



**Future Editors**

**July 1**

Tim Vallely

**July 8**

Bruce Walker

**July 15**

Matt Watne

**Greeters**

**June 28**

Terry Zeltinger  
Dusty Zimmerman

**July 5**

**NO MEETING**

**July 12**

Dan Albertson  
Terri Aldrich

**Upcoming Programs**

**June 28**

Sunrise for Hunger  
Tom Ross & John Knecht

**July 5**

**NO MEETING**

**July 12**

Club Assembly

**When the Cat's Away . . .**

By Robin Gordon-Thompson

During the approaching Independence Day holiday weekend, many of us will be getting together with friends and family to relax and share good times in real life. Many of us will also be communicating with friends and family online.

For some of us, online communications are one of the first things we do in the morning and one of the last things we do at night. Our time will also be interrupted by cell phone calls and text messages.

At my place, some of those messages will be from Internet Crimes Against Children task force and Digital DA listserv members as well as Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association listserv members, Facebook friends, and a *Prairie Flower* from Reed.

If we are with other children, I'll hear the usual complaint from my child that all the other children have "lost their imaginations" and want to spend all their time texting, gaming, and communicating on their chosen social networking websites, which communications appear to be mostly unmonitored by any adult.

A problem with parents not overseeing their children's electronic communications is that children may not have the best judgment in knowing what is appropriate and legal to communicate and what friends to choose online.

Cyber bullying, harassment, unwanted exposure to adult materials, and unwanted solicitation for contact or photographs are some negative aspects of unsupervised children being online, with the motives of chat room participants and online gaming players possibly being different from what they reveal.

Even social networking friends may not be who they initially seem to be. For example, a cousin's child has over 700

Facebook friends she's met through missionary work, church, and school. She may innocently think she knows them but it is doubtful she really does.

Exploiting children is a multi-billion dollar business to which trusting children are vulnerable; predators can be quite patient in grooming them to gain their trust and manipulate them into doing things they would not discuss with their friends or parents.

Parental monitoring programs as law enforcement endorsed [www.socialshield.com](http://www.socialshield.com) can protect children from being irreparably harmed or led astray and facilitates the gathering of evidence needed to impose legal consequences for predatory misconduct.

The links on that website as well as others like [www.virtualglobaltaskforce.com](http://www.virtualglobaltaskforce.com) can also provide useful information on related topics like what to do if a child is victimized online.

Forensic evidence of illegal conduct can be detected on many electronic devices, such as copiers, GPS units, computers, cell phones, and gaming systems, regardless of the numerous creative means used to disguise their origin.

Peer-to-peer file-sharing network communications and cloud computing are also not beyond the scope of state and federal law enforcement's investigatory abilities. These devices record digital images and words, that, even if deleted, are traceable if not overwritten or eliminated by time passage.



# Secretary's Corner Om Madhok

6/21/10

**PRESENT MEMBERSHIP:** 102

**ATTENDANCE:** 51.6%

**GUESTS:** Kelsey Myhre, guest of T. Myre

**VISITING ROTARIAN:** Mr. Ferguson, Ahwatakee, AZ, came to the Grand International to attend the meeting—signed makeup sheet.

**MAKEUPS:** M. Gaddie, Rotary Club of Bismarck, 3-3, 3-31, and 5-12; J. Balentine and K. Holte, SHA Park, 6-23.

## We Missed You!

D. Albertson	D. Ellingson	F. Lien Jr.	T. Rafferty
T. Aldrich	B. Fedorchak	D. Looyson	A. Reynolds
R. Anderson	J. Feist	G. Lumley	C. Sem
K. Baker	M. Gaddie	J. Lundeen	R. Sommers
J. Balentine	J. Haaland	B. Mattson	B. Syria
W. Berning	W. Hankla	M. McMahon	B. Thomas
R. Buchholz	K. Harmon	W. Magaster	S. Tonneson
D. Bausman	K. Hegle	O.H. Mittelberg	K. Turneau
R. Campbell	D. Hodnefield	J. Montgomery	M. Watne
L. Clute	T. Hoff	C. Olson	T. Wentz Jr.
F. Crist	R. Horne	D. Olson	T. Will
D. Davison	J. Jensen	D. Olson	K. Wullweber
B. DesLauriers	K. Krohn	J. Olson	T. Zeltinger
R. Dick	A. Kurth	R. Olson	
S. Dufner	D. Langemo	S. Oothoudt	
M. Effertz-Hanson	L. Langmaack	L. Pinkerton	

## Birthdays

**July 1**  
Mary Keller\*



## Anniversaries

**June 28**  
Michael & Michelle McMahon  
Jay & Jacie Lundeen

**June 29**  
CJ & Nadine Craven\*

**July 1**  
Ken & Judi Kitzman

**July 3**  
Alan & Paulette Estvold\*



**SUNRISE ROTARY**  
THURSDAY, 7:00 AM  
Grand International



**JOINT SERVICE CLUB MEETING**  
**12 NOON ON TUESDAY, JULY 6**  
**GRAND INTERNATIONAL**

**FINAL CORRECTIONS** for ROTARY ROSTER due by JUNE 30th.  
Send your changes to [kholte@srt.com](mailto:kholte@srt.com)

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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.

## Fines

**\$2.00 each**  
Those who did not have good news to share

**\$1.00 each**  
Those who were able to spend time with their fathers on Father's Day and who did not get water in their basement after Thursday's heavy rain

**TOTAL FINES:**  
**\$87.00**

## When the Cat's Away

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Although internet services providers are mandatory reporters of questionable photographic images, questionable words are generally left for the victim to report.

Since the window of opportunity for seizing communications from some Internet service providers and social networking websites is rather short, contacting law enforcement right away about any illegal forms of communication is essential.

## SHA Park Volunteers

5:30-9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 30**

Kathy Holte

**Wednesday, July 7**

Stacy Askvig

Bob Horne

**Wednesday, July 14**

Milton Rolle

**Wednesday, July 21**

No Volunteers

*Invite a Friend*



*to a Rotary Lunch*

# This meeting was a ZOO!



**Roscoe furnished the delicious lunch!**

