



# BRANDING IRON

Volume LXI, Number 48, June 17, 2015

## Last Week: Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library



Bruce Pitts updated Rotary on the progress being made toward the development of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library (TRPL). Pitts is chair of the board for the newly formed TRPL Foundation, which was incorporated to fulfill the state legislature's intent for the project.

Despite some delays faced thus far, the new foundation is moving quickly to access operational funding, to select a location, to file for 501c3 status, and to begin to raise significant private support, to ensure that not too much of the burden falls on western North Dakota. The overall cost of a presidential library is estimated to be \$100,000,000.

Among the preferred locations is a site on the campus of Dickinson State University and one on NDSU (DREC) property. Having a private entity build a facility on property controlled by the university system raises some concerns, as there have been problems at other campuses in the past. Pitts commented that this does not make it impossible; it's just one of the issues to be addressed.

During the question and answer session, Bruce discussed the uniqueness and importance of the digital library DSU has been developing, and what a vital role it will play in the new

(continued on page 2)



### Next Week's Greeters Are:

Carmi Howe & Dale Jacobsen

### Following Week:

Merry Johnston & Shawn Kessel

**Give Thanks Next Week:** Tim Priebe

**Following Week:** Dawn Pruitt

Lord, be with us as we share this meal and walk with us through the rest of this day. Help us to serve you in our co-workers, our families, and those we meet. Amen.

### Your Program Today:

Crossover Dinner at Ramada, 5:30 p.m. (NO NOON MEETING)

### Coming Up:

June 24—President Theodore Roosevelt

Program Chair: Guy Moos Next Month: Guy Moos

### Birthdays

Muriel Dassinger 6/18

Frank Pearson 6/20

## Announcements:

- If you have not yet provided a photo for the **Rotary Directory**, please send one to Harvey Brock at [hbrock@thedickinsonpress.com](mailto:hbrock@thedickinsonpress.com).
- **Dickinson Rotary Board** will meet June 17 at noon at the Ramada. Reminder: No Rotary meeting that day.
- 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 DSU Triple Crown rodeo events brought in nearly \$10,000. Chip Poland thanked Pat Hart for his hard work in obtaining sponsorships for the events. Rotary and the DSU Rodeo Club share the funds raised.
- **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!

## TR Presidential Library (continued from page 1)

facility. With a digital presidential library (this being one of the first of its kind) people have the ability to not only access material in hard copy like a normal library, but also view online materials that they would not have the ability to access otherwise. The visitor experience in the presidential library and museum will be built around this digital resource.

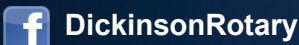
## Rotary in the Community

Dickinson Rotary presented a check to support the Backpack program in the Dickinson Public Schools. Pictured at right is Whitney Fong, school counselor at Roosevelt Elementary, with club president Mary Massad and club member Brad Fong.



Dickinson Club Website:

[www.dickinsonrotary.org](http://www.dickinsonrotary.org)



District Website:

[www.clubrunner.ca/5580](http://www.clubrunner.ca/5580)

Rotary International Website:

[www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Club Contact:

Mary Massad, President  
[president@dickinsonrotary.org](mailto:president@dickinsonrotary.org)



## Paul Harris Award

Paul Harris Foundation Chair Kris Fehr presented to club president Mary Massad the Paul Harris Award (+2). The award is presented for gifts of \$1,000 (or 1,000 points earned) to the Rotary Foundation.

## Last Meeting Visitors

- Dick and Judy Reger from Thief River Falls, MN, guests of Stephey Reger
- Hank Biesiot and Lavern Jessen, guests of Jim Ozbun
- Whitney Fong, guest of Brad Fong