



BRANDING IRON

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Last Week: Rotary Foundation

Sue Larsen and Kris Fehr shared information regarding the Rotary Foundation and the work it does around the world to continue to fight polio, poverty, malnutrition, and spread literacy and clean water.

The Foundation was established in 1928. Its best known program is the campaign to “End Polio Now,” for which it began its support in 1985. When Rotary joined the fight to eradicate polio, there were about 350,000 cases worldwide per year. Last year, there were just 400 cases reported worldwide, and polio has been stamped out in all but 3 countries: Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Other priorities for Rotary International are clean water projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America; and education projects including one to rebuild a New Orleans high school devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

Donors to the foundation can choose which cause they would like the money to support. Since its inception the Rotary Foundation has raised over \$1 billion to “do good around the world.”



Today's Greeters Are:

Joe Rothschilder & Irene Schafer

Next Meeting:

Mike Schatz & Lloyd Schnaidt

Give Thanks Today: Mike Kiedrowski

Next Week: Sharon Kilzer

Lord, hear this daily prayer we bring before you.
Help us to produce an abundant harvest of goodness
in patience and in faith. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Rotary Celebrity Pie Auction

Coming Up:

November 19—Rotary Foundation Turkey Bingo

Program Chair: Russ Murphy **Next Month:** Shirley Dukart

Birthdays

Buck Haas 11/16

Announcements:

- Congratulations were offered to Rich Wardner on being reelected to the State Senate serving District 37.
- 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. The goal is to make \$1,000. An anonymous donor will match all donations dollar for dollar. Funds raised will go into the local Rotary Foundation fund.
- Parkway Ford is participating in "No Shave November," to raise money for prostate cancer research.
- Thank you to the following Rotary members who delivered dictionaries: Erv Bren, Chris Gerving (3 schools), Todd Otto, Mary Massad (2 schools), David and Marie Anderson, Jodi Bosch, Cheryl Enderud, Mark Billings, Taylor Belk, Chip Poland (4 schools), Jared Twogood, Harvey Brock, Chad Renicker, Linda Steve, Glenice Hansen (4 schools), Stepheny Reger, Rob Remark, Peggy O'Brien, Yvonne Kroll, Kris Fehr, Clyde Frank, and Sue Larsen.

Dickinson Rotary Pheasant Hunt

During the Rotary District 5530 conference each of the last couple of years, Dickinson Rotary has provided a hunting package for the fundraising auction. Ann Heimbach from the Duluth club purchased the pheasant hunt at the 2013 district conference for \$1200.

Pictured here are (top left to right) Tom Henning, Dave Anderson, Dale Hanson, Matt Opack, Eric Monson; (bottom left to right) Ann, Don Bares and Sanford (Sandy) Hoff. Ann's guests were Matt, Eric, and Sandy.



Rotarians joining in were Don, Tom, Dale, and Harvey Brock. Dave Anderson and Pat Altringer hosted the group on their land. Elaine Myran and the Ramada donated rooms for our guests for one night.

Proceeds from the Rotary District auction go to PolioPlus and are matched by the Gates Foundation.



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Last Meeting Visitors

- Dave Huizenga and Carla Hixson from Train ND
- Jeff Guss, Rain for Rent