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Last Week: Downtown Dickinson Association



Kristi Schwartz, president of the Downtown Dickinson Association, reported that the DDA was developed in the last year to help pursue and promote the development of downtown Dickinson. Since establishing the group, Schwartz and other DDA members have visited downtown development groups in Bismarck and Rapid City to get ideas on how to achieve their goals.



The association has held a number of events downtown this summer and plans to host many more in the months to come. Most recently there was the Art Alley event, the results of which can be seen in the alley between the Esquire and Schwartz's All State Insurance practice on 1st St. W.

The DDA has also been working closely with the Odd Fellows Lodge that currently hosts Alive @ 5 on Thursdays in downtown to help make that event a success. They hope to eventually help

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Give Thanks Today: Tom Henning

Next Week: Bill Herauf

Today's Greeters Are:

Josh Nichols and Peggy O'Brien

Next Meeting:

John Odermann and Jack Olin

Loving God, bless our work with dedication and compassion for those entrusted to us. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given us by sharing them with others. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Dickinson Convention and Visitors Bureau—Terri Thiel

Coming Up:

October 1—TBD

Birthdays

Stan Koppinger 9/30

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

Announcements:

- Pancake Karnival is Sunday, October 5. Please turn in money from ticket sales, so an estimate of people attending can be made. Please also sign up to work a shift that day. Linda Steve has the sign-up sheets.
- The Rotary meeting on October 1 will be a run-through for the Pancake Karnival, with the meeting held 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.
- **Miss a meeting?** Try an e-meeting makeup at www.rotaryclubone.org. You will find a wide variety of interesting articles and videos!

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to coordinate the organization of other downtown activities under their umbrella, as well.

One major item the group is working on is the development and completion of an outdoor plaza for events which would be located on the east side of the corner of Sims and Villard across from the Brickhouse. This is one component of a plan proposed by Gary Reddick, the consultant hired by the city to help plan for revitalizing the downtown area.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the DDA should contact Schwartz about how they can help.

Proposed for Membership

The following individual has been proposed for membership in Dickinson Rotary, subject to approval by the Club after publication in this newsletter for two weeks.



Rob Remark
Sponsor: Chad Renicker
Classification: Architecture
(JLG Architects)



Last Meeting Visitors

- Chuck Bokinski, guest of Ken Nelson



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