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Today's Program

Rotary Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month, President Kyle Smith

Last week:

Veterans' Honor Flight Updates



February is Peace & Conflict Resolution Month in the Rotary year, and last week we learned about one effort to honor our veterans. The Western ND Honor Flight has sent 500 veterans so far to Washington, D.C. to see the monuments. At a cost of nearly \$200,000, each whirlwind two-day trip is at no cost to the veterans; to be eligible the veteran must reside in one of the 30 counties and have served in World War II, Korean Conflict or the Vietnam War. Veteran and board member Val Decker said the next flight is April 27 and for the first time it will leave from Minot. A second flight will happen later in the year. Veterans submit an application and are selected on a first come, first served basis with priority to those 80+ years old or terminally ill.

Last week: Meet Rotarian Linda Steve

We are bringing back Classification Speeches as a way to get to know our fellow Rotarians. Last week, **Linda Steve** told us she joined Rotary in 1988 or 1989 and has been a CPA for 40 years. She was born at Fort Bliss at a cost of just \$5! She tried to retire in 2006, "but failed" and today still does some CPA work and consulting.



Happy Birthday, Dickinson Rotary Club!

The Dickinson Rotary Club marked 104 years of service on January 2nd. The club was chartered on January 2, 1921; women were admitted in the 1980s.



Nepal vocational project update

Last week, Rotarian Urja Aryal presented an update on our club's international project: motorcycle repair training for youth in a mountainous area of Nepal. The project is funded by club funds and a matching district grant. A Nepal native, Urja will visit the project in April.

Today's Meeting:

Greeters: Cary Mellmer & Rick Burwick

Next meeting: Angie Rabbitt & Sarah Trustem

Community Kindness: We are collecting funds for the Trinity High School After Prom Party, held annually to keep kids safe and entertained following prom.

Invocation: Inspire us to serve You so that there truly may be peace and understanding throughout the world. Give this organization known as Rotary International the wisdom to bring peace on earth to all mankind. AMEN

Super Bowl board winners! \$100 ea: Chip Poland, Sarah Trustem & Marlene Bradbury. \$200: Joy Schoch