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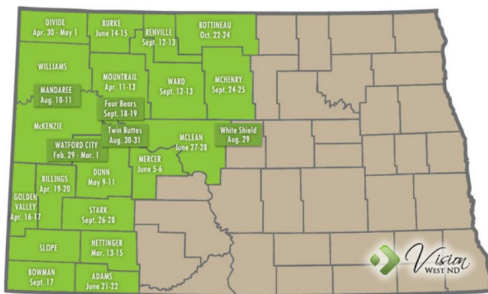
Last Meeting:



Shirley Brentrup explained that Vision West ND is a local and regional planning effort that covers 19 western ND counties and Fort Berthold Reservation affected by oil and gas production. Vision West ND began its work with a “boots on the ground” focus in February 2012 planning sessions. The local sessions attended by regional leaders were completed in 2012.

As a result of the planning effort, Vision West ND Consortium Board was appointed with representation from the counties, universities, Regional Councils in the project area, the Three Affiliated Tribes, the ND Association of Oil & Gas Producing Counties, and the Southwest REAP. They developed strategies to improve infrastructure, encourage business development,

identify funding opportunities, and more. They also identified quality of life issues that need assistance such as child care, public safety and housing.



The group is currently working on comparative boom cycle analysis that will help to anticipate the cycles of boom economies. (continued on page 2)



Today's Greeters Are:

Winnie DeLong & Shirley Dukart

Next Meeting:

Marvin Eberts & Rob Eilts

Give Thanks Today: Renee' Bailey

Next Meeting: Gaylon Baker

Thank you, Father, for letting us serve our families and friends. Give us the strength to serve those whom you put in our path as well as the ones we love. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Cowboy Triple Crown, Chip Poland,
Chair of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Studies at DSU

Coming Up:

February 5—Joan Enderle, American Heart Association
February 12—Reed Reyman, St. Joseph's Hospital
February 19—Aaron Anderson, ND FFA Foundation

Program Chair: Ken Nelson Next Month: Chip Poland

Birthdays

Seth Poland 1/30

Announcements:

- A Grant Management Seminar will be held in Bismarck on February 1, 2014. Kari Shea is presenting and Clyde Frank will attend. Others are welcome. Contact Clyde or Kari if you are interested.
- The Rotary Valentine's Party is scheduled for February 12. Please sign up and plan to attend.
- Rotary service trips to Guatemala are scheduled February 8-18 and in March. Jim and Sonja Ozbun will be participating in March. There is still room for more, if others are interested. Contact Clyde Frank.

Last Meeting: Vision West ND (continued from page 1)

Discussion followed the presentation including the challenges of living in the Bakken and what we might change if given the chance. Child care was considered a real challenge that needs attention. Webinars and other additional information can be found at their website at www.VisionWestND.com.

Proposed New Members

The following have been proposed for membership in Dickinson Rotary, subject to approval by the Club after publication in this newsletter for two weeks.

Luther Brown

Sponsor: Peggy O'Brien

Classification: Human Resources (Dir.,
SOS Employment Group)

Patrick Hart

Sponsor: Shirley Dukart

Classification: Real Estate (Pres.,
Meyer Real Estate Group)

Alexandrea Gates

Sponsor: Seth Poland

Classification: Accounting/Finance
(Controller, AWTY Maps)

John Odermann

Sponsor: Brad Fong

Classification: Development (Dir. of
Advancement, Trinity Catholic
Schools)



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Last Meeting Visitors

- Prospective member Dick Grant, guest of Brian Fisher
- Prospective member Mike Weflen, guest of Shirley Dukart
- Cameron, guest of Val Mack
- Nancy Cane, guest of Irene Schafer
- Visiting Rotarian Blake Crosby with the Fargo AM club and new executive director of the North Dakota League of Cities