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SERVICE Above Self

Welcome!

Your Greeters Today Erv Bren and Todd Tavis

Next Week: Lyle Brudvig and Greg Sund

Invocation Today Brad Fong

Next Week: Ken Nelson

Spills, splatters and blunders punctuate our daily lives. Before lamenting or scolding, let us take a cue from a mere baby ... giggles are on their lips long before words. Instead of berating ourselves for our mistakes and shortcomings, help us experience the joy that comes with being accepted just the way we are, thankful for the ability to laugh ... Amen.

Happy Birthday This Week!

John Dalton, Sept. 17; Greg Sund, Sept. 18; Gene Jackson, Sept. 19

Program Chair This Month Richard Hansen

Next Month: Robbi Kudrna

Program Today Cheryl Tollefson

Library

Future Programs

9/21 Cory Fong (*State Tax Commissioner*)

9/28 Classifications

10/5 TBA

10/12 TBA

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
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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	Community, Vocational and Youth Service Glenice Hansen International Service	Rotary Foundation Lyle Brudvig Jerry Fisher Jon Frantsvog Lee Hamre Ken Kussy Lawrence Schilla Allan Sonduck Greg Sund
Service Celebration Barb Adams Bleth Deborah Ballard Kelly Cooper Mike Kiedrowski Joe Rothschilder Paul Steffes Clarence Storseth Frank Wald	Community Projects Richard Backes Jon Hendrickson Tom Henning Carmi Howe Richard Schmidt Lloyd Schnaidt Linda Steve	Ambassadorial Scholarship Joe Frenzel Merry Johnston Diana Knutson Jack Olin Norbert Sickler Bob Stranick Todd Davis
Family of Rotary Ed Boe Muriel Dassinger Kenneth Mann Billie Raase Colleen Rodakowski Raymond Schnell Warren Vranna	Youth Programs Mike Chilson Dean Koppelman Todd Otto Tim Priebe Dawn Pruitt Chuck Rummel Charity Speich	Group Study Exchange Erv Bren Shirley Dukart Bruce Howe Guy Moos Mike Parke Rich Wardner David Zanitsch
Fireside Chat Gaylon Baker Donovan Benzie April Bishop David Meier Ruth Newman Kari Shea Darwin Whelan	Vocational Awareness Howard Freed Jon Hodnefield Nancy Johnson Mark Puppe Lee Hamre	International Exchanges Jason Dahl Dan Dasovick Breck Dokken Dennis Hulsing Robbi Kudrna Frank Pearson Lee Vickers
Fund Raising Committee Jim Ozbun, Brad Fong Scott Meschke Brian Rummel Craig Steve Al Wald Audrey Zins	International Projects Clyde Frank Gene Jackson Doug Murphy Ernie Strube	International Projects Jim Irsfeld Pam Kostelecky Randy Sickler

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

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.

Winner of the Wine

Winner of the wine was Dawn Pruitt.

Announcements

Dave Schelkoph, Rotary membership chair, admitted that August was membership drive month.

But "August is a terrible month to get members, so we decided September would be our drive," Schelkoph said.

He said it's important when scoping out new members that we be "upfront and honest about the financial commitment." Make sure new members know what type of commitment is needed in Rotary.

Schelkoph encouraged members to bring prospective members to the meetings in September and encourage them to join.

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 Jack Olin handed out sheets to invite farmers/ranchers to our Farmer/Rancher Night on Oct. 19.

This is an opportunity for us to recognize local farmers and ranchers by invited them to an evening meeting of our club. There will be no noon meeting that day.

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 Charity Speich encouraged everyone to attend business after hours at the newly completed renovation and expansion of American State Bank downtown.

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 President Kevin invited everyone to the first Dickinson State Rodeo Team event.

He also called a short executive committee meeting following the regular meeting.



Rotary Speaker

Jerry Fisher, retired from the Air Force and currently leading the Civil Air Patrol, was the featured speaker at Rotary Sept. 7.

Fisher returned to Dickinson when he retired, after 30 years, from the Air Force but is anything but retired.

He has become very active in the community, not only with the Civil Air Patrol but is also involved with the Sunrise Youth Bureau, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Teen Center.

With his military background, Fisher was the perfect fit for the Civil Air Patrol. He took on the challenge three or four years ago.

Fisher said CAP is a all-volunteer organization ... "done out of the goodness of our hearts."

He said he loves children and loves helping the community.

One of CAP's main missions is emergency service. Ninety-five percent of searches in the United States come from CAP, he said. "If a plane goes down, we go out and find it."

CAP also deals with Human Services. CAP flies blood and tissue to those in need.

Communications is also an important part of CAP. They have 840 high frequency units, 5,000 fixed land units and 10,000 mobile units.

CAP is also involved with Homeland

Security. After 9-11, "we flew border patrol for six months," he said. They also do aerial reconnaissance over Garrison Dam, the capital, etc.

Another mission of CAP is aerospace education ... "getting kids involved."

"We teach cadets something to do with aerospace every month. We teach cadets to fly," he said. Every cadet gets 5 orientation flights free. "We give them the basics," Fisher said.

Currently they have 20 senior members (over the age of 21) and 20-30 cadets (12-21 years of age).

"These kids are just ... the smiles ... the enjoyment of flying."

Once a year, CAP members have a chance to go to a flight academy. Cost is \$850 a cadet.

The cadet program is a part of the Air Force, so they wear uniforms.

They meet every week, teaching morals, flying and leadership skills.

Many of the cadets go on to join the military. Since they have completed the CAP training, they join in a higher rank ... E3 instead of E1.

CAP members also do a lot with the community ... they march in parades, help with the Dickinson Air Show, RoughRider Days ... and have many fund-raisers, including taking coats at special events.

