



# BRANDING IRON

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## Last Week: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Caleb Eilts thanked Dickinson Rotary Club for selecting him to participate in Rotary's youth leadership camp in Crookston, Minnesota. He described highlights of the camp activities and what he learned from the experience.

Campers were divided into families of 7 students, and each family had to work together to complete various tasks and challenges. One of these was a LegoMan building experiment, in which only one family member could look at the model LegoMan to be replicated and then describe what s/he saw to the others. Another was a series of Ropes Challenges, including a spider web which Caleb called a "strategic nightmare." Through these activities and others, the campers learned about themselves as leaders (and followers) and how they can use their strengths and abilities to get things done.



Another significant activity for Caleb was learning about the Myers-Briggs Personality Indicator. By listening to others in his family and how they would respond in different situations, Caleb realized that there are (continued on page 2)

### This Week's Greeters Are:

Ken Nelson & Josh Nichols

#### Next Week:

John Odermann & Michael Ollerman

### Give Thanks Today: Irene Schafer

**Next Week:** Mike Schatz

Father, thank you for the abundant harvest and for the good life we live here in our community. Help us to reach out to those in real need and lift their burdens. Amen.

### Your Program Today:

DSU Football—Pete Stanton

### Coming Up:

August 19—Debora Dragseth, TR Honors Leadership Program

August 26—US Forest Service, Recreation and Range Management

Program Chair: Gaylon Baker Next Month: Jim Ozburn

### Birthdays

Elaine Myran 8/13

Chad Renicker 8/16

## Announcements:

- Remember to put on your calendar the **Rotary summer outing in Medora** on **Wednesday, August 19**. The Pitchfork Fondue begins at 5:30 p.m., and the Medora Musical begins at 7:30 p.m. Children attend free. RSVP was required by August 5.
- Members are encouraged to give to the [Rotary Foundation](#). The district has set a goal of 100 new Paul Harris members this year (acknowledging gifts of \$1,000), and your gift helps to advance Rotary's good work around the world.
- 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](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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many different ways of seeing the world and that people's decisions and responses will vary based on that.

Caleb also spoke about Sean Covey's *Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens* and about the Ryan's Well project. He discovered that anyone can be a leader and make a difference. He enjoyed the week, found it really valuable, and made great friends. He will encourage others to take advantage of the RYLA opportunity next year.

## District Service Project Opportunity: Guatemala

Two teams are being recruited for work on two new classrooms in Zacualpa. The local partner is the Vista Hermosa Rotary Club of Guatemala City. Each team will work for 5 days and spend two days in Antigua. The NGO partner will be a coffee cooperative.



*Team One*-February 6-15 (10 people-2 already on team=8 people)

*Team Two*-February 13-22 (10 people-2 already on team=8 people)

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## Last Meeting Visitors

- Jennifer Gooss, Dickinson City Attorney, guest of Shawn Kessel
- Gay Schwindt of Veterans' Affairs, guest of Rob Eilts