



BRANDING IRON

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Last Week: DSU Football

DSU Blue Hawk Football coach, Pete Stanton, was on hand to tell us how he feels the 2014 season will go. He said the team has come together as a group and are excited to play their first game in the North Star Athletic Association on Saturday, September 13, at Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa. [They did win 27-23 for those who may not know!] Five of their last eight games will be at home for those who would like to catch them in action at the BAC.



Stanton said the team starts off each day with a 6 a.m. meeting. There are grade checks and Stanton is stressing to the players that they be good people and accountable for their actions. The Blue Hawk football team has done community service by helping both Sanford Clinic and Trinity High School move to new locations. They will also help St. Joseph's Hospital move this fall.

The players appreciate the support of the Dickinson community.

Today's Greeters Are:
Elaine Myran and Ken Nelson

Next Meeting:
Josh Nichols and Peggy O'Brien

Give Thanks Today: Pat Healy
Next Week: Tom Henning

O God, help us to let go of what is hurtful or disappointing and to recognize the small joys that cause our spirit to overflow. Fill us with contentment and peace. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Dickinson Downtown Association—Kristi Schwartz

Coming Up:

September 24—Terri Thiel, Dickinson CVB

Birthdays

None this week!

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

Announcements:

- The Dickinson Rotary Board of Directors will meet on September 17.
- Pancake Carnival is Sunday, October 5. Please turn in money from ticket sales this week, so an estimate of people attending can be made. The Rotary meeting on October 1 will be a run-through for the event, at the DSU Biesiot Activities Center.
- Highway Clean-up is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, October 1. Dickinson Rotary is responsible for about 3 miles along Interstate 94 near Exit 32 (Painted Canyon). The group will meet at the Elks at 5 p.m. and drive to the clean-up site. Sign up by contacting Chad Renicker at crenicker@gmail.com.

Rotary Around the World

Growing Vegetables—and Membership

Residents of more than 20 cities and towns in France are able to plant, grow, harvest, and eat healthy food without having to pay for it. Launched by the Rotaract Club of Versailles, the Potalib project was inspired by the Incredible Edible project, an international food-sharing movement founded by Nick Green in England. Rotaract members obtained Green's permission to apply the concept in France, changing the name to "Potalib," a contraction of "potager libre" (free vegetable garden).



"The goal is simple: To give everyone, from the wealthiest to the poorest, the opportunity to eat quality vegetables," says Club President Thibaut Mathieu. "Everyone" includes parents who want to teach their children "that fries do not grow in the ground," joke the project's supporters. According to a recent survey, one in four children in France doesn't know that fries come from potatoes.

Versailles started Potalib in 2012, around the time they were forming their Rotaract club. The project not only benefits an increasing number of communities, it's also helped to expand the club's membership, which has mushroomed from 16 to 60.

For more news, visit www.rotary.org.



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Last Meeting Visitors

- Chuck Bokinski, guest of Ken Nelson
- Dale Hansen, guest of Glenice Hansen
- Jason Kraft, guest of Val Mack
- Honorary Member, Muriel Dassinger, guest of Merry Johnston