



BRANDING IRON

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Last Week: Dickinson Public Schools Update

Dr. Doug Sullivan, Superintendent of Dickinson Public Schools, informed Rotary of the proposed \$65.4 million bond issue which will be on the October 7 ballot. The bond issue would fund a new 960-student middle school with the capability of expansion to 1,200 students for support of modern teaching and learning practices. The Dickinson Public School system continues to face challenges of increasing enrollment and aging facilities, and is looking for a cost-effective solution to these challenges.

The financial impact of the proposed \$65.4 million bond solution will result in a tax increase of \$21 per month on a home assessed at \$187,600.

For more information contact Dr. Sullivan at 701-456-0002, dsullivan@ndsnd.org, or visit www.dickinson.k12.us.



Pancake Karnival—What and Why?

To support its gifts to local and global initiatives, Dickinson Rotary conducts a number of fundraising activities. One of the most important is the Pancake Karnival, held every fall around the time of Dickinson State University's Homecoming. This single event raises more than \$10,000, with the proceeds dedicated to Rotary International's campaign to "End Polio Now." (cont'd over)

Today's Greeters Are:

Bruce Howe & Gene Jackson

Next Meeting:

Dale Jacobsen & Merry Johnston

Give Thanks Today: Jon Frantsvog

Next Week: Joe Frenzel

Help us, as individuals and in our organizations, to become who we say we are—to be the women and men you have called us to be. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Glen Bruhschwein—Backpack Program

Coming Up:

July 23—Rotary District Governor Tim Kaminski

July 30—Budget Update from Club President Mary Massad

Program Chair: Guy Moos **Next Month:** Erv Bren

Birthdays

Todd Schweitzer 7/17

Announcements:

- District Governor Tim Kaminski will be in Dickinson next week. He will meet with the board on July 22 and will speak at the regular meeting on July 23. Please plan to attend next week's meeting!

Pancake Karnival (continued from page 1)

To reach this year's ambitious goal of \$12,000, each Rotary member will be asked to sell 20 tickets (or buy them and give to friends and associates) for this breakfast of pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice. On the day of the event, members of our Rotary Club are joined by Boy Scouts from the Roughrider District in serving, clearing and re-setting tables, pouring coffee, and making our guests feel at home.

Tickets for this year's Karnival will be distributed at the regular meeting on July 16 or mailed to every Rotarian. The next committee planning meeting will be after Rotary on August 6.

Please do your part in supporting this important event which enables us to make a difference in our world.

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.

Rita Ennen

Sponsor: Yvonne Kroll

Class: Social Sciences—Librarian
(Director, Dickinson Area Public Library)

Trevor Courneya

Sponsor: Clyde Frank

Class: Non-Profit Organizations
(Roughrider District Executive, Boy Scouts of America)



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Welcome New Member

Debby Lou Thompson is a retired educator, having taught in elementary and high school for many years. She has three grown children. She is pictured here with President Elect Erv Bren and her sponsor, Jim Ozbun.

Last Meeting Visitors

- Scott Decker, guest of Shawn Kessel
- Dr. Marcus Lewton, guest of Dr. Doug Sullivan
- Trevor Courneya, guest of Clyde Frank