



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Club 970
District 5580

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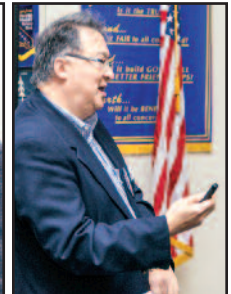
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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

Monday: Fargo West
Noon, Holiday Inn
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: FM/AM
5:15 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
Wednesday: Fargo
Noon, Radisson
Thursday: FM/AM
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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Sam Wai describes Recital for Cause & offers glimpses of May 8 event

The next two weeks ... and the month that follows ... are big ones for Moorhead Rotary. President Cindy Nolte opened Tuesday's meeting with a litany of special events and dates in May and June.

Taste of Moorhead is this Thursday

Gary Nolte asked for volunteers to help with Thursday's Taste of Moorhead, the 17th time the club has sponsored this major fund raiser. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a social hour at the Hjemkomst Center, followed by a catered dinner and performances by Moorhead High School's speech contest winners. Proceeds are earmarked for our club's support of youth projects in and around Moorhead.

Each member has received six tickets to sell or give to friends and colleagues. All will be billed \$100 for the tickets with their next dues.

Peace Pole to be dedicated June 3

Moorhead Rotary volunteers have been working with the city ever since the death of member Olaf Cartford to establish a Peace Pole in his memory. Vern Goodin announced the time has come! We will meet at the Pavilion at Bluestem/Trollwood Arts Center at noon on Tuesday, June 3, to dedicate the monument to Olaf and his wife Vernice's memory. Vern mentioned that about \$500 remains to be raised for the memorial.

District Conference deadline is this week

Co-chairman George Davis urged members to

Classical musicians to perform as if lives depend on it.

Local young, award-winning musicians to perform in an effort to end polio worldwide.

FARGO / MOORHEAD ROTARY CLUB

RECITAL WITH A CAUSE

BENEFITING POLIO PLUS

Thursday, May 1, 2014
7:30 PM
First Lutheran Church
619 Broadway, Fargo
Free Admission

Rotarians sing the table prayer. Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson. Vern Goodin announced Peace Pole dedication. Sam Wai tells about recital.

sign up now to attend the District 5580 Conference next week at the Fargo Holiday Inn. It begins with an opportunity for attendees to join us for the Recital With a Cause, the fifth annual Polio Plus fund raiser sponsored by the five F-M Rotary



Conference Deadline Is Friday!

Register NOW

District 5580 Conference Fargo Holiday Inn May 8-10

www.Fargo2014.com

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Looking Ahead

Tuesday, April 29

Sergeant at Arms E Johnson
 ROD: Holly Miller
 Program Carl Peterson & Jason
 Miller, Peterson Farm Seed.
 Greeters P Dovre & D Stenerson

May 1

Taste of Moorhead
 Hjemkomst Center 6 p.m.
 Dinner & silent auction

Tuesday, May 6

Meet at **MOORHEAD WATER PLANT**
 ROD: Bill Schwandt
 Program Mhd. Water Plant tour
 Greeters C Elmer & P Suomala

May 8

Recital with a Cause
 First Lutheran Church 7:30 p.m.

May 8-10

**Rotary District 5580
 District Conference**

June 3

Meet at **Trollwood/Bluestem Pavilion**
 ROD: Vern Goodin
 Dedication of Peace Pole

Guests

Doreen Filler, Fiebiger Swanson
 West, prospective member
 Jonathan Junge, FES

Make-ups

Sam Wai & Russ Hanson, Recital
 with a Cause committee, 4/15
 Sam Wai, Fargo, Fargo West, Fargo
 FM/AM Rotary clubs
 George Davis, Minneapolis Rotary
 Club, 4/18

April Birthdays

Leiseth, Robert 4/29
 Woods, William 4/30

Club Anniversaries

Sederquist, David 22 years
 Apr 1, 1992
 Stenerson, Dale 1 Year
 Apr 9, 2013
 Johnson, Gregory 2 years
 Apr 10, 2012
 Matthees, Charles 21 years
 Apr 13, 1993
 Ackerman, Stacey 12 years
 Apr 16, 2002
 Hetland, Dale 12 years
 Apr 16, 2002



clubs. Thanks to our club, as well as Gary and Cindy Nolte and past president Keith Brokke and his wife Lynn, a free bus will pick up conference registrants at the motel and take them to First Lutheran Church ... then, after the concert, bring them back to the hotel to continue the “eye opener” event.

To register, go to www.Fargo2014.com online, or print out and mail the registration form attached to this newsletter.

Sergeant at Arms salutes Earth Day

Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson celebrated Earth Day with information on the Environment Fellowship of Rotarians and a sobering look at the global outlook.

Recital got its start with Moorhead Rotary

Rotarian of the Day Russ Hanson introduced the man who needs no introduction, Sam Wai, who focused his program on the Recital With a Cause. It was the brainchild of John Andreasen during his term as Moorhead Rotary president. Sam and two other

members, Russ Hanson and Gary Nolte, have helped plan the concerts ever since. The free-will offering at the concert goes to the Rotary Foundation’s Polio Plus campaign. The night’s program also recognizes members who have pledged \$100 in honor of their personal “polio heroes” — so far, an impressive total of 18 Moorhead members plus three from Fargo clubs.

Sam lauded the quality of young talent showcased in the annual performances. Six musicians who’ve won regional competitions are featured on this year’s program: trombonist Nathan Koppenhaver, tubaist Connor Neill, violinist Radhika Katti, bassist Brock Drevlow, violinist Morganne McIntyre (featured for a second time), and pianist Brayden Drevlow. Brianna Drevlow will accompany both of her brothers.

Weekly raffle pot swells

After another week without a winner, the club’s weekly raffle pot has reached \$882. The excitement builds! Will you take home half the cash this week? Time will tell.

Why Am I a Rotarian ... by Alma Cater

Dave Green invited me to a Rotary lunch meeting many years ago. When I was invited to join, I wondered how I could take time from my work each week to go to a Rotary lunch. After a few meetings, I thought, “I can’t afford to miss a Rotary meeting.” Rotary has been an opportunity to get to know and work with very talented people in the business community. From a very personal viewpoint, no matter what committee I was on, or contribution I made, I was always amazed at how I was always getting more back through Rotary friendship than I gave. John Andreasen influenced me with his heartfelt presentation on the Rotary Foundation. I couldn’t wait to give after his finished,

I will never forget when my home was surrounded by 10,000 sand bags after a Red River flood. We won the battle, but now what to do in my state of exhaustion? Rotary friends were there when no one else was. Rotarians removed all the bags onto a conveyor belt. How do you say thank you or repay this kindness?

I am always amazed at how talented, caring and giving Rotarians are in so many ways, always willing to do good works. On a personal level, community level, and internationally Rotarians inspire me to be better. Thank you!

‘Why I Am a Rotarian’ Assignments

Anne Blackhurst	due April 22
William Craft	due May 6
Bryan Davidson	due May 13
George Davis	due May 20
Brad Donabauer	due May 27
Paul Dovre	due June 3

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