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Matt Watne

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Thomas Wentz Jr
Richard White

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May 17

John Kutch, CEO
Trinity Health

May 24

Ward County
Sheriff Candidates
Kevin Howe, Todd Keller
Steve Kukowski

May 31

NO MEETING

Rotarians Change the Reflection of Life By Rita Sommers

In the course of casual conversation regarding how we spend our free time, the young lady cutting my hair asked me if I belong to any clubs in Minot.

I quickly responded that I belonged to a 12:00 o'clock Rotary club that met weekly. She responded by asking me, "and what does Rotary Club do?" (And yes, I did confess that although I was a member of Rotary, I have been lax in my attendance!).

I decided to expound for her how Rotarians not only impact our community, but also serve humanity all over the world. I compared my involvement to how one small stone skipping across a pond can impact its reflection of light. So too can we as Rotarians change the reflection of life on the faces of those in need around the world.

One of the greatest aspects of Rotary is serving humanity through involvement on many different levels. Although challenges of Haiti or Mongolia as highlighted in the latest Rotarian magazine have not previously been on my own radar, I joined Rotary to give in service to my community and beyond.

I was not sure how this might happen exactly, or how much of my time and talent might be require. But service toward a better community was a lofty goal. Little did I know that Rotarians had set their sights to include service beyond here at home; they had included the world in many ways.

If there is ever an uncertainty about making a difference in the world, all one need do is turn the pages of the latest Rotary magazine for evidence of amazing courage born of an initial calling or willingness to become involved.



Every issue details the stories of dedicated Rotarians whose stories and accounts are can inspire each of us to give more and accomplish big things.

It matters not whether our humanitarian goals are to help this troubled world by traveling thousands of miles or by giving time and talent locally when and where we are needed.

It's all good. Recognizing that we each struggle to balance the busyness of our personal lives with our interests toward humanitarian service, we must continue to look for opportunities and inspiration both from within ourselves as well as from those whom we admire who have done much in the name of Rotary.

Paraphrasing St. Francis of Assisi, "The only thing we take with us when we leave this earth is that which we have given away." What better inspiration do we need than that?

Secretary's Corner Om Madhok

5/10/2010

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP: 102

ATTENDANCE: 66.7%

GUESTS: Hannah Bechtold, Kalsey Aspaas and Max Boeckel—Four Way Test Essay winners; LouAnne Schell (Hannah's mom), Jim & Wanda Aspaas; Pat Holien, guest of Alan Kurth; LoriMae Reynolds, guest of Al; Pete Zimmerman and Terry Price, guests of Buzz Syria; Denise Kolpack, guest of the club; Music students from MHS: Abbie Naze, Elizabeth Klingbiel, Callie Cook, Julia Bogenrief, and Emily Bengson.

MAKEUP: Bruce Christianson, Fargo AM/FM on May 6, 2010.

We Missed You!

D. Albertson	J. Haaland	O.H.Mittelberg
K. Baker	W. Hankla	D. Olson
R. Buchholz	K. Hegle	J. Olson
D. Bausman	T. Hoff	T. Rafferty
R. Campbell	J. Jensen	C. Reiten
L. Clute	J. Khalifa	C. Sem
D. Davison	A. Krause	R. Sommers
D. Dufner	L. Langmaack	K. Turneau
D. Ellingson	F. Lien Jr	T. Wentz Jr
A. Estvold	D. Looyesen	T. Will
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John Kenney of Grangemouth Central, Scotland— President, Rotary Int'l
Ajoy Chatterjee of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada—Governor District 5580

The Rotary Club of Minot meets 12:00 to 1:10 p.m. every Monday at the Grand International of Minot.

Board of Directors: Reed Argent, President; Teal Myre, President-Elect; Ron Merritt, Vice-President; Om Madhok, Secretary; Dave Lehner, Treasurer; William McLees, Past President.

Directors: 2010 –Robert Dick and Brent Mattson; 2011—Mike Berg and Tom Will; 2012-Jen Guidinger and Dusty Zimmerman

Standing Members: Peter Hankla, Exchange Students, Ken Kitzman, Scholarship Fund; John MacMartin, and Rotary Foundation.

Birthdays

May 19

Stacy Askvig

May 22

Joleane Khalifa



Anniversaries

May 17

Cara & Greg Olson

May 18

Wesley & Jo Magaster

May 19

Milton & Tara Miller

NO MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 31ST
MEMORIAL DAY
Please Drive Safely

Fines

\$5.00

Dave Lehner—who had good news

\$2.00

Those who bought insurance, did not receive State or Federal income tax refund, who do not care about the change of UND's Fighting Sioux name

\$1.00 each

Who did not plan to take a trip during the upcoming holidays and Kevin Harmon's table

TOTAL FINES:
\$124.00