# **BRANDING IRON**

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## Today's Program

Program led by President Kyle Smith

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#### At last week's meeting: Scouting America strong in Dickinson

May is Rotary's Youth Service Month and last week we heard on update on scouting. In February, the 115th anniversary of Boy Scouts, the organization changed its name to Scouting America. Brad Olson, president and CEO of the Northern



Lights Council, told us that 3,722 youth are enrolled in the program across the council (North Dakota and parts of Montana and Minnesota) with 94 scouts in Dickinson. This is the 51st anniversary of the NLC. For the past three years, Scouting has included girls. The Cub Scout level is family-oriented with programs designed for kids in kindergarten through 5th grade to grow as they learn new skills. The Scouts BSA program is for youth in 6th-to 12th grades when kids take on more responsibility as they work through the ranks toward Eagle Scout. There is also an Explorer program for ages 14-20 to explore careers. The Heart Butte camp is the local scout camp and is situated

at Lake Tschida. Scouting is looking for donations, volunteers and short term assistance such as sharing a hobby or career.





Happy 95th birthday, Irene Schafer! Earlier this month, we celebrated with Irene!

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

**Greeters: Deb Dragseth & Jim Ozbun** *Next meeting: Shirley Dukart & Jan Murphy* 

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

<u>Invocation</u>: Guide and inspire the young people in our communities. May they find joy in service and learn to make a difference. Equip them with the wisdom and courage to lead and the compassion to serve. AMEN

#### Coming up:

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