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Today's Program: District Governor Kay Biga

District Governor Visit Today

Welcome to **DG Kay Biga** and her husband, Pat Spott, visiting our club today! DG Kay will be sharing her goals and vision for the coming year. Please plan to attend this important meeting!



President Stepheny Reger presented **Rotarian Buck Haas** with a 2021-22 Club Service Award for Fundraising for planning the (Flower) Pot Sale, a new fundraiser, with **Rotarians Jim Ozburn** and **Kari Shea**.

Last week: 'Banquet in a Field' Showcases area agriculture

Alicia Erickson, marketing director for the Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce, spoke last week about the Chamber Ag Committee's annual event, Banquet in a Field, which happened Tuesday, July 19 at Ridl Farms. This invitation-only event is an opportunity to showcase commodities in our area from seed to the food item (which is served at the event and incorporated into their special menu). Event was planned by 701 Events and included locally sourced florals. The event is held outdoors.



Chamber director and **Rotarian Carter Fong**, left, and Marketing Director Alicia Erickson.

The event is limited to 150 attendees, who may attend only once. Guests were able to invite another couple to join them. Commodity groups in North Dakota sponsor the event. Chamber Ag Committee members find sponsors and work the event. Banquet in a Field relies on partnerships and volunteer labor. Local 4-H students helped out the caterers and helped make the event a success.

First U.S. case of polio in nearly a decade confirmed in New York state

The unvaccinated 20-year-old went abroad this year, official says

<https://wapo.st/3PPS8i1>

July Community Kindness: Buck's Pantry

In memory of his wife Bev, **Rotarian Buck Haas** built a **Little Free Pantry** at CountryHouse and this month we are collecting food to fill it! The pantry includes canned and boxed goods for those in need. CountryHouse Director Tessa Johnson reports the pantry has been continuously empty.