



# The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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District 5580

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**Other F-M Rotary Clubs**  
Monday: Fargo West  
Noon, Holiday Inn  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: PM/FM  
5:15 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub  
Wednesday: Fargo  
Noon, Radisson  
Thursday: AM/FM  
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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**April 23**

## Concordia's Bill Craft addresses pursuit of 'whole self, whole life, whole world'

Rotarians glimpsed a more global perspective at our regular Tuesday meeting. From our foreign exchange student guest and the club's progress on establishing a Peace Pole to Concordia President Bill Craft's emphasis on the building international understanding, it was a theme in tune with the message of Rotary.

## Taste of Moorhead auction shaping up

President Kay Parries invited Dale Hetland to update members on the Taste of Moorhead fund raiser, now scheduled for June 13. Dale asked them to round up items for the silent auction and bring them to weekly meetings, where he'll collect them. More volunteers are still needed to help plan the event, which generates funds for many of our projects focusing on youth.

## Peace Pole will be memorial to Olaf Cartford

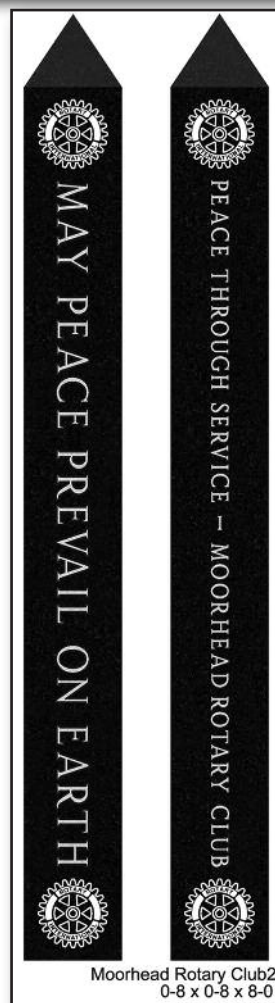
Vern Goodin shared progress on the club's planned Peace Pole, a response to the district governor's request that each club undertake a project related to world peace. The Peace Pole, a black granite obelisk engraved with the word "peace" in many international languages, will also be a memorial to our late fellow Rotarian Olaf Cartford and will be funded partly through donations made in his memory.

After the Moorhead Park Board failed to support the location originally proposed in a downtown park, the club has been working with Trollwood, whose leaders are enthusiastic about locating it there. The monument will be at the center of a quiet, contemplative space surrounded by four benches of grey granite. Vern continues to shepherd the project through various city, school district and part boards ... in two states.

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig read the international president's essay on peace from the current issue of The Rotarian magazine.



*Photos: Rotarians on Tuesday. Vern Goodin shares plans for the Peace Pole. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Rotarian of the Day Eric Johnson. President Bill Craft and Bill Gates. Artist's drawing of the Peace Pole.*



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## Guests

Tasha Fiscarina, FES

## Make-Ups

Violet Deilke, Ron Kolb, David Wahlberg—Strive Committee Mtg, 4/15

Jeanne Hannig—Fargo Rotary, 4/17

Bob Leiseth—Detroit Lakes Rotary, 4/18

Chuck Matthees—Miracle Field Fundraising Committee, 4/19

Roland Barden—Maricopa (AZ) Rotary, 4/23

## Club Statistics, 02/2013

Attendance 52.59%

Membership 67

(1 new member added this month and 1 departure)

## April Birthdays

Leiseth, Robert, Apr 29

## Wedding Anniversaries

Wilkie, Eric & Rebekah, 2 years  
Apr 14, 2011

## Club Anniversaries

Sederquist, David —21 years

Apr 01, 1992

Johnson, Gregory —1 year

Apr 10, 2012

Uselman, David — 1 year

Apr 10, 2012

Matthees, Charles — 20 years

Apr 13, 1993

Ackerman, Stacey —11 years

Apr 16, 2002

Hetland, Dale —11 years

Apr 16, 2002



## Happy Dollars commemorate good times

Among the high points saluted with this week's happy dollars: Russ Hanson's 38th wedding anniversary ... exchange student Tasha Fiscarina's prom date with a Rotary family's son, Zachary Manning ... Don Meidinger's upcoming retirement ... and Bob Leiseth's contribution for "being happy to be with a bunch of happy people."

## Rotarian Bill Craft talks of world perspective

Moorhead Rotarian Bill Craft took the podium to talk about Concordia College's progress on long-anticipated milestones and goals. Dr. Craft, who took the Moorhead college's reins in July 2011, brought members up to date on major projects on the campus—including completion of the new Offutt School of Business, dedicated Saturday with a speech by Microsoft founder Bill Gates.

New technology enhances teaching in the former Grant Center, along with an auditorium for college and community events.

*Photos: Dale Hetland asks for help on the Taste of Moorhead. Eric Wilkie and "happy dollars." Exchange student Tasha Fiscarina and Jean Hannig. President Kay and Vern Goodin.*

Jake Christiansen Stadium is also undergoing a \$5 million renovation and expansion.

Bill explained the college's to lead students into lifelong reflection on their identities, purpose and engagement in the world. He said, "Education is for the betterment of the whole community—for the sake of the democracy." He added, "All students need to understand the imperative to be good citizens."

Of "whole life," he pointed to the goal of "achieving a degree focused not on credit accumulation, but on building competence, creativity and character." As for "whole world," he said, "We want to make global learning fundamental to every student's experience."

## Raffle pot tops \$1K and keeps growing ...

After Paul Skatvold failed to draw the winning card, the raffle pot still awaits a winner.

## Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

### April 30

Program

ROD Jean Hannig

Bernie Bergraf, Mr. Hockey of the Radio Waves and former Moorhead Rotarian

Greeters

Baldwin & Hulett

### May 7

Program

ROD Steve Schafer

Mark Knutson, president of Fargo Events and Fargo Marathon

Greeters

Beaton & Hutchins

### May 14

Program

ROD George Davis

Liz Lynch, new Lake Agassiz Regional Library Director

Greeters

Benson & E. Johnson

### May 21

Program

ROD Russ Hanson

Carol Cwiak, NDSU Professor of Emergency Management

Greeters

Blackhurst and Joppa

### May 28

Program

ROD Teresa Joppa

Foreign exchange student Tasha Fiscarina of Indonesia

Greeters

Brifki & G. Johnson