



BRANDING IRON

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Last Week: District Governor's Visit

District Governor Craig Loughery from Ely, Minnesota, called Dickinson Rotary to action on membership, participation in the Rotary Foundation, and "being a gift to the world," Rotary International's theme for the year.

Governor Loughery explained that Rotary International is taking a more flexible approach regarding club membership and participation. The most important part of being a Rotarian is engagement. Perhaps some members can't attend noon meetings but can join in an evening social event or a service project. Local clubs and districts are being allowed to determine what active participation means.

One of the goals of District 5580 this year is to increase membership, and

Loughery commended our club on the activities and membership levels we have. He encouraged us to think about what we already do and how we can tell others about it. Publicity regarding the good work that is being done will invite and inspire others to join.



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This Week's Greeters Are:

Adam McGill & Shirley Meyer

Next Week:

Guy Moos & Elaine Myran

Give Thanks Today: Chad Renicker

Next Week: Joe Rothschiller

Loving God, you give us all that we need to do your work in the world. Help us to listen to your voice, and to act with mercy and service toward others. Amen.

Your Program Today:

Dickinson CVB—Terri Thiel

Coming Up:

August 5—Caleb Eilts, RYLA Camp

August 12—Pete Stanton, DSU Football

Program Chair: Guy Moos Next Month: Gaylon Baker

Birthdays

Tim Priebe 8/3

Announcements:

- Join your fellow Rotarians for a **summer outing in Medora** on **Wednesday, August 19**. The Pitchfork Fondue begins at 5:30 p.m. and costs \$25 per adult or \$8 per child. The Medora Musical begins at 7:30 p.m. at a cost of \$30 for adults, while children attend free. RSVP to sreger@weareamerican.com by August 5 with the number attending for each event (meal, musical, or both).
- The board is reviewing **committee assignments**. If you have not yet signed up for committee service, please consider doing so, and talk to Erv Bren or any member of the board about how you might contribute!
- **Miss a meeting?** Try an e-meeting makeup at www.rotaryclubone.org or www.siliconvalleyrotary.com/ You will find a wide variety of interesting articles and videos!

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Another goal for the district is to increase support for the Rotary Foundation, by gaining 100 new first-time Paul Harris Fellows this year. The Paul Harris award acknowledges individuals who give \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

Loughery also encouraged members to plan to attend the District Conference in Bismarck next May. This event energizes clubs and individuals to greater Rotary service.

The governor encourages each member to be a "bigger, better, bolder gift to the world" this year.



District Governor Craig Loughery sports the Stetson hat given him by Dickinson Rotary, as Erv Bren and Diane Loughery look on.

International Travel Opportunity

The District 5580 Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) committee is accepting applications for an exchange visit to southern India, February 6-20, 2016. Participants pay their own airfare, but travel costs are kept low since lodging and most meals are provided by Rotarian host families. Visit the [district RFE page](#) for more information or to apply. The exchange team is limited to 12 people, and the application deadline is August 31, 2015.

Last Meeting Visitors

- Diane Loughery, guest of District Governor Craig Loughery and outgoing president, Rotary of Ely, Minnesota



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