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Last Week: North Dakota Humanities Council



The North Dakota Humanities Council is an independent state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Stacy Schaffer is the development officer for NDHC, and she spoke of the Council’s work to “build a more thoughtful, informed, and just world starting right here in North Dakota.” The NDHC supports public initiatives that create opportunities to think critically about fundamental issues of the human experience in order to understand and enhance American culture.

Stacy informed us of the various activities sponsored by the NDHC including the journal *On Second Thought*, published three times a year, and the upcoming event “Between Two Worlds: America and the Middle East,” scheduled on October 9 in Fargo.

Grants are available for educational endeavors through the NDHC.

Joe Frenzel informed the club of the fact that the NDHC started 40 years ago in Dickinson.



Today’s Greeters Are:
Yvonne Kroll & Craig Kubas

Next Meeting:
Ken Kussy and Sue Larsen

Give Thanks Today: Dennis Goebel
Next Week: Buck Haas

God, teach us how to pray. Plant in us the seed of confidence—a confidence to know that your love is unconditional and always there for us when we turn to you. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Dori Reich—Richardton Health Care Center

Coming Up:

August 20—Stephany Reger, American Bank Center, on Cyber Security

Program Chair: Erv Bren **Next Month:** Jim Ozburn

Birthdays

Elaine Myran 8/13
Chad Renicker 8/16

Announcements:

- August is Rotary membership month, and members are encouraged to bring guests and to invite others to join.
- August 13 will be a Rotary family fun night in Medora. Participating members should meet at the Chuckwagon for dinner at 6 p.m. This will be in addition to the regular noon meeting this week.
- **Miss a meeting?** Try an e-meeting makeup at www.rotaryclubone.org. You will find a wide variety of interesting articles and videos!

Paul Harris Award

Stan Koppinger received a Paul Harris +1 award from Club President Mary Massad. The Paul Harris award recognizes members who have given more than \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.



RI President Sets Ambitious Membership Goal



Gary C.K. Huang never imagined he would become Rotary International's president when he joined in 1976, but now that he is in office, he hopes to increase membership to 1.3 million by the end of his term.

"It's simple. The more members we have, the more people we can help. A stronger membership base will result in stronger communities," says Huang, who on July 1 became Rotary's first Chinese president.

Huang also hopes his presidential theme, Light Up Rotary, will encourage members to brighten Rotary's image to the public, which he believes in return will improve member recruitment and retention.

Huang has a track record of improving membership in Asia, adding 19 clubs when he was district governor for Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau. He will visit more than 30 Rotary Day events across the globe this year, including Argentina, France, India, Italy, Korea, Malaysia, and the U.S., as well as his home city of Taipei.

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Last Meeting Visitors

- David Ehlis, guest of Stan Koppinger
- Cheryl Westcott, guest of Kari Shea
- Chad Billings, son of Mark Billings (Chad will be an exchange student to Bolivia)
- Steve Hardy, guest of Gaylon Baker