



BRANDING IRON

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Last Week: ND Public Health and Disaster Response



Julie Sickler, director of the Division of Public Health Preparedness at the North Dakota Department of Health, described the system our state provides for responding to public health incidents. North Dakota is seen as a model by other states, with one of the best Incident Response Plans in the country.

The Incident Command consists of six areas: 1) Command and Control, a clear protocol for who has ultimate authority to direct operations when an incident occurs; 2) Statewide Tactical Communications to ensure quick and efficient communications between all parties responding to an incident, including Wide Area Networks, Trailer Based and Kit Based equipment that can be deployed wherever it is needed; 3) a State Medical Cache which includes warehousing and delivery of medical supplies, tent medical sheltering in remote areas where a physical facility is not available in which to provide care, and a mobile medical

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Today's Greeters Are:

Michael Ollerman and Todd Otto

Next Meeting:

Barb Patterson and Chip Poland

Give Thanks Today: Jon Hodnefield

Next Week: Bruce Howe

Thank you, God, for the few times this day we were able to love others just a little better than we did yesterday. Help us tomorrow to love just a little bit better than we did today. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Life Source Organ & Tissue Donation—Jody Fischer

Coming Up:

October 15—Triage and Trauma, Susan Price, Dir. of Hospital ER

October 22—Dickinson Parks and Recreation, Dir. James Kramer

October 29—Health Care in Dickinson and the Region, St. Joseph's Hospital CEO Reed Reyman

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

Birthdays

Ken Nelson 10/8

Announcements:

- **Pancake Karnival** is Sunday, October 5. Please turn in money from ticket sales, so an estimate of people attending can be made. If you have not already done so, please also sign up to work a shift that day by contacting Linda Steve at stevecpa@ndsupernet.com.

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hospital; 4) Just in Time Training that prepares both emergency responders and the general public to assist during an incident; 5) Planning and Response Contracts with health care providers available to assist when called upon; and 6) ESAR–VP (Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals), including a database of all health care professionals licensed to practice in North Dakota, who might be called upon to assist.



The information we received should put all of our minds at ease. Our state has a wonderful system in place which is

organized, well trained, and invaluable during times of need. Thank you, Julie, and all the people who make this happen behind the scenes.

Rotary in the Community

Todd Otto (Rotarian) representing the American Legion accepted a donation of \$500.00 from the Dickinson Rotary Club. The money will be used to assist with transportation costs for veterans to VA Clinics and Medical Facilities.



On the evening of October 1, a group of fifteen hardy Rotarians and spouses/guests cleaned up the highway near the Painted Canyon exit off Interstate 94. The group enjoyed burgers at the Roughrider Bar & Steakhouse in Belfield afterwards.



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Last Meeting Visitors

- Lona Cross, guest and sister of Brad Fong
- Lucas Eilts, guest and son of Rob Eilts
- Sylvia Schoch, guest of Irene Schafer