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Today's Program

Mukuyuini by Grace Flows Forever, Fred Rau, Forest River Rotary Club



Today: Clean water saving kids

Today we will hear about Mukuyuini by Grace Flows Forever, a clean water project in Kenya led by Fred Rau, Forest River, MN Rotarian. District 5580 contributed funding to this project.

Meet Rotarian Isaac Egli



Sponsored for Rotary membership by Val Mack, Isaac Egli is a loan officer at Dakota Community Bank where he began his career while in college as a teller. He is a graduate of Dickinson High School and Dickinson State with degrees in Accounting and Business Administration. His hobbies include video games and basketball. In addition to Rotary, he is a member of the Elks and the Chamber's Ambassador Committee.

Last week: 30 Years of Parent Resources And sobering statistics affecting our kids



Stacy Kilwein of the West Dakota Parent & Family Resource Center told us that the center has been in Dickinson since 1994 and is in the basement of the Hagen Jr. High building. Free services include a monthly newsletter, Lending library, and Educational Sessions

(approximately 2,000 adults are reached through these programs each year). Sponsors of the services are Dickinson Public Schools, NDSU Extension, United Way of Dickinson, ND Dept. of Human Services, Child Prevention ND, and community members.

Core Programming at the Center include the "Changing Program" for both 5th and 6th grades, and "Gearing Up" for students entering Preschool, Kindergarten, and Middle School. In 2022-2023 there were 1,981 child victims of abuse and neglect – 396 of these are waiting for adoption, 3,185 grandparents are the primary care giver for their grandchildren, and 10% of households are food insecure, she said.

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

Today's Meeting:

Greeters: Don Bares & Mathias Menge

Next meeting: Deb Barros & Friscoe Erdahl

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

Invocation: We are thankful for this time together. Our thoughts go out to our family and friends; we hope that all are safe and well. AMEN