



# BRANDING IRON

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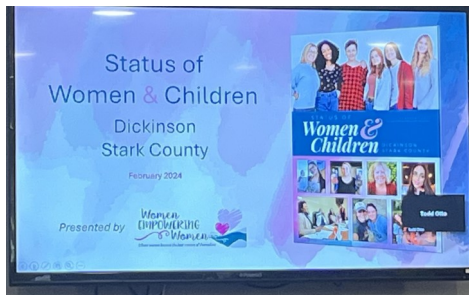
## Today's Program:

Club Focus and committee planning *led by President Urja Aryal*

### Last week's program:

## Status of women and children

Are the women in Dickinson healthy? Are they rich or poor? Educated? Are they working, and if so, what occupations and at what earning level? To get the data to answer these questions and more you can read the *Status of Women & Children* report for Dickinson and Stark County compiled by Rebecca Ferderer and Women Empower Women. The report covers seven topics: demographics, political participation, employment/earnings, social and economic activity, reproductive health, health and wellbeing, and children.



Speaking at last week's meeting, Rebecca stated that much of her information is available on the U.S. Census Bureau website, which is available to everyone.

WEW is a nonprofit organization to support women as they strive for excellence in life and encourage the betterment of women, build stronger communities, as well as foster knowledge of women's needs in our community.

*~Contributed by Linda Steve*

### Club wins District-wide Awards for large clubs!



### District Distinguished Rotarian Service Award

Rotarian Janelle Stoneking has been selected as the Distinguished Rotarian for Outstanding Community Service, one of District 5580's top awards. She was nominated by club leadership to recognize Janelle's leadership as a founder of the SW Arts Gallery and Science Center, creator of the mental health art-based lock-in for high school students, chair of the Community Action board, and going above and beyond her job at ABLE, Inc. by personally modeling inclusion of all abilities after hours in various aspects of our community.

## Today's Meeting:

**Greeters:** Marvin Eberts and Jon Stevenson

*Next week: Dustin Monke and Linda Steve*

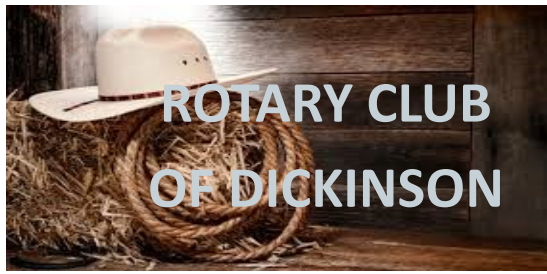
**Community Kindness Update:** This month's Community Kindness will be cash donations for United Way's Empty Bowls fundraiser on May 28, World Hunger Day. Proceeds benefit charities feeding the hungry in Stark County.

### Invocation:

Let us invoke the spirit of clarity. May our minds be free from the clutter of distractions, enabling us to see our objectives with the unwavering focus of a stargazer. AMEN

**Coming up: May 8: Annual Flower Pot Sale**





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**District Conference Display:** Thanks to Rotarian Janelle Stoneking for preparing two story boards for the District 5580 conference's House of Friendship. District Governor Dave Long requested our club display our environmental and mental health projects during the conference. Clubs from across the district display their projects during the annual conference.



**Rotary supports our youth:** The After Graduation Party is one way of helping graduating seniors stay safe while celebrating together. The DHS After Grad Party will have food, games, prizes and activities all night for Dickinson High School students.



Trinity High School students reported on a successful After Prom Party and thanked Dickinson Rotary for our donation to the event held earlier this month. Our club donated \$500 to the Trinity High School After Prom Party that provided activities, food, games and prizes for THS students.

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