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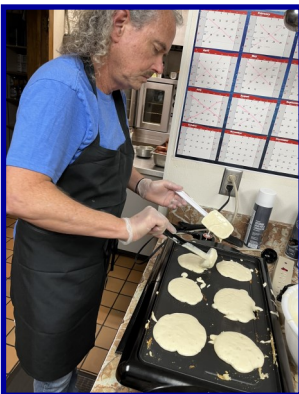
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Today's Program To be announced

Coming up: Annual Pancake Karnival fundraiser



Rotarian Mark Billings cooked pancakes at last year's event.

Rotarians will be cooking and serving pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee to help eradicate polio worldwide on October 20, just two days ahead of World Polio Day. We also hold a silent auction; please contact Rotarian Marlene Bradbury and drop off items at her office or at Home and Land Company.

THANK YOU to our sponsors so far:

Levels 1 and 2: Dickinson Eagles Club, Dickinson American Legion Post 3, Fisher Industries; Level 4: Big Horn Tire and Wal-Mart! Please

turn in your ticket money to Rotarian Irene Schafer.

Last week's meeting

Property tax measure will cost Stark County



Stark County Commissioner Neal Messer is a real estate agent and farmer who spoke last week about the need for property tax reform, but says initiated Measure 4 isn't the right way to do it. He pointed out that the measure doesn't specify how, if the measure passes, the lost revenue would be replaced to provide funding for

schools, counties, cities and park districts and the host of services they provide. He also pointed out that the measure doesn't allow for inflation or potential needed funding increases. Neal feels that taxing and spending decisions should be made locally. Neal also said that, if the measure passes, other taxes or fees could be implemented to make up for lost revenue.

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

“The ultimate resource in economic development is people. It is people, not capital or raw materials that develop an economy.”

PETER DRUCKER

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Today's Meeting:

Greeters: Bill Herauf & Spirido T.

Next Week: Paige Hibl and Paul Steffes

Community Kindness: Once again Rotary will be participating in Trick or Trunk on October 31! Please donate bags of wrapped candy. Contact Rotarian Dawn Pruit to volunteer.

Invocation: We pray for strength and guidance for each day as it comes, for each day's duties, for each day's problems. May we be challenged to give our best always. **AMEN**

Coming up:

Week of October 7 Dictionary distribution to third graders, one of our club's literacy projects. Watch for sign up information.

October 20, 8 am to noon, Pancake Karnival our club's Polio eradication annual fundraiser breakfast at the Eagles Club. Sign up at this week's meeting. Sign up link will be emailed.