

**2006-2007 Dickinson Rotary Board/Committees**

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<b>Club Bulletin</b> Ruth Newman, Editor Asst. Editors Audrey Zins Sue Larsen	<b>Oct: Frank Wald</b> <b>Nov: Mike Kiedrowski</b> <b>Dec: Shirley Dukart</b> Jan: Robbi Kudrna Feb: Lyle Brudvig March: Tim Priebe April: Mary Anderson May: TBA June: TBA	<b>Music</b> <b>Song Leaders</b> Doug Murphy Ruth Newman Pat Altringer Kenny Mann Gene Jackson Todd Otto Lloyd Schnaidt	<b>Pianists</b> *Frank Pearson, Merry Johnston, Assistant Kari Shea
<b>Programs:</b> July: Kari Shea Aug: Ken Nelson Sept: Frank Wald			<b>Website</b> Doug Murphy

**Dickinson Rotary Club**  
**2006-2007**  
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**Welcome!**

**Greeters Today** ..... Kelly Cooper and Kevin Thompson  
*Next Week:* ..... Jason Dahl and Todd Tavis

**Invocation Today** ..... Lloyd Schnaidt  
*Next Week:* ..... Joe Frenzel

Heavenly Father ... Thank you for the beauty of fall. Help us to prepare for the upcoming winter. You are our source of life ... help us to continue to develop and ripen as we go through the seasons. In Thy heavenly name. Amen

**Happy Birthday This Week!**  
 None

**Program Chair This Month** ..... Frank Wald  
*Next Month:* ..... Frank Wald

**Program Today** ..... Doug Goehring  
*Candidate for N.D. Ag. Commissioner*

**Future Programs**  
**Sept. 13:** Dist. 37 Democrat Leg. candidates  
**Sept. 20:** Marathon Oil Co.  
**Sept. 27:** Kristin Hedger, Sec. of State Dem. candidate  
**Oct. 4:** TBA

**Special Programs**  
**Oct. 25:** *Farmer Rancher Night*  
**Oct. 11:** *District Governor visit*  
**Dec. 13:** *Christmas Party*  
**Feb. 7:** *Valentine's Day*

<p><b>Membership</b> Gaylon Baker, board rep</p> <p><b>Membership Retention</b> Ken Nelson, chair Pat Altringer Mary Anderson Paul Scheutzler</p> <p><b>Service Celebration</b> Kelly Cooper Mike Kiedrowski Joe Rothschilder Paul Steffes Frank Wald Audrey Zins Linda Steve Kevin Thompson Shirley Dukart</p> <p><b>Family of Rotary</b> Colleen Rodakowski, chair Muriel Dassinger Kenneth Mann Billie Rase Raymond Schnell Warren Vranza Clarence Storseth</p> <p><b>Fireside Chat</b> Gaylon Baker, chair Ruth Newman Kari Shea Darwin Whelan Dennis Wolf</p>	<p><b>Rotary 4-Way Test</b></p> <p>Is it the <b>TRUTH</b>?              Is it <b>FAIR</b> to all concerned?              Will it build <b>GOODWILL</b> and <b>BETTER FRIENDSHIPS</b>?              Will it be <b>BENEFICIAL</b> to all concerned?</p> <p><b>Community, Vocational and Youth Service</b>  <b>Glenice Hansen, board rep</b></p> <p><b>Community Projects</b>                  Richard Schmidt, chair                  Lloyd Schnaidt                  Richard Hansen                  Glenice Hansen</p> <p><b>Youth Programs</b>                  Todd Otto, chair                  Tim Priebe                  Dawn Pruitt</p> <p><b>Vocational Awareness</b>                  Jon Hodnefield, chair                  CB Haas                  Nancy Johnson                  April Bishop                  Howard Freed</p>	<p><b>International Service</b> Rick Backes, board rep</p> <p><b>Rotary Foundation</b> Greg Sund, chair Lyle Brudvig Jerry Fisher Jon Frantsvog Ken Kussy Lawrence Schilla Frank Pearson</p> <p><b>International Exchanges</b> Robbi Kudrna, chair Jason Dahl Dan Dasovick Breck Dokken Dennis Hulsing Lee Vickers Brian Rummel</p> <p><b>Ambassadorial Scholarship</b> Merry Johnston, chair Diana Knutson Jack Olin Norbert Sickler Todd Tavis Al Wald Joe Frenzel</p> <p><b>Group Study Exchange</b> Shirley Dukart, chair Bruce Howe Guy Moos Rich Wardner David Zanitsch Erv Bren</p> <p><b>International Projects</b> Clyde Frank, chair Gene Jackson Doug Murphy Ernie Strube</p>
<p><b>Fund Raising Committee</b> Scott Meschke, board rep</p> <p>Brad Fong Craig Steve Gary White</p> <p>Jim Ozbun Sue Larsen Mike Chilson</p>		

**The Branding Iron**

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

## Dollar ... Get Counted



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.

