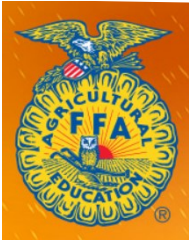




# BRANDING IRON

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## Last Meeting: National FFA Week



Aaron Anderson, ND State Agriculture Education Assistant Supervisor, and Macy Isaac, ND FFA State Parliamentarian, have been traveling the state during National FFA Week, February 15 through 22, to share what FFA is up to these days. To start with, FFA is no longer just a farming organization. FFA has evolved to represent future botanists, bakers, ranchers and many other professional pursuits. In fact, the organization no longer goes by Future Farmers of America, just FFA. They prepare young men and women for leadership and success.

FFA is represented in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. In North Dakota, it is in 79 schools and has 4,733 members. Many of those members will participate in the national convention this year in Kansas City, where as many as 63,000 young people are anticipated to attend.

Macy shared her experience with FFA and how it enriched her life. It was apparent that Macy serves as a fine representative of FFA and will go on to help shape others as she pursues a career in agricultural education.



**Today's Greeters Are:**  
Cheryl Endrud & Kris Fehr

Next Meeting:  
Jerry Fisher & Brad Fong

**Give Thanks Today:** Taylor Belk  
**Next Meeting:** Jodi Bosch

Lord, let us not fear what may happen tomorrow. You will be the same loving Father who cared for us today. Help us to be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and fears. Amen.

## Your Program Today:

DSU Students Inga Larson and Shauna McNaughton  
"Communications in Agriculture"

## Coming Up:

March 5—Melanie Kathrein, Dickinson Public Schools  
"Common Core"

March 12—Reed Reyman, St. Joseph's Hospital Update

Program Chair: Chip Poland Next Month: Glenice Hansen

## Birthdays

Bill Herauf 2/26  
Tom Grimm 3/3

## Announcements:

- A committee meeting for the next Cowboy Triple Crown event will be held following the Rotary Meeting on February 26.
- If you're planning to attend the Rotary District Convention May 9-10 in Fargo, please notify a board member of your planned attendance.
- Kris Fehr extended a big thank you to those who contributed on Giving Hearts Day (Feb 13). Approximately \$5 million was raised in ND.
- Members with a little tech savvy are encouraged to consider joining the Website committee and help the club stay current.

### Welcome, New Members!

Luther Brown and Alex Gates received their membership packets.

Luther, sponsored by Peggy O'Brien,

moved to Dickinson two years ago from southwest Iowa. He previously served 11 years in the military, including two tours overseas. He is a mentor for Best Friends and works at Elwood Staffing, assisting other people who are seeking jobs.

Alex, sponsored by Seth Poland, graduated from DSU in Accounting. She has been employed at AWTY Maps, but will be starting a new job with RockPile Energy soon. She will be getting married in August to Mike Schwab.



### 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.

Mike Weflen

Sponsor: Shirley Dukart  
Classification: Construction  
(Owner, Weflen Inc.)



Matthew Kolling

Sponsor: Shawn Kessel  
Classification: Government-City  
(Attorney, City of Dickinson)



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### Last Meeting Visitors

- Scott Lester of PCS Brokers, guest of Brian Fisher
- Nikki St. John of Burn the Floor Dance Studio, guest of Shirley Dukart
- Chad Renicker's dad Rod was in attendance