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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 Today .....Donovan Benzie & Ed Biel

Next week: .....April Bishop & Ed Boe

Invocation Today .....Mike Parke

Next week: .....Frank Pearson

Father in Heaven, Even in the midst of all our daily stress,  
 you are with us. Help us remember to look to you for strength.  
 Amen.

**Happy Birthday this week!**

Joe Rothschiller (10/01); Clarence Storseth (10/01)

**Program Chair this month: .....Frank Wald**

Next Month: .....Steve Irsfeld

**Speakers Today:.....Lynn Helms**

**ND Oil & Gas Division**

Next Week: .....Steve Suddeth

**Future Programs**  
 10/08 Steve Suddeth – DSU Music  
 Rotary Board Meets 1:00  
 10/15  
 10/22 Farmer Rancher Night, no noon mtg  
 10/29

**Special Programs**  
 10/22 Farmer Rancher Night  
 12/17 Christmas Party  
 02/11/04 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 Roundup**

**Speaker last week** was Marty Odermann Gardner who talked about the distance learning programs at DSU.

**Guests included:** Mary Mann, wife of Rotarian Kenny Mann, and their daughters: Mary June Gaffrey, Shirley Gillis and Pat Grantier.



**Rotary helped Kenny Mann** celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. His family joined him for the Rotary luncheon and meeting. The Elks prepared a wonderful birthday cake for him. Kenny has been a member of our Rotary Club for 50 years. Colleen Rodakowski presented him with a birthday card signed by most of the Rotarians of our club. We were very pleased to help him celebrate 90 wonderful years of life.

**Winner of the Wine** was Ed Boe.

**Proposed for Membership**

Audrey Zins, by Ruth Newman. Classification is Marketing/development.

**Thank You, Rotary!**

Our club received a thank you card from **Jerry Traylor**, the motivational speaker who joined us on August 13. **Jon Franstvog** sent a thank you on behalf of St. Benedict's Nursing Home for our contribution to the piano fund.

**A Fable**

*Author Unknown*

A mouse looked through a crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife opening a package. He was aghast to discover that it was a mouse trap!

He ran into the farmyard, proclaiming the warning, "There is a mouse trap in the house!" The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Mr. Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but is no consequence to me!" The mouse turned to the pig and told him, "there is a mouse trap in the house!" "I am so sorry Mr. Mouse," sympathized the pig, "but there is nothing I can do about it but pray." The mouse turned to the cow, who replied, "like, wow, Mr. Mouse, a mouse trap. Am I in grave danger? Duhhh..."

So the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected to face the trap alone. That very night a sound was heard in the house, like the sound of a trap catching its prey. The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see that it was a venomous snake whose tail the trap had caught.

The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital. She returned home with a fever. Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient.

His wife's sickness continued so that friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig. The farmer's wife did not get well. In

fact, she died, and so many people came to her funeral that the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide meat for all of the to eat.

So the next time you hear that someone is facing a problem and think that it doesn't concern you, remember that when the least of us is threatened, we are all at risk.

Albert Einstein once said: "he world is a dangerous place to live; not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who don't do anything about it." Lend a Hand!

**Highway Cleanup** was held last week. Thanks to the following Rotarians for helping out:



(Left to right) David LeJeune, Todd Hickel, Charity Speich, Shirley Dukart.



(Left to right): Jason Dahl, Mike Chilson, Diane Chilson, Warren Vrana, Clyde Frank, Dorothy Schmidt and (front) Richard Schmidt