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Today's Program:

Welcome District Governor Kay Parries!

This week's program:

DG Kay Parries visits Dickinson Club

This week we welcome new District Governor Kay Parries and her husband, Dan. Kay joined the Moorhead, MN Club in 1988, served twice as president and was an assistant governor for six years. Kay worked in retail for 44 years, and most recently closed her craft store after 21 years. Dan worked for Wells Fargo and helped Kay at the store after he retired. As Rotary District Governor, Kay will continue to promote Mental Health with a focus on Children, as well as Rotary's new area of focus, the Environment. She loves Rotary President Stephanie Urchick's, theme, "The Magic of Rotary," and encourages everyone to embrace it and have fun!



Project Donation

Special thanks to Rotarian Ken Nelson, who donated \$1,500 toward our club's international project: training youth in Nepal to repair motorcycles.

Today's Meeting:

Greeters: Brad Fong & Joy Schoch

Next Week: Carter Fong & Alex Schwab

Community Kindness: Last month we collected \$360 for a Dickinson Police Department drug prevention/safety program! For August, we are renewing our vocational emphasis by volunteering to be career speakers at Dickinson Middle School. Sign up with Rotarian Natasha Cushman to share your career with 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The class needs presenters throughout the semester.

Invocation: Today may we reaffirm our commitment to our simple Rotary Four Way Test for all we do and support: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? **AMEN**

Last week:

Property tax on the November ballot

North Dakota voters in November will vote whether to eliminate property taxes, and Rotarian and former legislator Rich War-der encouraged us to carefully research the issue before voting. He said loss of property tax revenue would mean a huge loss in state funding to local governments. He said that cities, counties, school districts, other political subdivisions and the legislature can still use other ways to raise funds.

