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Last Week: St. Joseph's Hospital Update



Reed Reyman, President and CEO of St. Joseph's Hospital, reported on developments since the hospital became part of Catholic Health Initiatives. The facility is rebranding as CHI St. Joseph's Health, with a new logo and new website to be released in November.

CHI was founded in 1996, through the consolidation of four large Catholic health systems. It is a Fortune 200 Company, with more than 80 hospitals, four academic health centers, long-term care facilities, home health, and other services.

Our hospital is serving significantly more people. One example is that the number of babies per month averaged about 20 not long ago; now the average is 60. The increased demands will be well met by the new facility. The new Medical Office Building opens on December 1, and the new hospital on December 8. Several investors are looking at the old building but no decisions have yet been made about its use.



Today's Greeters Are:

Rob Remark & Chad Renicker

Next Meeting:

Joe Rothschiller & Irene Schafer

Give Thanks Today: Shawn Kessel

Next Week: Mike Kiedrowski

Lord, as the sun rises to its highest peak, then falls to end another day, may the sunshine of your love shine in our hearts. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Clyde Frank—Rotary Foundation

Coming Up:

November 12—Local Dickinson Rotary Foundation, Pie Auction

November 19—Rotary Foundation Turkey Bingo

Program Chair: Russ Murphy Next Month: Shirley Dukart

Birthdays

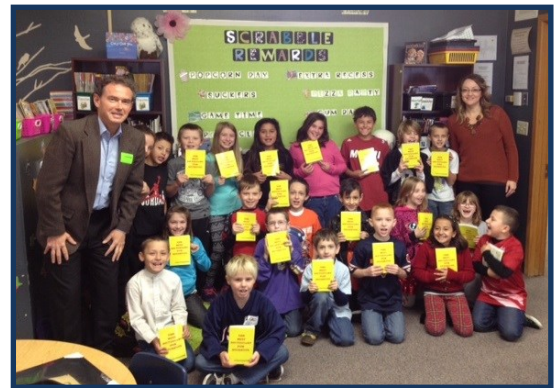
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Announcements:

- Diane Melbye of Dickinson's Kiwanis Club invites Rotary to participate in **Operation Christmas Child**, which provides a shoebox of gifts for children in third world countries. Last year, Kiwanis (with Rotary's participation) provided 1,450 boxes for needy children. This year's goal is 1,600.
- The **Clean Water Project** in Haiti, to which our club has contributed, is ready to move forward. More than \$50,000 was raised by District 5580, matched by a \$40,375 grant from the Rotary Foundation. There may be opportunities to volunteer and be part of the project. More details to come!
- Elaine Myran invited everyone to a **reception at the Ramada** on Thursday, November 6, from 5 to 7 p.m., celebrating 10 years under the current ownership.
- November is **Rotary Foundation Month**. Information will be shared at weekly meetings. Watch for details!
- A **celebrity pie auction** benefiting the local Rotary Foundation will be held on November 12, with Cal Oraw serving as auctioneer.
- Yvonne Kroll and Russ Murphy were recognized for having **recruited new members** to Dickinson Rotary.

Dictionary Distribution

Dickinson Rotary Club's literacy project was completed last week, with dictionary distribution in our local schools. Mark Billings is pictured here with Amy Hughes' third grade class at Heart River Elementary.



Rotary in the Community

Melissa Pavlicek, social worker at Dickinson High School, received a check for \$250. She thanked Dickinson Rotary, noting that the needs are growing, and the money will be used to purchase hats/gloves/scarves for students, or school supplies such as calculators and notebooks.



Last Meeting Visitors

- Fred Fridley, director of Public Affairs, Sanford Clinic—guest of Amy Kreidt
- Doug Walker, director of Hawks Point—guest of Rob Eilts
- Chris Brown and Justin Ward, DSU Rodeo Team—guests of Chip Poland
- Louise Pearson and grandchildren Laura and Rob—guests of Frank Pearson
- James Nash, United Rentals—guest of Stepheny Reger
- Diane Melbye, Dickinson Kiwanis—guest of Jim Ozbun
- Kay Morast, office manager in Heidi Heitkamp's office—guest of Shirley Meyer

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