



# BRANDING IRON

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## Today's Program

Club Focus led by President Kyle Smith

### Last week's meeting

### Road construction in and around Dickinson

**J**ason Fisher oversees the ND Department of Transportation projects in the Dickinson area. Last week, he talked about challenges to road maintenance such as freezing and thawing, funding, increasing construction costs and washouts. He said it costs \$11 million per mile for a four lane road. In Dickinson this year the DoT did pedestal work under the Highway 10 bridge on the east interchange, ADA ramps and corners that needed upgrades to meet standards, decks and pier repairs of six bridges in the area and reconstruction of I-94 near Beach and Highway 22 north of Killdeer. The majority of funding for all projects is federal, he said. Coming up in 2025, plans include \$28 million in renovations to the Chateau Road at Medora due to the Presidential Library replacing 50-year old traffic signals on Highway 22 in Dickinson and seal coats in the Scranton, Hettinger, and Highway 22 from Dickinson to New England. In 2026-27, the DoT plans a major upgrade to Dickinson's west business loop and construction of a roundabout at the west business loop and Highway 10.



### Pancake Carnival a success!



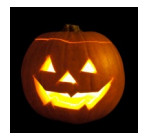
Thanks to everyone -- Rotarians, scouts, family— who volunteered and donated to make the 13th annual Pancake Carnival a success! Thanks to Dawn Pruitt for organizing the costumes with the Rotary emblem.

## Today's Meeting:

**Greeters:** Nate Huntington & Linda Steve

*Next week: Ryan Jilek & Jon Stevenson*

**Community Kindness:** Once again Rotary will be participating in Trick or Trunk on **Halloween!** Please donate bags of wrapped candy and contact Rotarian Dawn Pruitt to volunteer.



**Invocation:** We give thanks for this day and all its blessings. We ask that you guide and direct our club, its leaders and our actions. Grant that each of us may feel our responsibility to Rotary, to our community, to our country, and indeed to all countries and peoples. Bless our fellowship today, and bless this food to the nourishment of our bodies.

AMEN

