



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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Club 970
District 5580

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

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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's meeting: Our meeting Tuesday features Heather Johnson of the Better Business Bureau of Minnesota & North Dakota. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Randy Farwell is Rotarian of the Day. Our greeters are Violet Deilke and John Shockley.

Rotarians learn about the YWCA's mission, program on tour of Fargo facility

President Lynne Kovash convened a special weekly meeting of the Moorhead Rotary Club at the YWCA Shelter on South University in Fargo. We sang, of course, in a rather unconventional manner — using a “virtual flag,” courtesy of Mike Hulett’s cellphone for our renditions of the national anthem and “You’re a Grand Old Flag” led by Erhard Hochörtler and Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson.

Past President Eric Wilkie presented his guest, older brother Scott, a potential member. Visiting Rotarian Brad Dahl announced that Fargo Rotary has begun selling tickets for its 18th Harley Davidson raffle. The winner will be drawn in May.

Sergeant at arms salutes obscure ‘day’

Sergeant at Arms Eric, building on last week’s comments about obscure “days,” noted we were meeting on a real golden oldie, the National Day for 8-Track Tapes. The 8-track was developed in the early 1960s during the so-called Golden Age of Rock ‘n’ Roll. Among the artists and bands introducing landmark



albums on the long-obsolete medium were Johnny Cash, Iron Butterfly and Crosby, Stills Nash and Young.

The topic inspired happy dollars. Mike Hulett reminisced about his first Walkman, and Ron Kolb — who missed the 8-track era — remembered his old record player. Kay Parries thanked all who volunteered to help with last week’s Recital with a Cause benefitting Polio Plus. Lynne Kovash applauded the spring weather ... and the impending end of the school term.



Guests April 11

Erhard Hochörtler
Scott Wilkie, guest of Eric Wilkie

Visiting Rotarians

Brad Dahl

April Birthdays

Woods, Bill April 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Wilkie, Eric & Rebekah Apr 14
6 years
Hanson, Russ & Nancy Apr 19
42 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Sederquist, David 25 years
Apr 01 1992
Fangsrud, Sharon 3 years
Apr 09 2014
Stenerson, Dale 4 years
Apr 09 2013
Johnson, Gregory 5 years
Apr 10 2012
Matthees, Charles 24 years
Apr 13 1993
Ackerman, Stacey 15 years
Apr 16 2002
Hetland, Dale 15 years
Apr 16 2002

Members tour YWCA women's shelter

Rotarian of the Day Dale Hetland introduced Julie Haugen of the YWCA. She noted that Moorhead Rotary has made contributions to the shelter for the past 26 years and thanked us for our support.

More than 200 YWCAs now serve cities across the nation, including the Fargo YWCA, which was founded in 1906. Its mission includes empowering woman and eliminating racism.

Fargo's YWCA is the largest shelter in the region for women and children facing homelessness and domestic violence. The need is dramatic. Julie reported that on last Saturday alone, while many families were outside enjoying summer-like weather, the Fargo Police Department responded to eight calls for domestic violence. The Fargo shelter on South University Drive has capacity to house 67 women and children, with emergency capacity for up to 70.



Looking Ahead

Tuesday, April 18

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Rotarian of the Day.....Randy Farwell
Program.....Heather Johnson, Better Business Bureau of Minnesota & North Dakota
Greeters:Violet Deilke & John Shockley

Tuesday, April 25 — social at Billiards

Rotary social at Billiards in downtown Moorhead,
4:30–7:30 — tacos, billiards and BS

April 27-29 — District 5580 Conference

.....Fortune Bay Resort & Casino, Tower, MN
.....More information: <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50019>

Tuesday, May 2 — Visioning Session (membership meeting) 5–9 p.m.

'Required attendance

.....Session conducted by Cheryl Knudson
.....Probstfield Education Center
.....Light buffet meal will be served.

Tuesday, May 9

Rotarian of the DayEric Wilkie
ProgramTBA
Greeters:Brad Donabauer & Dale Stenerson

Tuesday, May 16

Sergeant at Arms.....Gary/Cindy Nolte
ProgramFinnish exchange student Juho Seil
Greeters:Paul Dovre & Paul Suomala

Tuesday, May 23

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Rotarian of the DayKay Parries
ProgramGary Nolte, 2017 Mission to Haiti"
Greeters:.....Dan Eggiman & Bob Swenson