



# BRANDING IRON

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## Today's Program

Scouting America and local scouting, Brad Olson, Northern Lights Council Scout Executive/CEO

### This week: Scouting program updates

May is Rotary's Youth Services month and at this week's meeting we will hear about changes to the scouting program. Northern Lights Council executive/CEO Brad Olson will talk about the new name, Scouting America, and the Northern Lights Council, as well as give us an update on our Rotary-sponsored Cub Scout Pack. There are exciting changes at the Heart Butte scout camp to hear about, too.



### At last week's meeting:

#### Adjutant General touts National Guard missions



Dickinson's new armory is set to open in September; the current facility is the oldest in North Dakota, said Adjutant General Mitchell Johnson at last week's meeting. He spoke as Rotary recognized Armed Forces Day. He said the Guard's current federal mission is the southern border and into the Midwest and Africa. The state missions this past year have included wildfire support, particularly near Mandaree, and breaking up dangerous ice jams. Johnson spoke about the Guard's unmanned aircraft, training and deployments in operational support of the Army and Air Force. The North Dakota National Guard operates out of 14 locations.



#### Linda Steve achieves PH+5 level

Rotarian Linda Steve, center, received her Paul Harris +5 pin for her donations to The Rotary Foundation and matched points from the club.

### Meet Rotarian Chris Desilets

Rotarian Chris Desilets enrolled in ROTC in college in Florida and served three years in the Navy. He met his wife, a Mandan native, in college. He had never been to North Dakota when they moved to Dickinson where he became an Edward Jones financial advisor. The couple has three sons and a baby on the way. His hobbies include Legos with his boys and mountain biking. Chris also belongs to the Badlands Cycling Club and the pistol and rifle club. He joined Rotary when he moved to Dickinson in 2017 to get to know the community. He really enjoyed volunteering at the Pancake Carnival in his earlier years in Rotary.



## Today's Meeting:

**Greeters:** Josiah Cuellar & Martin Peterson

*Next meeting: Deb Dragseth & Jim Ozbun*

**Community Kindness:** Cash donations for Muddy 4 A Cause, directed to Brave the Shave for childhood cancer causes.

**Invocation:** We give thanks for the talent, energy and enthusiasm of youth. Help us to support them in their efforts to make our world a better place. May their service be a beacon of hope and a testament to the power of young leadership. AMEN

### Coming up:

**July 6:** Rotary at the Big Sticks Game! 50-50 raffle and baseball fun! Families welcome.