



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580

- President Eric Wilkie
- President-elect Lynne Kovash
- Secretary Teresa Joppa
- Treasurer Doreen Filler
- President-nominee Corey Elmer
- President-nominee Mark Bertilrud
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- Director Mark Bertilrud
- Director David Sederquist
- Member at Large Gary Nolte
- Program Coord. Corey Elmer
- RYLA Coord. Randy Farwell
- Polio Plus Coord. Cindy Nolte
- Sergeant at Arms Team
Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson,
Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig
- Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
- Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Bob Hanna, John Andreasen
- Photographer Russ Hanson
- Meeting Reporter Teresa Joppa
- Paddlewheel Editor
Nancy Edmonds Hanson

The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month.

- International President
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran,
Colombo, Sri Lanka
- District 5580 Governor
Craig Loughery, Ely
- Assistant District Governor
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- District Governor-Elect
Herb Schmidt, Fargo
- End Polio Now Zone 28 Coord,
Gary Nolte
- Rotary Endowment Committee
Cindy Nolte

- Other F-M Rotary Clubs**
- Monday: FM/PM Rotary
5:30 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
- Monday: Fargo West Rotary
Noon, Holiday Inn
- Wednesday: Fargo Rotary
Noon, Radisson
- Thursday: FM/AM Rotary
7 a.m., Ramada Plaza

If you attend meetings of any of these clubs, just check in. We have a reciprocal agreement.

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This week: Cindy Graffeo, new director of the Moorhead Economic Development Authority, tells us about programs to recruit & assist businesses on the Minnesota side of the river. John Andreasen is sergeant at arms. Paul Holtan & Bob Swenson are greeters.

DIRECTORY PORTRAITS TODAY AT 11:30!

Moorhead Biz Association director urges Rotarians to be "Moorhead Proud"

President Eric Wilkie kicked off the meeting with a warm welcome and the induction of our newest member, Lisa Borgen. The American Crystal vice president, sponsored by Jade Rosenfeldt, is one of 13 members recruited this year by Corey Elmer.

Eric reminded members that Russ Hanson will again take directory portraits of members. More than 50 have spruced up and posed so far. If you're not one of them, the clicking begins at 11:30 Tuesday.

Fund-raiser chairman Dave Sederquist again



Photos: Sponsor Jade Rosenfeldt (right) "pins" the club's newest member, Lisa Borgen. President Eric Wilkie. Travel Committee members Josh Frost & Violet Deilke announce April's winners. Dave Hunstad, executive director of the Moorhead Business Association, proclaims that he is "Moorhead Proud."



circulated sign-up sheets for our rummage sale — to be held April 29 & 30 at the Center Mall. More help is urgently needed to organize the merchandise, conduct the sale and clean up afterwards. All donations must be priced when they're dropped off; those who'd like guidance can download a suggested price list from ClubRunner.

Travel give-away winners unveiled

Violet Deilke & Josh Frost of the Travel Raffle Committee announced winners of April's prizes. Scott Swanholm won the trip to Cabo

Photos: Greeter Tammy Finney sells raffle tickets to Jade Rosenfeldt. Dave Sederquist & John Andreasen confer.



Photos: Dave Wahlberg chats with speaker Dave Hunstad. Pat Gulbranson & Jean Hannig. Pianist Sharon Fangsrud.

Guests, 04/05/16

David Hunstad, speaker

Visiting Rotarians

David Manning, FM AM Rotary

Make-ups

Lynne Kovash & Gary Nolte, PETS, 4-05-16

Eric Wilkie, Fargo West, 4-04-15

Violet Deilke, Visioning meeting 4-02-15; FES host family

April Birthdays

Leiseth, Robert Apr 29
Woods, William Apr 30

Anniversaries

Wilkie, Eric & Rebekah 5 years
Apr 14, 2011

Hanson, Russ & Nancy 41 years
Apr 19, 1975

Club Anniversaries

Sederquist, David 24 years
Apr 1, 1992

San Lucas on a ticket he bought from Corey Elmer. Paul Dovre won \$200 cash, and Carroll Terry nabbed the \$100 dining certificate for Rustica purchased from Violet Deilke.

Sergeant Wai talks presidential politics

Sergeant at Arms Sam Wai served his first "tour of duty," entertaining members with the history of presidential politics and ancestry. Wearing a handsome tartan vest, he shared a bit of history for Tartan Day, Scotland's Independence Day.

The call for happy dollars was answered with myriad reasons to celebrate: Dale's new bifocals; district-wide PET training for upcoming presidents; Fargo AM Rotary's annual rose sale (rotaryrosesale.com); new member Lisa; Sam's first sergeanthood; the Elmers' trip to the Grand Canyon; the day 25 years ago that the Sederquists went to the hospital to have a baby and came home with two; & Russ & Nancy Hanson's anticipated first granddaughter.

'Moorhead Proud' MBA provides support, fellowship for business community

Rotarian of the Day Violet Deilke introduced Dave Hunstad, executive director of the 160-member Moorhead Business Association. The group, which meets at 7 a.m. Wednesdays at the Fryn' Pan, came together over the issue of reopening exits on Interstate 94. When they succeeded, they looked for other opportunities to promote the city.

The MBA's "Moorhead Proud" campaign is spreading around the city. Its biggest recent success is renewing the traditional Fourth of July fireworks and celebrations, thanks to a successful campaign that has generated funds for the next three years' expenses.

MBA sponsored a well-attended New American Job Fair last month. Hunstad said the group has been involved in discussions with city staff and construction company over easing confusion during this summer's busy construction season.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, April 12

Sergeant at ArmsJohn Andreasen
ProgramCindy Graffeo, director, Moorhead Economic Development Authority
Greeters.....Paul Holtan & Bob Swenson

Tuesday, April 19

Sergeant at ArmsRon Hagemann
Program.....Mark Nesbit, Excel Energy
Greeters.....Mike Hulett & Matt Thomasson

Tuesday, April 26

Sergeant at ArmsJon Benson
ProgramTom Anderson, U of M Regent
Greeters.....Greg Johnson & Dave Tranby

Friday & Saturday, April 29 & 30

Rotary Rummage SaleCenter Mall

Tuesday, May 3

Sergeant at ArmsMike Hulett

Program.....Wayne Christianson, DDS:
American Dental Assoc. Missions of Mercy
Greeters.....Greg Johnson & Dave Tranby

Tuesday, May 10

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
Program
Greeters.....Greg Johnson & Dave Tranby

Tuesday, May 17

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Program.....Rotarian Stacey Ackerman,
Rotary trip to Guatemala
Greeters.....Greg Johnson & Dave Tranby

Tuesday, May 24 — 4 p.m.

Tour of D-S Beverages Warehouse conducted by Doug Restemayer. Plans include sampling the products.