



Future Editors

May 13

Rita Sommers

May 20

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Tim Valley

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Bruce Walker
Matt Watne

Upcoming Programs

May 10

Paul von Ebers, CEO
BCBS of ND

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John Kutch, CEO
Trinity Health

May 24

Ward County
Sheriff Candidates
Kevin Howe, Todd Keller
Steve Kukowski

May 31

NO MEETING

Souris Valley United Way is Celebrates 80 Years

By Patricia Smith

For the past 80 years, SVUW has been investing in the Minot Community. Records from 1948 show that \$27,000 was granted to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, St. John's Orphanage, Florence Crittenton Home, N.D. House of Mercy, Crippled Children's Home, N.D. Children's' Home Society, Lutheran Welfare Society, USO, YMCA and YWCA .

Last week we held our annual grant interviews. Thanks to the increased community support for the 2009 Campaign, SVUW was able to distribute \$13,000 more than last year. The Community Building Committee awarded \$246,312 to 25 programs.

The support of the community for 80 years continues to grow. Records show that since 1948 over \$12m has been granted to organizations which provide activities for

our youth, food for our seniors, shelter to the abused, and guidance to the less fortunate.

SVUW is your partner to a better community. Your donations to SVUW demonstrate com-

munity support and are doubled in value. How? The local non-profit partners who receive SVUW funding are then eligible for grants from other financial institutions thus increasing their grant potential.

Part of our celebration is to recognize those who kept the mission alive. Below is a list of board presidents since 1952. I want to thank each and everyone for their dedication and service to the Minot area.



1952	Jack Coughlin	1973	Arnie Braaten	1993	Ron Klusman
1953	Russell Mosseau	1974	Eldon Seelig	1994	Dave Benton
1954	Theodore Loy	1975	Grant Johnson	1995	Jackie Velk
1955	Alton Anderson	1976	Archie Peterson	1996	Les Mau
1956	Charles Westlie	1977	Ken Pfiffner	1997	Sandra Price
1957	Clair Watne	1978	Willard Dollar	1998	Kathy Aas
1958	Kenneth Runemark	1979	Mel Frueh	1999	Shelly Adams
1959	Leroy Loder	1980	Bill Gumeringer	2000	John Bannister
1960	Roger O'Dell	1981	James Menoni	2001	Dee Johnson-
1961	Charles Johnson	1982	Tom Wentz		Balentine
1962	Otto Ellison	1983	Buzz Syria	2002	Brent Hovdestad
1963	Lynn Aas	1984	Thomas Stockert	2003	Rick Edward
1964	Darrell Rasmuson	1985	Karen Krebsbach	2004	Kathy Gaddie
1965	Mitchell Mahoney	1986	James Bogan	2005	Jon Hustad
1966	Joe Vranish	1987	Douglas Voeller	2006	Joan Bailey
1967	Alfred Gust	1988	Steve Vangsness	2007	Teri Sovak
1968	James McManus	1989	Ruby Crites	2007	Jason Zimmerman
1969	Bruce Richard	1990	Michael Wold	2008	Jason Zimmerman
1970	O.H. Mittelberg	1991	Marion Kolb	2009	Pam Karpenko
1972	Gay Folden	1992	Randy Burckhard	2010	Kevin Harmon

Thank you Minot. Here's to another 80 years. LIVE UNITED.

Secretary's Corner Om Madhok

5/3/2010

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP: 102

ATTENDANCE: 40.6%

GUESTS: Brent Askvig, Janet Berg, Barry Clute, Leslie Coughlin, Winnie Hankla, Jan Hinzpeter, Judi Kitzman, Tara Milton, Bonnie Rolle, Lynette Tonneson, Pam White and Karin Will.

RESIGNED: Doug Pfau—moving to Grand Forks

We Missed You!

