



BRANDING IRON

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Last Meeting: Cowboy Triple Crown

Chip Poland discussed the Dickinson Rotary Club's long-standing partnership with the DSU Rodeo Team through support of the Cowboy Triple Crown.

The CTC consists of three events: The Cowboy Challenge Rodeo (March 31 this year) which includes the top four competitors in each event from the DSU Rodeo Team and from the ND High School Rodeo Association; the Blue Hawk Stampede (May 9-10), which includes cowboys and girls from a five-state region; and the Roughrider Ropaganza (May 11), which features approximately 250 roping teams from around the region.

Dickinson Rotary has supported these events by soliciting event sponsorships from area businesses and individuals and by volunteering during the event (e.g. event preparation and clean-up, gate ticket takers and concession stand workers). This support has been essential for the success of these events, and our members have had a lot of fun in the process. Rotary and the Rodeo Club share equally in the proceeds.



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Today's Greeters Are:

Marvin Eberts & Rob Eilts

Next Meeting:

Jay Elkin & Mark Emmerich

Give Thanks Today: Gaylon Baker

Next Meeting: Heather Bashus

Lord as the sun rises to its highest peak then falls to end another day, may the sunshine of your love shine on in our hearts. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Joan Enderle, American Heart Association

"Your Life is on the Line – Call 911!"

Coming Up:

February 12—Reed Reyman, St. Joseph's Hospital

February 19—Aaron Anderson, ND FFA Foundation

February 26—DSU Students Inga Larson and Shauna McNaughton

Program Chair: Chip Poland Next Month: Glenice Hansen

Birthdays

Spencer Mills 2/9

Clyde Frank 2/10

Announcements:

- Dickinson Rotary's Valentine's Party is scheduled for February 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Elks Club. The meal choice is steak or chicken cordon bleu. The cost is \$28.75 per meal. Please sign up at the next meeting or contact Shirley Dukart.
- Giving Hearts Day is February 13. Please consider giving to local charities on this day at www.impactgiveback.org. On February 14, 2013, gifts totaling \$3.68 million in 16,989 individual donations for 179 charities were received in a 24-hour period.
- Approximately \$4,100 was raised during the Christmas Party. \$1,000 will be donated to the BackPack program during Giving Hearts Day. Other proceeds will go to Amen Food Pantry.
- The Board has adopted the practice of having Classification speeches at the time a new member accepts their membership.
- Members with a little tech savvy are encouraged to consider joining the Website committee and help the club stay current.
- Recently recognized for their contributions to the Rotary Foundation were Ken Nelson, multiple Paul Harris awardee; Ian Spencer, a new Paul Harris Fellow; and Tom Grimm, Gaylon Baker, Ken Kussy, Brad Fong, and Josh Nichols, all Rotary Foundation Sustaining Members.

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Sponsorship is essential to the Cowboy Triple Crown. Support packages range from as little as \$50 all the way to \$2,000 and up, with a variety of opportunities for sponsors to get recognition for their investment in DSU rodeo and Dickinson Rotary. Please contact Chip with any sponsorship interest.

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. This is the second week of publication.

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

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- No visitors?! Who could YOU invite this week??