

## BRANDING IRON

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## Today's program:

**ND Small Business Development Center** 

he North Dakota Small Business Development Center provides customized guidance and resources that help business owners and entrepreneurs achieve their goals at every stage of the business life cycle. Former faculty member and coach at Dickinson State University, new SBDC advisor Pete Le-



no, will talk about services that the center provides.



*Get Involved!* We are seeking a coordinator for Highway Cleanup. Twice a year, our club picks up trash on three miles of I-94 near the Painted Canyon rest area. We are thankful for Rotarian Seth Poland's many years of leadership of this longtime club environmental project. Contact President Kyle Smith for details.

#### Last week:

# Giving Hearts Day charities gear up For 24 hour online fundraising event



Giving Hearts Day, an annual 24-hour online fundraising event, takes place this year on February 13 with 625 nonprofits in North Dakota and western Minnesota. In southwest North Dakota, 17 charities have banded together to get the word out, said

Ted Uecker of West River

Health Services Foundation. The group is hosting Business After Hours from 4 pm to 6 pm on February 11 at 701 Social, above Blue 42 downtown. Donors can go to givingheartsday.org now to donate ahead of the event. Each charity also accepts cash and checks. Find a charity to love!



### **Today's Meeting:**

**Greeters: Val Mack & Caitlyn Claterback** *Next meeting: Bernie Marsh & Joe Wiegand* 

<u>Community Kindness</u>: We will be collecting funds for blood pressure machines for Prairie Rose Recovery Center, providing support and services for adults with serious mental illness. *Last month* we collected items and \$370 for the Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center!

Invocation: As the calendar turns and another new year begins, let us be thankful for our Rotary friends and the changes our service can bring. Let us rise to the challenges given. Let us aim to give more to the cause. Let us continue to make the world better. AMEN

### Coming up:

January 29: Rotary on the Road! Location TBA.