## Guests, Announcements, Brags

Marnee and Harold "Alex" Alexander from Castle Rock, Wash., and members of the Longview Club, District 5020, were guests at Aug. 30th Dickinson Rotary meeting.

Alex Olin, was the guest of **Rotarian Jack Olin**. Alex is Jack's grandson and is a student at the University of Minnesota, seeking a degree in civil engineering.

Guests of **Rotarian Clyde Frank** were Amiel Schaff, CFO of Fisher Industries; Flo Friedt, general manager of General Steel and Supply; Todd Tavis, head of human resources for Fisher Industries; CAT representatives -- Steve White, Central Regional manager for Cat Power Systems out of Peoria, Ill. and Terry Baumgarten, national Accounts, North American Commercial, Peoria, Ill.; Butler Machinery Company reps -- Gary Swensrud, EPG major account manager, Fargo; Bob Kordonowy, customer account technician, Bismarck; and Mike Motl, Power Systems consultant, Bismarck. They were all at the meeting to offer support and hear the presentation from Curt Kittelson, head of marketing, General Steel & Supply.

**Rotarian Rich Wardner** had as his guest Bill Kiefer, financial investor from Fargo.

Rotarian Jack Olin proposed a fine of \$1 for Rotarian Clyde Frank for needing all the backup. Clyde threw in \$10.

**Rotarian Doug Murphy** passed around photos of the Dragon Boat Races that **Rotarian Charity Speich** and Doug participated in at Duluth/Superior. They paddled with the Fargo team. There were 85 boats and the club raised \$60,000 for their efforts.

**Rotarian Frank Wald** bragged that he was one of the 11 out of 141 legislators who were endorsed by the NFIB for their voting record for small business.

## Featured Speaker



Fisher Industries was the topic for Aug. 30th meeting.

**Rotarian Clyde Frank** started off by saying Fisher Industries does not toot its horn enough.

Fisher Industries started more than 60 years ago and has grown into a major business ... with most of the growth happening in the past five years.

Fisher Industries is a large, family-owned corporation that gives back to the community. It supports our local university and hires DSU grads. In fact, over half of the employees are DSU grads.

They are also one of only a few that pay 100 percent of their employees' insurance for family.

They also get involved in the community ... they support youth groups ... especially Boy Scouts and anything to do with youth. Fisher Industries is also a pacesetter for United Way.

Clyde then turned the mike over to Curt Kittelson, marketing and sales manager for

Fisher Industries.

He talked about Fisher's growth over the past five years. In 2001, Fisher had \$98M in sales and 350 employees. In 2006, they have \$260M in sales and 880 employees.

Fisher Industries is in the process of another expansion. They are building 55,000 square feet of manufacturing space. They also have a 100,000 square foot storage facility southeast of Dickinson.

They have 4,000 pieces of equipment with three people

keeping track of where it all is.

In 2002, was their first big test ... moving out internationally. They participated in the trade show in Las Vegas. They brought an air separator "orange tornado" ... for cleaning up fine particles ... dry processing. They have sold 30 units, which take 1,800 man hours to build.

Fisher is growing ... getting involved with large companies ... really opening more and more doors. Their Ready Mix also is really growing.

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**Rotarian Ken Nelson** passed out the 2006 Baseball booklet and thanks Rotary for its continued support. The ad was on page 14.

**Rotarian Sue Larsen** for **Rotarian Brad Fong** reminded Rotarians that raffle tickets would be handed out next week for the annual fund-raiser. This year, the raffle tickets are for beef, gas and cash.

**Rotarian Deb Ballard** bragged that

DSU is No.1 for CPA exam in results from the state and beat the national average. She also said she has been accepted into the doctorate program at Argus University in Denver.

**Rotarian Mike Chilson** was wished well by the club as he enters retirement.

## Winner of the wine ...

**Rotarian Brian Rummel**