



# BRANDING IRON

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## Today's Program:

Make-A-Wish Fundraiser, Kelly Braun, Noon Lions Club, and Amanda Godfread, Director

## Last Week's Program:

### Feature films in production in ND



**D**aniel Bielinski, founder of Canticle

Productions, has produced three feature films and has two more planned to

begin this summer. The University of Mary dramatic arts program director strives to honor the history, culture, people and land of North Dakota in his works. Each movie costs under \$1 million to complete and he brings in a professional film crew and actors, and he is looking for some locals, especially horse riders for this summer's "Medora." He's also working on "Hazel," based on the story of Hazel Miner who died protecting her siblings from a spring 1920 blizzard near Center. He expects them to be out in theaters and streaming platforms in 2025. University of Mary students are doing pre-production work and a behind the scenes documentary. Previously-released films—"Sanctified," "A Heart Like Water" and "End of the Rope"--are available on streaming platforms. Each of his movies is funded by private investors.

To get involved, email him from the website: [www.canticle-productions.com](http://www.canticle-productions.com). You can also watch trailers from three movies on the website.

**District Conference** - "Healthy Minds, Healthy Environment" - April 11-13 at Fargo Ramada Inn. Register by March 15 for discount: [rotary5580.org](http://rotary5580.org)



## This week's program:

### Make-A-Wish Benefit planned for Saturday

The Make-A-Wish benefit raises funds to grant wishes to local children fighting critical illnesses. Kelly Braun with the Noon Lions Club and Amanda Godfread, Regional Director, will bring us up to date on this annual fundraiser.

## Today's Meeting:

**Greeters: Carol Enderle and Alex Schwab**

*Next week: Jen Binstock and Seth Poland*

This month's **Community Kindness** is monetary donations for water bottles with the Rotary emblem for the Dickinson Public Library's Summer Reading Program kickoff.

### Invocation:

**We are thankful for this time together. Our thoughts go out to our family and friends; we hope that all are safe and well. AMEN**

### Coming up:

**\*March 20-21: Preschool/Early Childhood Program reading.** Sign up using the link in the email or contact Rotarian Deb Barros. Two spots are available on Wednesday!

**\*May 15: Rotary Armed Forces Day luncheon** at the Biesiot Activities Center.