



# BRANDING IRON

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## Last Week: Nepal—Our Neighbors in Need



Roshu Aryal, a recent graduate of DSU and native of Nepal, gave Rotary a firsthand view of the tragic earthquakes that have occurred in her country. Roshu’s family still lives in Nepal, and though the destruction from the earthquakes may not have directly affected their home, the psychological toll has proven to be very high. The first major quake occurred on April 25 and the second on May 12, with many aftershocks. People are still afraid to sleep indoors, fearing that buildings may collapse on them.

The events have left the country in a state of uncertainty, making it very difficult to move forward, and the long-term effects of the earthquakes will be significant. Nepal depends on tourism, and many cultural heritage sites have been lost. Roshu gave one example and said it would be like the United States losing the Statue of Liberty.

Roshu discussed the best means to provide assistance. She noted that, to ensure that aid reaches those who are in need, it is better directed through relief agencies. The United Nations as well as other organizations have made it a priority to ensure donated funds and supplies are properly

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### Today’s Greeters Are:

Jason Hanson & Tom Henning

### Next Meeting:

Bill Herauf & Jon Hodnefield

### Give Thanks Today: Barb Patterson

Next Week: Chip Poland

Father, thank you for this day, this meal, this fellowship. Help us to serve you in each other and in our homes and workplaces. Amen.

### Your Program Today:

Ron Walters, Great Plains Food Bank

### Coming Up:

June 3—Senator Rich Wardner

June 10—TBD

June 17—Crossover Dinner at Ramada (NO NOON MEETING)

Program Chair: Cooper Whitman Next Month: Guy Moos

### Birthdays

Kari Shea 6/2

## Announcements:

- The board will meet after the lunch meeting on **May 27**.
- **Highway Clean-Up** is scheduled for **May 27**, meeting at the Elks parking lot at 5:15 p.m. Dickinson Rotary is responsible for the area near the Painted Canyon interstate exit. Contact Chad Renicker at [crenicker@gmail.com](mailto:crenicker@gmail.com) or 701-204-8297 to volunteer.
- The **Rotary Crossover** event, passing leadership to the new team, will be held on **June 17**, at the Ramada. Social hour begins in the Lounge at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner and the passing of the torch, along with Rotary awards, at 6:30 p.m. The cost will be \$25, with a choice of steak or broiled shrimp. **RSVP by June 12** with number of guests and meal preferences to Stepheny Reger at [sreger@weareamerican.com](mailto:sreger@weareamerican.com)
- **Miss a meeting?** Try an e-meeting makeup at [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) or [www.siliconvalleyrotary.com/](http://www.siliconvalleyrotary.com/)  
You will find a wide variety of interesting articles and videos!

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distributed. Rotary International has partnered with ShelterBox to provide relief. Donations can be made at [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org). Roshu also recommends the site [www.helpnepaltoday.org](http://www.helpnepaltoday.org).

## Rotary Supporting Youth



Jon Hodnefield, co-chair of the Vocational Awareness Committee, presented Rotary's vocational scholarship to Nathaniel Fulton. A senior at Dickinson High School, Fulton plans to attend Bismarck State College to study power plant technology.



## Rotary District Award

Dickinson Rotary took second place in the "Largest Contribution to Polio Plus" at the District Conference earlier this month. Thanks to all those who assist with the annual pancake breakfast, our major fundraiser toward the eradication of polio.



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## Last Meeting Visitors

- Ed Shea, guest of Kari Shea
- Perzen Akoliwalla, DSU Associate Director of International Programs, guest of Sharon Kilzer