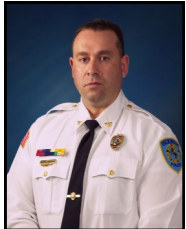




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Last Week: Police and Fire Dept. Events/Update



Dickinson Police Chief Dustin Dassinger and Fire Chief Bob Sivak discussed two major events coming up. The police association is hosting the Daddy Daughter Dance on April 17 and 18 at the Astoria. In its seventh year, this “Knight for a Princess” event has been so successful that it has been expanded to two nights to accommodate all those who wish to attend. Tickets are \$60 per couple, plus \$30 per additional child, and include dinner, flowers, 5x7 photos, and the dance.



Also this spring, the police and fire departments are jointly sponsoring a new event, the Police and Fire Heroes Ball.

Scheduled for May 9 at the Ramada, with proceeds to be shared between the Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center and the Dickinson Police Association. More details and tickets are available at the police department.

Chiefs Dassinger and Sivak gave an update on the progress of the new public safety center. Construction is going well, with the warm temperatures, and they hope to move in this fall. This facility will combine fire, police, and

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Give Thanks Today: Josh Nichols

Next Week: Peggy O’Brien

God, help us to accept the misfortunes of this day with the heartfelt knowledge that good, eventually, will come from them. We trust always in your providence. Amen.

Today’s Greeters Are:

Trevor Courneya & Shirley Dukart

Next Meeting:

Marvin Eberts & Rob Eilts

Your Program Today:

Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation

Coming Up:

April 1—TBD

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

Birthdays

Mike Schatz 3/28

Jared Twogood 3/28

Announcements:

- Pat Hart has proposed to create a **Rotary Roster** featuring a photo and contact information for each Dickinson Rotarian. On March 25, 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.
- Rotary will be selling concessions at the **Home Builders Show** on April 11 and 12. This is a major fundraiser for the club. Watch for a sign-up sheet soon!
- Registration is currently 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 a trip to Haiti. Contact Alex Schwab or another member of the International Projects Committee for information.
- **Scholarships to attend RYLA**, Rotary's youth leadership academy, are still available. Contact Rob Remark for more information.

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dispatch. Once the new center opens, the former fire station will serve as a substation, and the former dispatch center will be retained as a back-up location for emergencies.

Rotary in the News (literally!)




Rotary International's General Secretary John Hewko reports that Rotary received extensive media coverage throughout 2014, with more than 375 news organizations in 20 countries featuring the organization's humanitarian efforts. Of those, roughly 50 stories appeared in top tier international news organizations, including the Associated Press, BBC, CNN, Reuters, *The Washington Post*, *Time* magazine, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

Rotary's National PolioPlus Chair for Pakistan, Aziz Memon, was quoted in *Time*. The story called Rotary "the point-organization for the eradication of polio for more than 25 years." On National Public Radio, Rotary's Director of PolioPlus, Carol Pandak was quoted. The article explored how well established polio eradication programs prepared Nigeria to fight Ebola.



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Last Meeting Visitors

- Kyle Smith, guest of Guy Moos
- Irene Schafer's daughter Nicole and granddaughter Alyssa