



BRANDING IRON

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Last Week: Sanford Health



Fred Fridley, director of public affairs for Sanford Health, shared some interesting and exciting information regarding the history and growth of the company. They began in 2007 when Denny Sanford provided a \$400 million gift to build a children's hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In 2010 Mr. Sanford donated another \$100 million to health care, to establish an institute to look for a cure for diabetes. Another recent major gift is underwriting research into a cure for breast cancer. Mr. Sanford's name was attached to the organization in honor and recognition of his contributions to research and quality health care.

Dickinson's Super Clinic can perform all services any health care facility can provide, with the exception of services requiring an overnight stay. Sanford Health has its own aircraft to provide emergency air transport; helicopter and fixed wing service will be available in Dickinson beginning December 15. The Dickinson facility also offers the state of the art 320-slice cardiac CT scanner.



Give Thanks Today: Amy Kreidt
Next Week: Ken Kussy

Today's Greeters Are:
 Linda Steve & Jon Stevenson

Father God, remind us of your many blessings that have enriched our day. Remove from us all worries and fear that we may continue under your watchful care. Amen.

Next Meeting:
 Doug Sullivan and Debbie Thompson

Your Program Today:

Larry Skogen, Chancellor of the North Dakota University System

Coming Up:

December 17—Rotary Christmas Party, 5:30 p.m. (no noon meeting)

December 24—Christmas Eve (no meeting)

December 31—TBD

Program Chair: Shirley Dukart **Next Month:** Joe Rothschiller

Birthdays

- Mary Anderson 12/16
- Guy Moos 12/16
- Cooper Whitman 12/16
- Michael Ollerman 12/19
- Kris Fehr 12/20
- Jon Frantsvog 12/22
- Patrick Healy 12/22
- Paul Steffes 12/31

Announcements:

- In an effort to keep costs down, we will try the **buffet lunch** one more time on December 10. When you arrive, go through the buffet line, sit down and begin eating. Please provide feedback by email to chip.poland@dickinsonstate.edu or any board member.
- The **committee for the Triple Crown** will meet following next week's meeting. The Triple Crown includes three rodeo events at DSU, for which Rotary assists with ticket-taking and concessions, sharing in the proceeds. This is an important Rotary fundraiser, and additional members are welcome on the committee.
 - For the **Rotary Christmas Party** on December 17 at the Elks, members are asked to bring a bottle of wine for a blind wine tasting. The member who brings the wine that gets the most "favorite" votes will win a GRAND prize. A second bottle of wine or a Christmas decoration can be donated for the live auction. Note: There will be no noon meeting that day. The evening begins with a social at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. Please indicate your plans to attend and make your dinner selection by writing to Val Mack at vmack@dakotacommunitybank.com by December 10.
- When making a gift to the **Rotary Foundation** by *check*, please do so by December 15, if you wish to claim a 2014 tax deduction. Checks can be given to any Foundation Committee member: Clyde Frank, Kris Fehr, or Sue Larsen.
- **Miss a meeting?** Try an e-meeting makeup at www.rotaryclubone.org. You will find a wide variety of interesting articles and videos!



International Service Opportunities

The International Projects Committee is seeking two or three club members to participate in a service trip to Guatemala or Haiti. Guatemala school project trips are scheduled for Feb. 21-March 3, March 7-17, and March 21-31, 2015. Haiti water project trips are scheduled for March, April, and May of 2015. Pending approval by the Board of Directors, \$1,500 may be available for each member for travel expenses.



Please contact one of the committee members or Clyde Frank at 290-1419 if you have questions or are interested in participating.

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www.dickinsonrotary.org

District Website:
www.clubrunner.ca/5580

Rotary International Website:
www.rotary.org

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Last Meeting Visitors

- Rob Riness of Mortenson Construction, guest of Amy Kreidt
- Larry White of the North Dakota Trade Office, guest of Chip Poland

