



# BRANDING IRON

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## Today's Program: Club President Kyle Smith

### Last week's program: Living the Rotary Dream

**D**istrict Governor Kay Parries wants to give back to Rotary. When she was a high school senior in 1974 her local club gave her a \$100 scholarship to begin her Rotary connection. Working for Herberger's in Moorhead, a job expectation was to be a Rotarian. She and her husband, Dan, hosted exchange students from Iceland and Norway. She also took five non-Rotarians to Iceland on a Rotary Group Study Exchange. The main focus of the district this year is to add 100 new members to the current 2,100. Also we need to focus on



five main words that describe our organization – Fellowship, Integrity, Diversity, Service, and Leadership. Together we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Kay's favorite quote is "This is a changing world; we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again."

*~contributed by Linda Steve*

Photo captions: out club presented DG Kay with a Rotary quilt handmade by club secretary Kari Shea and her husband, Dan, with a variety of snacks.

## Today's Meeting:

**Greeters:** Carter Fong & Alex Schwab

*Next Week: Mark Emmerich & Marya Skaare*

**Community Kindness:** Volunteer to be career speakers at Dickinson Middle School. Sign up with Rotarian Natasha Cushman to share your career with 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

**Invocation:** As we embark upon the canvas of a new day, let us take a deep breath and cultivate a profound sense of clarity and focus within ourselves. May we summon the inner strength to prioritize our tasks, embracing each challenge that comes our way with a mind that is uncluttered and a heart that is unwavering. AMEN

### Coming up:

**October 20: Pancake Carnival** annual fundraiser breakfast at the Eagles Club; proceeds to eradicate polio worldwide.