

BRANDING IRON

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Today's Program

Building Goodwill and Better Friendships, through year-end gifts to our Community!

This week's program: Supporting our community

his week, our Club will "Build Goodwill and Better Friendships," part of the Rotary 4-Way Test, to create a positive atmosphere of kindness and understanding, leading to stronger friendships. Presenting gifts to important nonprofits doing good work in our community contributes to a better social dynamic and builds trust with others. We will hear from these organizations nominated by Club members for a donation: CrimeStoppers, Women Empowering Women, AMEN Food Pantry, Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center (DVRCC) and Connect Medical Clinic.

Building our Rotary Club Foundation

Thanks to a generous donation match from Rotarian Ken Nelson, center, our Club donated \$10,000 to our fund at the ND Community Foundation, represented by Rotarian John Heinen, right. It brings our fund balance to \$56,000, generating an esti-



mated \$2,200 in interest for Club projects and causes.

Todd Otto's Paul Harris Fellow +6 presented



Rotarian Todd Otto has relocated to Nebraska, so we presented his PH+6 pin to his daughter, Rotarian Megan Neuberger, center. Over the years, Todd donated a combined \$7.000 in funds and matched points from our Club to The Rotary Foundation.

Welcome new member David Ness!

New member David Ness, left, is an audiologist at Heart River Hearing Aid Practice. David jumped into the Rotary experience by volunteering at Trick or



Trunk and hasn't looked back! He is sponsored for membership by Rotarians Natashia Cushman and Marvin Eberts.

Today's Meeting:

Greeters: Marcus Lewton & Nicole Wandler Next meeting Jan. 8: Tami Mines & Rich Wardner

Community Kindness: In November, we collected \$160 and non-perishable items for the Stark County veterans pantry! This month we are supporting the Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center by collecting items on the Christmas



tree. Please bring to our December meetings.

Invocation: We give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy. Give this organization known as Rotary International the wisdom to bring peace on earth to all mankind. AMEN

Coming up:

December 25 & January 31: No noon meeting. Enjoy the holidays!

