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Last Week: Dickinson Catholic Schools



Steve Glasser, president of Dickinson Catholic Schools, updated us on the Trinity High School project. He shared schematics of the campus as it will be when completed. On the 18.75 acres, plans are to build to accommodate classes of an average 75 students per grade level.



Phase one of the re-construction is to keep the auditorium, gym and cafeteria where they are and build a three-story structure to connect them. The first floor of this section will be a fine arts center in front with a food court next to the cafeteria. The second story will include a robotics lab and consumer science classrooms. An academic center will complete the third story. The east wing, which is currently closed, will include the library and a chapel, a second story with science and math, and a third floor with language and social studies classrooms. This phase one of the project is expected to be completed by the fall of 2016 or January of 2017 at the latest.

The second phase of the re-construction is to build a three-story complex on the north west side, to bring the elementary classrooms to the campus.

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Give Thanks Today: Ken Nelson

Next Week: Josh Nichols

Today's Greeters Are:

Sasha Carter and D. C. Coston

Next Meeting:

Trevor Courneya & Dustin Dassinger

Father, today we remember those who are sad and lonely, old and forgotten, poor and hungry and cold, in pain of body and in distress of mind. We ask for your blessing upon them. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Dustin Dassinger—Policemen/Firemen's Ball

Coming Up:

March 25—Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation

Birthdays

D.C. Coston 3/18

John Odermann 3/19

Program Chair: Harvey Brock Next Month: Peggy O'Brien/Chip Poland

Announcements:

- Pat Hart has proposed to create a **Rotary Roster** featuring a photo and contact information for each Dickinson Rotarian. On March 18, a photographer will be at the Rotary meeting to take individual photos from 11:30 through 1:30. This will be for the 2015/2016 Dickinson Rotary Roster.
- March is Rotary's literacy month. Rotarians will be **reading at Head Start** on March 18.
- Registration is currently open for the **District Conference** on May 7-9, 2015, in Duluth, Minnesota. Dickinson Rotary will provide some financial support for members who wish to attend. If you are interested, please visit with a board member.
- **International travel and service opportunities** are available through Rotary, including service trips to Guatemala and other countries. Contact a member of the International Projects Committee for more information.
- **New e-meeting make-up opportunity!** If you miss a Rotary meeting, you can make it up online at <http://www.siliconvalleyrotary.com/>. Click on "Meetings" at the upper right. A new meeting is posted every Monday morning.

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Glasser shared that after the cleanup costs the insurance is providing \$9M toward the re-construction. The total capital campaign for the high school phase is \$22 - \$24M with an additional \$20M estimated to complete the elementary side. Campaign chairs are Paul and Laurie Steffes and Gene and Sue Jackson, and they are actively pursuing the leadership gifts phase of the campaign.

Rotary in the Community

Trevor Courneya received a check from Dickinson Rotary's Vice President Erv Bren, to support the Boy Scouts.



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Last Meeting Visitors

- Ashley Hart, guest of Pat Hart (and photographer!)
- Apologies from the editor: we didn't record other visitors last week. Please let us know, so we can include them in next week's newsletter?