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Today's Program:

DSU's Red Paper Clip Project & Leadership Rising Conference,

DSU President and Rotarian Steve Easton

Last Week at Rotary:

Rotary "Doing Good in the World"

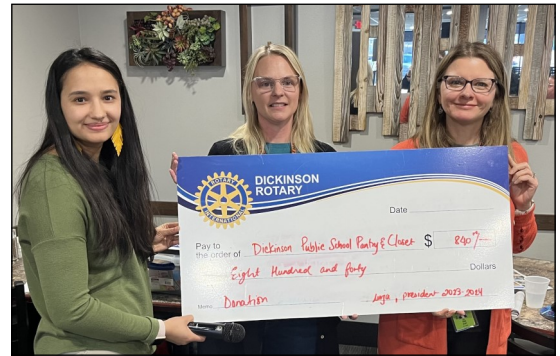
After polling our club membership, the board decided to select two organizations to receive more than \$800 each from the earnings from our Dickinson Rotary Charitable Foundation.

At last week's meeting, the Dickinson Public Schools Pantry and Closet received \$840 to support families from DPS preschool through the Adult Learning Center. Social workers Kristin Seaks and Sherry Leavitt told us that the pantry, located in the Hagen Building, served 1,500 children in 100 families in the past six months. The pantry's current top needs are winter clothing, school supplies and food. Newly-organized Scout Troop 222 received its \$840 donation earlier this month and plans to use the funds for camping equipment.

Last Week:

Club Focus and Planning

Last week we held Club Focus, a chance for the three club committees to meet for updates and planning: **Fundraising Committee** is working on the annual Flower Pot Auction fundraiser of about 20 potted plants from Taylor Nursery, set for May 8. **Internal Committee** discussed year-end Club Awards. **External Committee** discussed the District's Public Image grant. The district hopes to provide purchasing power for Rotary apparel. The committee also discussed refreshing and updating the club's web site.



Club president Urja Aryal, left, presented a donation from our club for the DPS Pantry and Closet, represented by Sherry Leavitt and Kristin Seaks.

Today's Meeting:

Greeters: Linda Candrian and Tara Zettel

Next week: Linda Candrian and Tara Zellte

This month's **Community Kindness** will be announced at Wednesday's meeting.

Invocation:

Good company, good welcome, good people – this is what makes a community great. Let us be thankful for these elements within our club. AMEN

Coming up:

***May 8: Annual Flower Pot fundraiser.**

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

***June 5: Rotary Night with the Big Sticks 50-50 raffle and great baseball!**

Congratulations **Amanda Wilson**, winner of this quarter's Elks gift