



BRANDING IRON

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Last Week: Dickinson Convention & Visitors Bureau

Terri Thiel, Executive Director of the Dickinson CVB, gave a wonderful presentation on the history of the Dickinson lodging industry since its incorporation. Beginning with the Villard House in 1883, through the St. Charles Hotel in 1897, all the way to Candlewood Suites currently under construction, Dickinson's lodging profile has grown and changed significantly.

Terri presented a wealth of charts and graphs showing the growth of facilities in Dickinson as well as their overall occupancies since the oil boom. Over the last 15 years, the total number of hotel rooms available in the city has grown from about 700 to more than 1,600. Similarly, Williston has more than 2,100 rooms available and Minot now has over 3,000.



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Today's Greeters Are:

John Odermann and Jack Olin

Next Meeting:

Michael Ollerman and Todd Otto

Give Thanks Today: Bill Herauf

Next Week: Jon Hodnefield

Creator God, help us to find a rhythm for our lives in keeping with our gifts, our opportunities, our commitments, and our purpose. Let us celebrate life and the building of relationships by nurturing others. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Emergency Preparedness—Julie Sickler & Sherry Adams

Coming Up:

October 8—Life Source Organ & Tissue Donation, Jody Fischer
October 15—Triage and Trauma, Susan Price, Dir. of Hospital ER
October 22—Dickinson Parks and Recreation, Dir. James Kramer

Program Chair: Dennis Cannon & Jodi Bosch Next Month: Russ Murphy

Birthdays

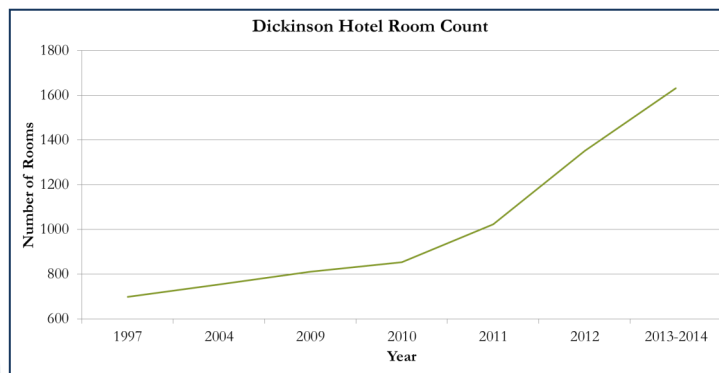
Joe Rothschiller 10/1

Val Mack 10/7

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 held at the DSU Biesiot Activities Center, as a run-through for the Pancake Karnival.
- **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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The growth in Dickinson is not slowing down yet, as seven additional properties are in the planning stages, for a projected total of 705 additional rooms.

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. This is the second week of publication.

Rob Remark

Sponsor: Chad Renicker

Classification: Architecture
(JLG Architects)



Rotary Honors

Alex Gates and Clyde Frank received pins last week for sponsoring new members. One-to-one relationship recruiting is a strong component of a healthy club. Thanks, Alex and Clyde! And welcome to your sponsored members.

Last Meeting Visitors

- No visitors—who could *you* invite to Rotary this week??



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