



BRANDING IRON

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Last Week: 2014-15 Dickinson Rotary Budget



Club President Mary Massad presented the proposed budget for the coming year, as proposed by the executive committee.

Rotary membership dues are intended to cover the cost of meals as well as the individual member's dues for Rotary International (including the magazine subscription) and District 5530 participation. Meal costs for a full year are \$537, and dues add another \$138 to the Club's costs for each member. The executive committee therefore proposed to raise dues to \$500. Members felt that \$500 was not high enough, given the costs, and moved to raise the annual dues to \$600, effective July 1, 2014. The motion was approved by vote of those in attendance. Provision was made to phase in the cost increase for new members who joined between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014. Their dues for 2014-15 will be \$500, and dues will increase by \$50 each of the next two years until they reach the full membership rate of \$600.

The rest of the budget was approved as presented. Scholarships for high school students and gifts to community organizations and various Rotary initiatives of \$26,900 are included.



Today's Greeters Are:
Amy Kreidt & Shawn Kessel

Next Meeting:
Yvonne Kroll & Craig Kubas

Give Thanks Today: Chris Gerving
Next Week: Dennis Goebel

Lord God, we are sometimes resistant to your call to speak your truth. Let the stories of those who have gone before us give us hope. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Stacy Schaffer—North Dakota Humanities Council

Coming Up:

August 13—Dori Reich, Richardton Health Care Center

Program Chair: Erv Bren Next Month: Jim Ozburn

Birthdays

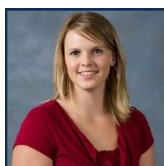
Joe Frenzel 8/7
Dawn Pruitt 8/11

Announcements:

- A meeting to plan the Pancake Karnival is scheduled following Rotary's noon meeting next week. Members of the fundraising committee are encouraged to attend. Money from ticket sales should be turned in to Irene Schafer.
- August is Rotary membership month, and members are encouraged to bring guests and to invite others to join.
- On August 6 there will be a Gathering of TRs in Medora, with several first-person interpreters appearing as TR (and one as Edith Roosevelt). Activities will be at the Old Town Hall Theatre.
- August 13 will be a Rotary family fun night in Medora, with dinner at the Chuckwagon and the Musical. This will be in addition to the regular noon meeting that week. Contact Stepheny Reger if you wish to attend.
- Rotary International's worldwide Polio Day is coming up on October 24.
- **Miss a meeting?** Try an e-meeting makeup at www.rotaryclubone.org. You will find a wide variety of interesting articles and videos!

Proposed New Members

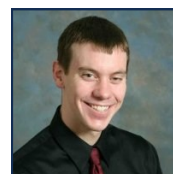
The following are proposed for membership in Dickinson Rotary, subject to approval by the Club after publication in this newsletter for two weeks. This is the second week of publication.



Sasha Carter
Sponsor: Alex Gates
Classification: Financial Services
(Member Service Representative, Western Cooperative CU)

Adam McGill

Sponsor: Jared Twogood
Classification: Engineering
(Office Manager, DOWL HKM)



Mark Billings
Sponsor: Josh Nichols
Classification: Public Relations
(Director of Communications, DSU)



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www.dickinsonrotary.org

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www.clubrunner.ca/5580

Rotary International Website:
www.rotary.org

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Last Meeting Visitors

- Joe Wiegand, member of Sewanee, TN, Rotary Club
- Katherine McCown, granddaughter of the past district governor in Huntsville, AL, and guest of Joe Wiegand
- Kathryn Steve, daughter of Linda Steve
- Lola Fong, ND Secretary of State Al Jaeger, Annika Ohlin and Jan Frode, guests of Brad Fong