

# BRANDING IRON

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## Today's Program

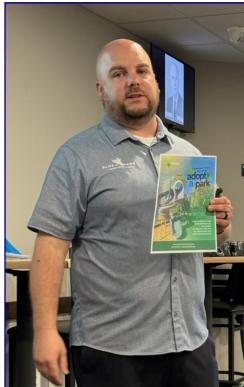
Preview of the upcoming new Rotary year, President-Elect Joy Schoch

### **New year, new leadership ahead**

Our new Rotary year begins July 1. At this week's meeting, incoming president Joy Schoch will present the 2025-2026 budget, and club priorities and initiatives for the coming year. Joy is publisher of The Dickinson Press.



### **Planning for the new Rotary year**



Last week, President Kyle Smith presented an opportunity for our Club to adopt a park. This would include some involvement with the park and a sign. He's looking for ideas for donating Rotary funds, those interested in serving on the Board and a couple of people to help out with monthly program/speakers. The Club will be presenting awards later this month; do you know of a Rotarian who should be recognized? Anyone with ideas or comments, please contact Kyle at [kyle.smith@dickinsonstate.edu](mailto:kyle.smith@dickinsonstate.edu) or 970-222-2678.



### **Vocational Scholarships presented**

Celebrating Rotary Youth Service month in May, the Club awarded three \$1,000 vocational scholarships to local high school seniors: Taylor Crone, dental hygienist; Carson Wyant, electrical lineman; and Wyatt Binstock, diesel mechanic. Thanks to Rotarians Erv VanVeldhuizen, right, and Buck Haas for coordinating the scholarship applications and awards again this year.

### **Dues updates for 2025-2026**

The new Rotary year begins July 1, so look for a dues invoice coming soon. For the coming year there will be no change in individual memberships; however, corporate membership will go to \$1,500 and include two full Rotary memberships and unlimited lunch guests at no charge. Basic and associate memberships are discontinued. Much of the change is due to the need to simplify Club operations. For full details, or if you have questions or a dues payment hardship, contact Club Treasurer Brad Fong.

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

**Greeters:** Shirley Dukart & Jan Murtha

**Next meeting:** Ty Orton & Seth Poland

**Community Kindness:** TBA

**Invocation:** Let us honor the uniqueness of every individual and foster an environment where every voice is heard and valued.

**AMEN**