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## Today's Program

Parenting Classes build healthy students, Stacy Kilwein, WD Parent & Family Resource Center

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### Parent education benefits kids, Parents, community in Dickinson

**F**or 30 years Dickinson Public Schools has been providing parent education through the West Dakota Parent and Family Resource Center. At this week's meeting, Stacy Kilwein will tell us how educated parents make a positive difference in their child's school performance and in the community overall.



### Last week: Library expansion, changes

**N**ew library director Ian Anguiano and children's librarian Jade Praus last week told us how the library is reorganizing. Due to explosive growth in 2015, the library started planning



Library director Ian Anguiano, right, and children's library Jade Praus explain plans for expanding the Dickinson Area Public Library.

how to keep growing in the current space and to meet diverse needs. In 2024, 76,000 people used the library. Plans for expansion have been downsized and the \$3.7 million project is short \$1 million. They told us that we will see adult nonfiction moved downstairs and children's and teens' books will be on the main floor.

### Meet Rotarian Stephen Snow

Last week, **Stephen Snowden** gave his classification speech, telling how he grew up with an artistic and people background, and majoring in film and video production in college. Currently he's with Scouts of America, lives in Mandan and works in Bismarck and Dickinson. He has two children. He enjoys playing retro video games, like Nintendo, and table top gaming. He became interested in Rotary in Culver City, CA and joined Dickinson Rotary Club to get to know the community better. He appreciates our club's positive outlook and the community connection: people in everyday life giving to others.



High school vocational scholarship applications are now open. See **Erv VanVelhuizen** for information.

### Today's Meeting:

**Greeters: Robbi Kudrna & Erv VanVeldhuizen**

*Next meeting: Don Bares & Matthas Menge*

**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:** Help us to see the larger picture and the kinder conclusion; to love and let live; to embrace and forgive; to sustain and care.  
**AMEN**