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International Service, Greg Sund, Director

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The Branding Iron

Dickinson Rotary Club
 2003-04

Charter No.820 – February 1, 1921

Welcome!

Your Greeters TodayJon Hodnefield & Bruce Howe

*Next week:*Jim Irsfeld & Steve Irsfeld

Invocation TodayDick Silkey

*Next week:*Allan Sonduck

Oh, Lord in Heaven, bless our day. Bless this new year that you have given us, help us make it one of peace, contentment and joy in our own lives and in the lives of others. Amen.

Happy Birthday this week!

Program Chair this month:Gaylon Baker

*Next Month:*Jennifer Gladden

Program Today:.....Jim Deichert, Steffes Corp.

*Next Week*Curt Kittleson, Fisher Ind.

Rotary Board meets 1:00 PM

Future Programs
 01/14 Curt Kittleson, Fisher Ind.
 01/21 Kathy Rick, Baker Boy
 01/28 David LeJeune, Florida Trip

Special Programs
 02/11/04 Valentines Party
 10/20/04 Farmer Rancher Night
 12/15/04 Christmas Party
 02/09/05 Valentines Party

Dickinson Rotary Welcomes You!
Meetings Every Wednesday at noon at the
Elks Club, Dickinson, ND.

Order of Program:

Sound of Bell

Stand and Sing "America"

Invocation

Group Sing

"Smile" p. 69

Rotary Song (varies weekly)

Happy Birthday

Fun Song (varies weekly)

God of Our Fathers

(inside back cover)

Enjoy Lunch and fellowship

Speaker

Winner of wine announced

(Rotarians put a dollar in the bowl on the table along with their name. This is our club's way of keeping track of attendance. Those who stay for the entire meeting are eligible for the door prize of the bottle of wine.)

Adjourn

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.

Invite a Friend, Earn Credit!

Rotarians, you can earn \$40 credit on your dues when an individual you propose for membership becomes a member in good standing. (Limited to (\$120 during the fiscal year).

Rotary Round Up



Speaker Last week was Cheryl Lantz talking on the 1st Annual Fight the Fat project for Dickinson.

Family of Rotary

Please let Colleen know if any Rotarians or their families need special cards for special occasions in their lives. You can use the weekly drawing slips to indicate what is needed.

Last week, no cards were sent out.

Winner of the Wine last week was Charity Speich.

New Member Proposed

Curtis Provost, Director, Cancer Care Center, by Warren Vranna.

Guests Last Week

Lloyd Schnaidt was pleased to have his daughter Peggy from California and his son Pat from Fort Collins as his guests.

Brags and Fines

Do you have something to brag about? It will only cost you a dollar!

Last week Todd Tavis bragged that he took his kids to Disney World and had a wonderful time.

Thank You, Rotary!

Our Club received a Thank You card from Jeanette and Michelle, our servers, for the Christmas gift we gave them.

Announcements

On March 10th the PETS training will be held in Dickinson. This is the President Elect Training Session. All board members are encouraged to attend and anyone else who is interested in future leadership of Rotary is also welcome. If interested, see Clyde.

The District Conference will be held in Detroit Lakes on April 30 to May 2. Members are encouraged to attend to get a real flavor of being an active Rotarian. See Clyde if interested.

See Our Website!

You'll see our newsletter in full color, interesting information about our club, and links to other Rotary sources.

www.dickinsonrotary.org

For information at the district website see

www.clubrunner.ca/5580.

Making the Best of the New Year

Adapted from "Life in Dakota Series" Bishop Mike Coyner, Dakota Conference of United Methodist Church

One of the phrases one hears often around the Dakotas is about "making the best of it." It means that when things are difficult, one should adapt, adjust, get through it, and just "make the best of it." It is the spirit of "making the best of it" which allows Dakotans to survive tough winters, isolation, down times in the economy, and other rigors of life. It is a spirit that can be admired.

However, there is a negative side to this same strong spirit of survival. Namely, it is a willingness to adapt to difficulties, rather than to seek justice or redress in cases where people are unfairly affected by the poor decisions or evil intent of others. The down side of "making the best of it" is a willingness to put up with it and not to do anything about it.

"A culture of adaptation" describes well the negative side of the positive spirit of "making the best of it." Sometimes we "make the best of it" when we should get fired up, protest, complain, organize, confront, and do battle with the things in our society which are unjust and wrong.

"Making the best of it" can too often become an excuse for doing nothing. As we think of this New Year, don't just "make the best of it". Rather – and perhaps this can even become a new Dakota's expression, "make everything the best".

Do not settle for a "culture of adaptation" – do not settle for anything less than the best, for our Rotary Club, for our community, for our world. "Make everything the best" in this New Year!