



# BRANDING IRON

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## Last Week: DSU Football



Pete Stanton, DSU Head Football Coach, was on hand to tell us more about his second ranked team this year. The season is starting earlier than normal for the Blue Hawks with its first game being played at the BAC at 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, against Montana State University – Northern.

After graduating ten seniors from last year’s team there are many key players returning. Many of the 100-player team stayed in Dickinson this summer and worked hard every day to get ready. Seven offensive and eight defensive starters are back and thirty-five players are new recruits. Most of these recruits hail from North Dakota and Montana. You will see many of these new players on the offensive line and as receivers. There will be fourteen seniors on the roster.

The biggest obstacle facing the Blue Hawks this season is that their starting quarterback and one of the quarterback recruits will miss at least six weeks due to injuries. Stanton is optimistic that the six captains and team council members can keep the team focused and ready to play.

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### **This Week’s Greeters Are:**

John Odermann & Michael Ollerman

### Next Week:

Cal Oraw & Todd Otto

### **Give Thanks Today: Mike Schatz**

**Next Week:** Lawrence Schilla

Lord, support us in our daily troubles of life on earth, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and our work is done. Amen.

### **Your Program Today:**

DSU Theodore Roosevelt Honors Leadership Program—Debora Dragseth

### **Coming Up:**

August 26—US Forest Service, Recreation and Range Management

September 2—TBD

**Program Chair: Gaylon Baker Next Month: Jim Ozburn**

### **Birthdays**

None this week!

## Announcements:

- Remember 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.
- The **Dickinson Rotary Board** will meet after the noon meeting on August 19.
- The **Pancake Karnival** committee will meet after the noon meeting on August 26. The Pancake Karnival is the biggest fundraiser of the year for Polio Plus and other Rotary initiatives. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, October 4, at the BAC. Your help is needed!
- A newsletter editor and two weekly "reporters" are needed. Please see Marvin Eberts if you are interested.
- 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.

## DSU Football

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In addition to the physical conditioning and competition the football team takes on, they are also challenged to be responsible in their studies and to give back to the community.

The DSU Touchdown Club is active promoting tailgating and selling Blue Hawk merchandise. Support the Blue Hawks as they enter the 2015 season – GO HAWKS!

## 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.



Dickinson Club Website:

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

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District Website:

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

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*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)

If interested contact Warren Bender at [bttt817@hotmail.com](mailto:bttt817@hotmail.com) or call 218-590-4464.

For more news, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

## Last Meeting Visitors

- Jay and Daniel Pearson, son and grandson of Frank Pearson
- Jeremiah Hoff, intern at ND Pharmacy, guest of Dawn Pruitt

