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Last Week: West Ridge Development Update



Larry Nygard, Vice President of Roers, was on hand to update us on the West Ridge development in west Dickinson. The 1,000-acre development will have 2,000 homes and apartments when completed. In addition to such places as Menards, TSC, Family Fare, two banks, and Buffalo Wild Wings, there is a planned Hilton Garden Inn.



The new West Ridge Market Center, which will be east of Buffalo Wild Wings, will have smaller 1,000- to 4,000-square-foot retail spaces. Currently a steakhouse and a mattress retailer are committed in the center. Another mid-size box retailer is planned for the spot north of Family Fare.



West Ridge Apartments I, II, III and IV all have underground parking, a car wash, large spacious apartments and a club house. Two more apartment complexes are planned. Roers used to have a waiting list but these apartments are now experiencing a 5% vacancy.

It is uncertain at this time how far west the development will go, but the Dickinson and South Heart school districts are looking at boundary changes, as part of the residential portion of West Ridge is in the South Heart district.

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Today's Greeters Are:

Ken Weisenberger & Cooper Whitman

Next Meeting:

David Anderson & Mary Anderson

Give Thanks Today: Val Mack

Next Week: Adam McGill

Thank you, God, for all your blessings. Help us to bless others in our families, in our community, and in our world. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Andy Peterson, ND Chamber of Commerce

Coming Up:

January 28—Mark Puppe, ND Independent Business Association

Program Chair: Joe Rothschiller Next Month: Chip Poland

Birthdays

Brad Fong 1/21

Josh Nichols 1/22

Announcements:

- The International Projects Committee is seeking members to participate in a service trip to Guatemala or Haiti in 2015. Contact Clyde Frank at 290-1419 if you are interested.

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The 116th Avenue SW interchange (designed as a bypass around the city for truck traffic) should see a truck stop developing soon. The interchange should be open later this year.



Leadership Dickinson



Twelve students from Dickinson and Trinity High Schools attended last week's Rotary meeting, along with chaperones Suzi Sobolik and Marissa Armstrong. The students are part of Leadership Dickinson, a youth leadership program to encourage and develop young leaders for the future.

Rotary Recognition

Chad Renicker was presented with a Paul Harris award. The Paul Harris program recognizes Rotarians who give \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Foundation.

Gifts to the Rotary Foundation made by February 14, 2015, will earn 3 points per dollar towards Paul Harris recognition. An award of just \$334 will earn an award this year. Checks can be given to any Foundation Committee member, or donations can be made online at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/give>.



Last Meeting Visitors

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- Jeanne Sauvageau from the Bismarck Rotary Club
- Sandy Moos, guest of Guy Moos
- Prospective member Doug Perkins of Civil Science, guest of Mary Massad
- Rhonda Fitterer, Marketing Manager at Consolidated, guest of Ken Weisenberger
- Ashley Longie of Brady Martz, guest of Brian Fisher
- Jake Scherr, new agent for State Farm, guest of Todd Otto
- Jim, Shane & Lisa Roers, guests of speaker Larry Nygard