



# BRANDING IRON

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## Last Week: Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation

Randy Hatzenbuehler, president of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation, was on hand to tell us what is happening in Medora this summer. On this, the 50th year of the Medora Musical, the Foundation is looking forward to a great year. Bookings are up from prior years and there were 1,000 people in attendance at the first show this year. Randy is hearing good things about this year's performance which is a retro show moving through the past five decades.



If you go to Medora this summer you will see the results of the Foundation's investment

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### Today's Greeters Are:

Stan Koppinger & Amy Kreidt

### Next Meeting:

Yvonne Kroll & Craig Kubas

### Give Thanks Today: Jerry Fisher

**Next Week:** Brian Fisher

Thank you God, for another day of life, for another day of living in your world, for experiencing the care of our families, for being served by them and for the strength to serve them. Amen.

### Your Program Today:

Jim and Sonja Ozbun—Rotary Service Trip to Guatemala

### Coming Up:

June 25—Crossover Meeting

July 2—Dickinson Mayor Dennis Johnson

July 9—Doug Sullivan, Dickinson Public Schools (Pending)

July 16—Glen Bruhschwein, Backpack Program

**Program Chair:** Cooper Whitman    **Next Month:** Guy Moos

### Birthdays

Muriel Dassinger 6/18

Frank Pearson 6/20

Barb Patterson 6/24

Kumar Veluswamy 6/24

## Announcements:

- The **crossover meeting** at which the new leadership team for Dickinson Rotary will be installed is scheduled for June 25. Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. at the Elks. Rotarians are invited to bring their spouse or other guest.
- **District Governor Tim Kaminski** will be in Dickinson on July 22 and 23. He will meet with the board on July 22 and will speak at the regular meeting on July 23.
- Rotary members are encouraged to visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org), where you can create an account for personalized information and catch up on Rotary news.
- **Miss a meeting?** Try an e-meeting makeup at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org). You will find a wide variety of interesting articles and videos!

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of \$6 million in the past year. There is an improved road and parking for the amphitheater, a facelift in two of the Badlands Motel buildings, and a re-built Badlands Pizza & Saloon.

Payroll reaches \$5 million per year with 325 employees and 600 volunteers. These workers come from 29 states and 30 countries. Housing and feeding these workers is an issue that the Foundation hopes to fix with a new Life Skills



Center. With an estimated cost of \$5.25 million, they have been able to raise \$3.6 million to date and expect to have the rest raised and to break ground by this fall. The center will include a cafeteria, training rooms, administration, rehearsal stage, fitness room, artifact room, and supply room with some classrooms and employee gathering room, as well.



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## Last Meeting Visitors

- Guinn Massey, visiting Rotarian from Sherwood, Arkansas
- Joe Wiegand, visiting Rotarian from Sewanee, Tennessee
- Sasha Carter, guest of Alex Gates and prospective member
- Mark Billings, new communications director at DSU, and his son Mark, guests of Josh Nichols and prospective member
- Amy Ruley, NDSU's Associate Athletic Director for Development, guest of Jim Ozbun