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**Club Service 11: Kevin Thompson, Director**

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**Community and Vocational Service – Sue Larsen, Director**

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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 .....Lyle Brudvig & Mike Chilson

Next week: .....Mike Chilson & Jason Dahl

Invocation Today .....Billie Rase

Next week: .....Tom Ribb

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks to the people who feed our nation. They have not chosen an easy path. They struggle daily with challenges out of their control. Bless these farmers and ranchers with your grace. Remind us to appreciate their work every time we sit down to a meal such as this. Amen.

**Happy Birthday this week!**

Barb Adams-Bleth (10/24); Nancy Johnson (10/26);  
 Keith Maetzold (10/27)

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

Next Month: .....Steve Irsfeld

**Speakers Today:.....Bill Lowman**

Next Week: .....John Bluemle, ND State Geologist

**Future Programs**  
 10/29 John Bluemle, ND State Geologist

**Special Programs**  
 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** Kari Gerbig, our club's RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) camp participant from 2003. She is shown above left with her mother, Carma and her father, Brian.

**Guests included:** Rose Moldenhauer, guest of Lloyd Moldenhauer. Jerry Stranik was a guest of Bob Stranik, and Kevin Thompson brought Ryan, one of the Theodore Roosevelt Scholars from DSU. David LeJeune, our exchange student from Belgium also joined us.

**Winner of the Wine** last week was Jerry Fisher.

**Proposed for Membership**

**Rick Backes**, Urban Utilities by Ruth Newman.

**Richard Hansen**, Farm Services, Retired, by Richard Schmidt.

**Family of Rotary**

Last week no cards were sent out but Rotary did get a thank you card for the get well wishes sent to Jennie Myrand. She writes: Thank you for your friendship and warm wishes. I have been house bound for five weeks with shingles. Knowing that people care, helps me on the road to recovery.

**Bragging Rights**

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

Kenny Mann thanked the club for helping him to celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Warren Vranza bragged that his grandson plays hockey for Boston College. He was playing last weekend in Grand Forks and a magazine article about him stated it "all started in Dickinson!"

Jim Ozbun bragged that we got \$2000 from West Plains Electric for the nursing scholarship fund which Rotary helped to start last year.

Rich Wardner bragged that our speaker, Kari Gerbig, is a graduate of the Chamber's Leadership Dickinson program.

**The Four Way Test  
Principles To Live By**

Of the things we think, say and do,

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it BUILD GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned.

**Welcome Farmer and Rancher  
Guests!**

Every year our Rotary Club takes a special evening to honor YOU. We are especially mindful of the work that you do in our state and in our nation. Thank you for all you do to contribute to our economy and to feed and clothe us. Keep up the good work, despite the tremendous foes facing you every day. Thank you.

**Did you Eat Today?**

*-K. Lyon*

Did you eat today? Thank a farmer. He has provided you with some of the highest quality and lowest cost food in all the world. When you go to your supermarket and face rows upon rows of choices of cereal and canned goods and fresh fruits and vegetables, remember that a farmer put it there. Remember the sacrifices they have made to make your life easier. You do not have to go till the ground yourself, and wonder if there will be rains for the crop to come up. You do not have to wonder if the markets will support another year of farming and another year of supporting your own family. You do not have to spend hours in a hot field fixing equipment that is too old to be working at all. All you have to do is choose. Thank a farmer.

When you see the prices rise in the supermarket, remember that the farmer gets a minuscule part of money you are paying. When you hear that we should no longer support an "agrarian" economy, remember our dependence on foreign oil and what trouble that has gotten us into. Did you eat today? Thank a farmer.