



# BRANDING IRON

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## Last Week: Cyber Security—Save Yourself!



Stepheny Reger of American Bank Center spoke about protecting yourself from phishing scams and other potentially harmful cons that can affect you and your computer. The main way to ensure your protection is to always be alert. What exactly is the email asking you to do? Is the “company” one you are familiar with or one that you have signed up for?

Another good method is the “hovering” technique. This involves putting your cursor over the suggested link—without clicking on it—and seeing the URL address that pops up. If the URL takes you to a site that is completely different it is probably a scam.

Another thing to look for using the hovering technique is whether an “s” follows the http in the web address. If the “s” appears, this indicates that the site is secure. This can still possibly be a scam, but it does provide additional insurance. The following are other ways to protect yourself: slow down, look for errors, research facts, delete anything asking for passwords and financial information, delete anything asking for help, don’t let the link control where you’re going to land, update your antivirus software, use a firewall, and never save your password to your computer.



### **Today’s Greeters Are:**

Val Mack and Shirley Meyer

### Next Meeting:

Guy Moos and Jeff Morton

**Give Thanks Today:** Travis Hande

**Next Week:** Glenice Hansen

Creator God, giver of all gifts, watch over and care for each one of us. Bless us in body, heart, and mind, with health, prosperity and wellbeing. Amen.

**Your Program Today:** Classification Speeches

### **Coming Up:**

September 3—Gary Nolte, District Polio Chair

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

### **Birthdays**

Jon Hodnefield 8/30

## Announcements:

- August is Rotary membership month, and members are encouraged to bring guests and to invite others to join.
- Be sure to sell your Pancake Carnival tickets and turn in ticket money collected. The event is just six weeks away!
- Alex Gates announced her marriage on Saturday, August 22. Congratulations, Alex!



## Rotary Dues

Club President Mary Massad announced by email on August 25 that member dues for 2014-15 have been set at \$500. Invoices had already been sent. If a member needs a new invoice, s/he should send a request to Barb Patterson, Club Treasurer.

## Rotaract awards celebrate life-changing projects

Rotaract is a club for adults ages 18-30. While Rotary clubs serve as sponsors, Rotaract clubs decide how to organize and run their club and what projects and activities to carry out.

Project Boond was chosen as this year's international Outstanding Rotaract Project. Undertaken by a Rotaract club, a Rotary club, and the Watershed Organization Trust, the project provides **clean drinking water and sanitation facilities** in Kumbharwadi, India. Other winning projects included a swimathon which raised money for the **Pathfinder School serving autistic children** in Singapore; a medical mission providing **disease surveillance** during the Maha Kumbh Mela, a gathering of tens of millions of Hindu pilgrims; and training workshops on **literacy**, budgeting, and entrepreneurship for parents of local school students in Latin America.

For more news visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

Wayne Ellenbecker of the Sunrise Rotary Club in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, exchanges Rotary pennants with Club President Mary Massad



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[www.clubrunner.ca/5580](http://www.clubrunner.ca/5580)

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[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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## Last Meeting Visitors

- Rob Remark, branch manager for JLG Architects, guest of Chad Renicker
- Doug and Wayne Ellenbecker, guests of Brad Fong
- Bob and Carrie Gates and Kristy Miller, guests of Alex Gates