



BRANDING IRON

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Last Week: “We’re ‘this close’ to ending polio!”



Gary Nolte is the Rotary District 5580 Polio Chair. He and his wife Cindy shared some encouraging news related to the number of polio cases worldwide. At this time there are just three reported cases: 2 in Pakistan and 1 in Nigeria.



There are three different kinds of polio – Type 1, 2 and 3. Type 2 and 3 have been wiped out. Rotary is striving to wipe out Type 1 with the Polio Plus program. The goal is to rid the world of polio.

Cindy Nolte shared that the “Plus” part of Polio Plus refers to the administration of Vitamin A drops, measles vaccine, and mosquito nets in addition to the polio vaccine. Rotary volunteers and paid workers (who receive \$3.00 per day) go door to door to reach children under the age of 5 to receive the polio vaccine. Once a child is vaccinated, their little finger is marked purple to indicate they have received a vaccine.



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Today’s Greeters Are:

Corey Mueller and Russ Murphy

Next Meeting:

Elaine Myran and Ken Nelson

Give Thanks Today: Patrick Hart

Next Week: Pat Healy

God, give us your guidance in the movements of our own soul. Show us the way to life, not through written maps and books, but through your law inscribed in our hearts. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Pete Stanton—DSU Football Coach

Coming Up:

September 17—Kristi Schwartz, Dickinson Downtown Association

September 24—Terri Thiel, Dickinson CVB

Program Chair: Jim Ozburn **Next Month:** Dennis Cannon & Jodi Bosch

Birthdays

Harvey Brock 9/10

Sharon Kilzer 9/10

Announcements:



- Be sure to sell your Pancake Karnival tickets and turn in ticket money collected. Also, please sign up soon to volunteer during the event. Sign-up sheets will be available at Rotary meetings.
- The Ajara Book Project committee will meet next week. This group is working to supply books to create a library in Africa. New members are welcome!

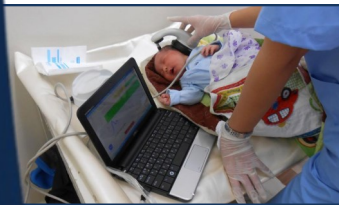
End Polio Now (continued from page 1)

Since 1985 more than \$1 billion has been raised by Rotary for the eradication of polio. The Gates Foundation provides a 2 to 1 match for every dollar raised by Rotary to end polio.

Our Club's goal for the Pancake Karnival on October 5 is to raise \$8,000 for Polio Plus. How many doses can be provided with \$8,000? Approximately 25,000.

Rotary Around the World

As part of a large-scale community project, the Rotary Club of Ulaanbaatar Peace Avenue, Mongolia, is equipping hospitals with screening devices to test



newborns' hearing. Screening to detect hearing loss is not routine nationwide in Mongolia. It is estimated that more than 200 children in the country lose their hearing each year. Early screenings are crucial for infants because, left undiagnosed, hearing

impairment can impede children's development in speech, language, and cognition. The club has held two fundraisers since January, including a performance of the ballet "Swan Lake." They raised more than \$10,000 -- enough to outfit two hospitals with screening devices.

For more news, visit www.rotary.org.



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Last Meeting Visitors

- Rob Remark and Michael Gish, guests of Chad Renicker
- Linda Sailer, guest of Harvey Brock
- Clanci Barnhart, guest of Stepheny Reger
- Chuck Bokinski, guest of Ken Nelson
- Sonja Ozbun, guest of Jim Ozbun
- Nicolas Hayes, guest of Amy Kreidt
- Chad Billings, guest of Mark Billings