVICE Above Self

Welcome!

Your Greeters Today Gaylon Baker and Rich Wardner

Next Week: Frank Wald and Deborah Ballard

Invocation Today Glenice Hanson

Next Week: Kari Lyon Shea

We seek your wisdom God in the sound counsel of the Rotary mentors you've given us. We value these friends who speak the truth and aren't afraid to redirect us with their wise counsel. Thank you for giving us your help in this tangible way. Help us to never to too arrogant or too self-sufficient to receive what you have given us through these friends. Amen,

Happy Birthday This Week!

Dawn Pruitt (Aug. 11) Todd Tavis (Aug. 15)

Program Chair This Month Ken Kussy

Next Month: Richard Hansen

Program Today Nikka Wolla

(REAP PTAC)

Future Programs

8/17 James Kramer (West River Center)

8/24 Michelle Wall (Dale Carnegie)

8/31 District Governor

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 Historian David Meier Ed Boe Rotary/Community News 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?	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 International Service Community Projects Richard Backes Jon Hendrickson Tom Henning Carmi Howe Richard Schmidt Lloyd Schnaidt Linda Steve Youth Programs Mike Chilson Dean Koppelman Todd Otto Tim Priebe Dawn Pruitt Chuck Rummel Charity Speich Vocational Awareness Howard Freed CB Haas Jon Hodnefield Dale Jacobsen Nancy Johnson Lloyd Moldenhaus Mark Puppe Daryl Tabor Lee Hamre	Group Study Exchange Erv Bren Shirley Dukart Bruce Howe Guy Moos Mike Parke Rich Wardner David Zanitsch 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

Committee Meetings

Membership Retention ... Ken Nelson told the group their goal is to reconnect with those who only come once a year. He also talked about the website.

Fireside Chat ... Kari Lyon Shea spoke on the plans for four Fireside Chats this year.

Family of Rotary ... Colleen Rodakowski encouraged everyone to remember cards ... "We represent all of you." They are also looking at doing a news report ... news update.

Service ... Deborah Ballard is the new chair.

Community Projects ... Richard Schmidt has no report.

Youth Projects ... Talked about researching youth programs.

Vocational Awareness ... CB Haas is chair. Dale Jacobsen, in Buck's absence, talked about vocational scholarships.

Rotary Foundation ... Jerry Fisher reported in the absence of Chair Greg Sund. They plan to start getting articles in the Branding Iron and on the website.

November is Foundation month ... They are also going over the pros and cons for billing sustaining members.

International Exchanges ... Merry Johnston is the chair.

Group Study Exchange ... Rich Wardner is chairman. Shirley Dukart gave report.

International Projects ... Clyde Frank is chair. He talked about Guatemala and taking another trip there, again joining with the Fargo group. There is a Swedish Clinic there that needs renovating. Bowman and Williston are also interested in working with us.

Fund-raising ... Brad Fong spoke of the next fund raisers planned. They are planning another ATV raffle ... a 4-wheel drive through Honda West ... 350 Yamaha. Will cost more so need to sell more.

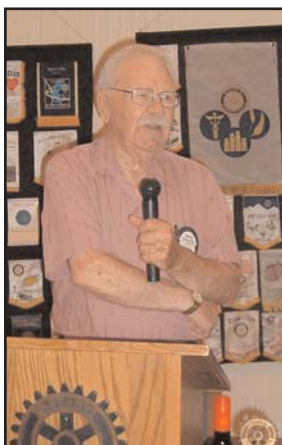
Announcements

Ken Nelson showed the booklet on the baseball program. Rotary put in ad featuring the Four-Way Test ... "Thank you everyone."

Shirley Dukart reported that Merry Johnston has a heart attack on Sunday, July 31. She has a blockage.

Donovan Benzie

Donovan became a Rotarian in 1965, when it was an exclusive men's group ... "no ladies allowed." The Rotarians met at the Ray Hotel.



Donovan said it was made up of CEOs in the community. There were around 50 members, attendance was about the same.

Donovan was superintendent of schools.

"Being a Rotarian was not who you were but who you represented."

He said they didn't have fund-raisers, everyone just divvied up the cost. He became a board member in 1968 and went through the ranks becoming president in 1972.

When he was president, he said, "that was when he became a Rotarian." He attended a district conference. He said he was more dedicated after that and also served as district governor for three years.

The district conference is in Williston in April and Donovan encouraged all to attend.

"Rotary is a service organization not a civic club. You're expected to do something. It means doing things for others without asking for something in return." He said, "it's been a fun time."

Classifications

Dawn Pruitt

Dawn is relatively new to Rotary but not to Dickinson. Although she was



born in Bloomington, Ind., she moved with her family to Dickinson when she was in the sixth grade. Her dad bought the pharmacy in Williston, then Dickinson.

She graduated with her doctorate in pharmacy from Fargo, then headed

east, working for OSCO in New Hampshire for several years. When the store was bought out, she decided to head back to North Dakota. "Shirley found a house for me via video." Dawn bought the house on Lake Patterson (to keep the feel of the ocean) without seeing it.

She met her husband in New Hampshire and he followed her back to North Dakota, where he works for TMI and coaches basketball.

Dawn works with her father in his innovative pharmacy. "We do patient care," something she missed out in New Hampshire.

They have two cats inside and two strays outside plus a dog. "We have no children, probably because he (the dog) sleeps between us!"

Dawn has two older sisters.

Dave Schelkoph

Dave has been involved in Scouting his entire life. He also served in the Air Force for 8 years. He is the youngest of six kids ... "the toughest road."



While in the Air Force, he was a missile maintenance technician. "I really enjoyed it," Dave said. He credits the Air Force with teaching him leadership/management.

While at the Minot Air Force Base ... "I met a gal from Mandan, Renae. She changed my life forever," he said.

They were married in 1986 and he gave up the base life and went to school full time at NDSU to become an electrical engineer.

"I educated myself right out of the job market," he said.

They headed to Iowa and worked at a power company for 11 years.

In 2000, his brother-in-law sent him an application to be manager of West Plains.

"I'm a Christian and He opens door. Our job is to walk through them."

They came to Dickinson in 2000 and Dave became a Rotarian a year and a half ago.

Dave said he chose Rotary because of the Four-Way Test. "Everyone should live their life through that."