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Last Week: LifeSource Organ and Tissue Donation



Jody Fischer serves as the hospital liaison for LifeSource Organ and Tissue Donation in western North Dakota. Jody discussed the process, difficulties, and need for donor organs and tissue in America. LifeSource is a company whose goal is to help people in need of organs and tissue receive the necessary help. Their mission is to “save lives and offer hope and healing through excellence in organ and tissue donation.”

Our LifeSource region is made up of North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Currently there are 3,991 people in our region awaiting treatment. One of the difficulties with transplants is that only about 5% of death referrals for possible donation actually become donors. Some families decline the opportunity for donation and others are ruled out through screening or based on findings in their medical history. Of a potential 2,200 organ donors and 17,000 tissue donors, only 150 and 500 respectively actually become donors.

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Give Thanks Today: Bruce Howe
Next Week: Dale Jacobsen

Today's Greeters Are:

Barb Patterson and Chip Poland

Next Meeting:

Seth Poland and Tim Priebe

God, when our lives seem to move without relief from one crisis to another, from one urgency to another, help us to stop, collect ourselves, and rest in your presence. May we learn to see our lives from the perspective of eternity. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Susan Price, Director of Hospital ER—Triage and Trauma

Coming Up:

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

None this week!

Announcements:

- **Pancake Karnival** was a success. Reports on the funds raised to help end polio will be available in a couple of weeks.
- **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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This leads to 18 deaths a day because a transplant was not received. Becoming a donor is easy in North Dakota, by making the choice when you renew your driver's license. About 60% of North Dakotans have made that choice.

Welcome New Member!

Dickinson Rotary welcomes new member **Rob Remark**. Rob has recently opened the Dickinson office for JLG Architects. His wife is an elementary school teacher, and they are happy to be part of the Dickinson community.

Sponsor: Chad Renicker
Classification: Architecture
(JLG Architects)



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Last Meeting Visitors

- Elizabeth Vreswyk, guest of Vicky Steiner