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The Branding Iron



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 2005-2006

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SERVICE Above Self

Welcome!

Your Greeters Today Jon Frantsvog and Dick Silkey
 Next Week: Howard Freed and Randy Sickler

Invocation Today Jason Dahl
 Next Week: Lyle Brudvig

As we near the Christmas holiday, let us remember to keep you at the forefront of our thoughts and our deeds. May we bless our neighbors and give a helping hand to those less fortunate. May we be strong leaders with you at the helm. Amen

Happy Birthday This Week! *Charity Speich (Dec. 9)*
Last week ... *Randy Sickler (Dec. 1) Carmi Howe (Dec. 4)*
Shirley Dukart (Dec. 6)

Program Chair This Month **Jerry Fisher**
 Next Month: *Diana Knutson*

Program Today **Craig Armstrong**
City Forester

Future Programs
 12/14 Christmas Party (no noon meeting)
 12/21 Gaylon Baker (Stark County Development)
 12/28 Paul Scheutzler (Consolidated)
 1/4 TBA

Special Programs
 2/8 Valentine Party

<p>Membership +Dave Schelkoph</p> <p>Membership Retention ■ Pat Altringer Mary Anderson +Richard Hansen Ken Nelson +Paul Scheutzler Dick Silkey Dennis Wolf Brian Rummel</p> <p>Family of Rotary Ed Boe Muriel Dassinger ■ Kenneth Mann Billie Raase Colleen Rodakowski **■ Raymond Schnell Warren Vranna</p> <p>Service Celebration Barb Adams Bleth *+Deborah Ballard Kelly Cooper Mike Kiedrowski Joe Rothschilder Paul Steffes Clarence Storseth ■ Frank Wald</p> <p>Fireside Chat Gaylon Baker **■ +Donovan Benzie April Bishop David Meier +Ruth Newman *+Kari Shea ■ +Darwin Whelan</p>	<p> Rotary 4-Way Test </p> <p>Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?</p> <p>Community, Vocational and Youth Service +Glenice Hansen</p> <p>Community Projects Richard Backes Jon Hendrickson Tom Henning Carmi Howe Richard Schmidt *■ Lloyd Schnaidt *■ Linda Steve</p> <p>Youth Programs +Mike Chilson Dean Koppelman Todd Otto Tim Priebe Dawn Pruitt Chuck Rummel Charity Speich</p> <p>Vocational Awareness Howard Freed *+CB Haas Jon Hodnefield Dale Jacobsen +Nancy Johnson *+Lloyd Mark Puppe Moldenhauser Daryl Tabor Lee Hamre</p>	<p>International Service International Service +Sue Larsen</p> <p>Rotary Foundation *■ +Lyle Brudvig *■ +Jerry Fisher Jon Frantsvog Lee Hamre Ken Kussy *Lawrence Schilla Allan Sonduck ■ +Greg Sund</p> <p>Ambassadorial Scholarship Joe Frenzel *■ Merry Johnston Diana Knutson *■ Jack Olin Norbert Sickler *Bob Stranick +Todd Tavis</p> <p>Group Study Exchange Erv Bren **■ +Shirley Dukart *■ Bruce Howe **■ +Guy Moos ■ Mike Parke +Rich Wardner David Zanitsch</p> <p>International Exchanges Jason Dahl Dan Dasovick Breck Dokken Dennis Hulsing Robbi Kudrna *+Frank Pearson Lee Vickers</p> <p>International Projects *■ +Clyde Frank *Jim Irsfeld *Gene Jackson *Pam Kosteletzky Doug Murphy Randy Sickler Ernie Strube</p>
<p>Fund Raising Committee *■ +Jim Ozbun, **■ Brad Fong</p> <p>Scott Meschke *Craig Steve Al Wald Audrey Zins</p>		

Dickinson Rotary Welcomes You!

Meeting every Wednesday at noon at the Elks Club, Dickinson, ND

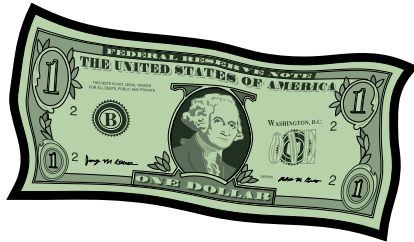
What is Rotary?

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 Gaylon Baker.

Guatemala trips

Two teams (8-9 members) being led by the Fargo/Moorhead and Dickinson Rotary Clubs are planning humanitarian projects in Guatemala.

Feb. 11-21 -- Led by Tom Newberger and Dave Manning

March 11-21 -- Led by Keith Brooke and **Doug Murphy**

The February trip involves building a new elementary school in the village of Pasojoc near Zacualpa, Guatemala and work on erosion control at Trapichos (same location that our team built an elementary school last year).

The March trip involves doing a water project to bring fresh water to a village near Coban, Guatemala. Either one of these projects may be replaced to help the Hurricane Stan victims

We are asking the Bowman, Watford City and Williston clubs to consider participating in the projects by contributing monetarily and/or sending volunteers to Guatemala.

If anyone is interested, we will need commitment in December.

Approximate estimate for airline tickets, meals, transportation is \$1,700

A passport and typhoid/hepatitis shots are required.

Any questions, please contact **Clyde Frank**, Dickinson Rotary Club International Projects Committee chair at 701-456-9184 or 800-932-8740.

HELP WANTED: A Rotarian to help **Ruth Newman** on the public relations committee. This person would assist in getting out the Branding Iron, taking notes and photos.

Featured Speakers

Kris Fehr with the Best Friends Program was the featured speaker at Wednesday's meeting. She had along with her Jill Gregoire, program coordinator. She also thanked **Rotarian Clyde Frank** for serving on the board of directors.

Kris said the program started 10 years ago for the purpose of providing positive mentors for youngsters age 6 to 16. There are two programs ... community-based and school-based.

The community-based program matches 150 youths with trained adult mentors ... someone to be a positive role model for these young people.

The school-based program matches students with younger students at school



... one day a week.

Surveys have found that those students who have mentors ... grades go up, less drop out, less violence and the attitudes improve.

She said that 98 percent of the students in need are in single-parent homes. They're lonely, they lack friendship and they lack social skills.

All that is asked of a mentor is one hour per week. They currently have 30 little boys and six little girls on the waiting list.

The goal is "to make life better," Fehr said.

Best Friends gets their funding through the United Way, MDU, West Plains Electric, fund-raising and grants.

Braggs and Announcements

Kenny Mann bragged that his 69th wedding anniversary was Thursday, Dec. 1. he said "today is the last day of my 68th year of marriage. I have been in Rotary for 48 years and an Elks member for 55 years." He said his wife, Mary, told him, "get twin beds, we don't need that big bed anymore."

Rotarians were reminded to sign-up for the Christmas party, set for Dec. 14 at the Elks.

There will be no noon meeting, although **President Kevin** said the board will meet that day.

Scott Kleeman and Stacy Gaston were at Wednesday's meeting to talk about Dickinson's Cowboy Triple Crown April 7, May 7-8, 2006. The Dickinson Rotary took on sponsorship with the Dickinson State University Rodeo Team.

They are working on sponsorships at this time in preparation for next year's event.

Stacy, from Hutchinson, Kansas, is new to the team this year.

Ken Nelson reported that his son had put their Explorer in the ditch ... which rolled end over end, but he walked away because he was wearing his seatbelt.