Dan Albertson	Ken Hegle	Darrell Olson
Terri Aldrich	Daryl Hodenfield	David Olson
Richard Anderson	Terry Hoff	Jim Olson
Kit Baker	Jim Jensen	Doug Panchot
Jeff Balentine	Mary Keller	Doug Pfau
Rob Buchholz	Mike Klier	Louis Pinkerton
Don Bausman	Kim Krohn	Stephan Podrygula
Rich Campbell	Linda Langmaack	Tom Rafferty
Bruce Christianson	Dave Lehner	Chester Reiten
CJ Craven	Fred Lien Jr.	Alan Reynolds
Don Davison	David Looyesen	Claude Sem
Blaine DesLauriers	Gerald Lumley	Dean Somerville
Elicia DesLauriers	Jarid Lundeen	Rita Sommers
Robert Dick	Jay Lundeen	Kelly Turneau
Sara Dufner	Brent Mattson	Tim Valley
David Ellingson	Michael McMahan	Bruce Walker
Alan Estvold	Wesley Megaster	Matt Watne
Betty Fedorchak	Ron Merritt	Tom Wentz Jr.
Joel Feist	O.H. Mittelberg	Roger Winkle
Mike Gaddie	Jim Montgomery	Kirk Wullweber
Jen Guidinger	Teal Myre	Terry Zeltinger
Jamie Haaland	Cara Olson	Dusty Zimmerman

For Your Information...

In the past there have been four avenues of service in Rotary:

Club, Vocational, Community and International

The new avenue of service is called
New Generation (Youth) Service

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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 11
Kirk Wullweber

May 14
David Olson
Fred Lien Jr.

May 15
Elicia DesLauriers

May 16
Dan Feist



Anniversaries

May 13
Kim Krohn & John Fishpaw

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE

The Rotary Club of Minot proposes the following change effective July 1, 2010: Jo Khalifa has agreed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors.

Fines

\$25.00 each
Stacy Askvig

\$2.00
Mike Berg

\$1.00 each

Who did not have good news, did not know the new avenue for Rotary, did know Rotary International fee increase; Rotarians who graduated from MSU and Lisa Clute's table.

TOTAL FINES:
\$140.00



Sergeant at Arms Report on Scholarship Night *by Stacy Askvig*

The Sergeant at Arms Committee is responsible for recognizing members of the Rotary Club of Minot for their service in the community and other special awards. They also continue to educate the Rotarians about Rotary International and community happenings.

The main goal is to have fun and raise money for the Rotary Foundation and Scholarship Foundation that is providing the students scholarships this evening—Monday, May 3, 2010 at the Grand International in Minot, ND.

The Rotary International Foundation supports many projects: some are Polio Plus (to immunize the world against polio), student exchange, building schools and hospitals in impoverished countries, and group exchange programs (professionals from one country to visit another country to learn how their professions are performed there).



Keynote Speaker Chuck Kramer and Alan Kurth who presented the scholarships.

The banquet began with the National Anthem and introductory remarks by Alan Kurth. Invocation was delivered by Maria Effertz-Hanson before dinner. The history of the Scholarship Foundation was explained by Alan Kurth and Chuck Kramer gave the keynote address. Alan also presented the scholarships with closing remarks by President Reed Argent.

Scholarship recipients included the following: Calli Belzer-*Wallace Berning Scholarship*, Emily Feldmann-*O.H. Mittelberg Scholarship*, Kallie Holmen, Anne Keller, Samantha Lucy-*Daniel Feist Scholarship*, Brooke Meine, Abigail Naze, RaeAnn Neva, Emily Nilson, Kari Olson, Rae-Mae Owens, Maria Pitner-*Thomas Hinzpeter Scholarship*, Phillip Streccius (Minot High School); Luke Charley-*Sue Crist Memorial Scholarship*, Daniel Himmerick, Christine Rintoul (Bishop Ryan); Samantha Benzmilller-*Michael Berg Scholarship (DLB)*; Kristin Kjeshus (Bottineau); Kayla Peterson (Bowbells); Manta Rau, Jessica Rott (Drake/Anamoose); Kimberly Gienger, Brittney Klein-*Dr. Gerald Stordal Scholarship*, Sierra Lassila (Garrison); Karissa Erdmann-*Daniel Langemo Scholarship (Goodrich)*; Caitlyn Arnold (Harvey); Elizabeth Stahl (Home Schooled); Macie Harris-*John Coughlin Scholarship*, Nicholas Nelson (Kenmare); Summer Romine-*Wally Hankla Scholarship*, Heather Stevenson (MLS); Shelby Carlson, Kelsey Lambrecht, Kari Olson-*Kenneth Williams Scholarship (Tioga)*; McKayla Artz-*C. Morris Anderson Memorial Scholarship (Westhope)*.



Milt Rolle and President Reed Argent



Kathy Holte and Greeter Buzz Syria

The main thing is to keep the main thing, the main thing. Be giving, be caring, be loving.

— Chuck Kramer