

One Nation Under God Luncheon – Tuesday, November 29, 2011



Our Guest Speaker for the luncheon – Lt. Governor Drew Wrigley and Member Bernie Dardis.



Lt. Governor Wrigley spoke about our great state of North Dakota and the many blessing we have here.



There was a large crowd present to hear the message that Lt. Governor Wrigley presented.



Lt. Governor Wrigley spent time after the luncheon speaking with those attending – in this case member Ginger Johnson.

Our Annual One Nation Under God Luncheon celebrates the rich religious heritage and freedom we enjoy. This year the program chair for the event was Joe Watzke. Our speaker was Lt. Governor Drew Wrigley who gave an inspiring message. North Dakota currently has the fastest growing economy and the lowest Unemployment Rate (3.3%) in the nation. God has blessed us with minerals, resources, great people and opportunity. Other states have these same blessings but ND has been great Stewards of these resources – using our blessings to the greatest benefit. We have that Moral component here – To What End. If we don't have the money, we shouldn't spend. Even in good times, we still need to ask – To What End. We all need to look at the horizon and ask what we can do – keeping that moral component in mind. Each and every one of us will help decide the next great direction in ND. Thanks to Joe and his work on this project. We had a large crowd who enjoyed the program and visiting with the Lt. Governor after the presentation.

Attendance – 40 Members and 47 Guests
Meal – Chicken Breast on Wild Rice, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, and Dinner Roll.



Jack Kist giving the Invocation, Bernie Dardis introducing the speaker, President Chris Heise giving our speaker a gift, and Joe Watzke - program chairman for the One Nation Under God Luncheon.