



BRANDING IRON

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Last Week: Dickinson Back Pack Program

Glen Bruschwein explained that the Back Pack Program provides children in need with food to assist them over the weekend when school lunch is not provided. The program currently helps 200 children per week but it is estimated that there are 250 to 500 children that could use this service in the Dickinson area. The items provided by the Back Pack Program are traditional non-perishable items that are able to be prepared by a seven-year-old, e.g. Easy Mac, Dinty Moore stews and soups, granola bars, squeeze fruits, cookies, milk.

Great Plains Food Bank in Fargo is the main provider of these items but local businesses such as Walmart, EconoFoods, and Baker Boy have stepped up to provide additional items and support. These packs are meant to be the equivalent of two full meals including 35 grams of protein and 1500 calories. The cost of a single pack is about \$4.50.

With the additional growth of the Dickinson area the Back Pack Program is in need of assistance. An estimated 300 students receiving assistance each week next school year would cost \$1,500 per week or \$60,000 for the year. If you are interested in donating you may contact Glen Bruschwein at 701-290-8863, 701-483-3161, or bruhsch@ndsupernet.com.



Today's Greeters Are:

Dale Jacobsen & Merry Johnston

Next Meeting:

Shawn Kessel & Mike Kiedrowski

Give Thanks Today: Joe Frenzel

Next Week: Alex Gates

Lord God, let us be the hope-filled sign of your presence to those who are broken. Let us be an encouraging presence to those with the power to help others. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Rotary District Governor Tim Kaminski

Coming Up:

July 30—Budget Update from Club President Mary Massad

Birthdays

Lawrence Schilla 7/24

Program Chair: Guy Moos Next Month: Erv Bren

Announcements:

- Pancake Karnival is scheduled for October 5. Tickets were distributed at last week's meeting and by mail. Please do your part to sell tickets and encourage friends and neighbors to participate!
- Rotarian Ken Nelson was recognized with a Paul Harris +3. The Paul Harris program recognizes gifts to the Rotary Foundation of \$1,000. Congratulations, Ken!
- Club Treasurer Barb Patterson reported that the income from the Cowboy Triple Crown was \$5,424. Thanks to all Rotarians who volunteered during the rodeo events!
- **Miss a meeting?** Try an e-meeting makeup at www.rotaryclubone.org. You will find a wide variety of interesting articles and videos!

Rotary in the News

Keith Harris is pedaling for a purpose.

At the tender age of 50, he's set out on an eight-week, 4,400-mile bike ride across the U.S. to raise \$25,000 for The Rotary Foundation. He's also hoping to raise an additional \$2,500 for a hospital in Newburyport, Massachusetts, where a few years ago he was treated for a life-threatening heart condition.

Harris has been a Rotary member for 18 years. He's served as president for the Rotary Club of Ipswich, Massachusetts, and as a district Rotary Foundation chair for seven years. He says Rotary has become "a way of life" for him and for his wife Christina, who's also a member.

His trip began June 9 in Seattle where he dipped his rear wheel into the Pacific, and he hopes to finish in Newburyport on August 9 by dipping his front tire into the Atlantic.

"Hopefully I will meet new people and by doing something unusual, have new opportunities to encourage them to do what I believe they already want to do deep down," he says. "They just need to think about it a bit differently."



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Last Meeting Visitors

- Mark Billings, guest of Josh Nichols
- Marcella Storseth, guest and mother of Chris Gerving
- Chris and Wanda Koppler, visiting Rotarians