



The Paddlewheel

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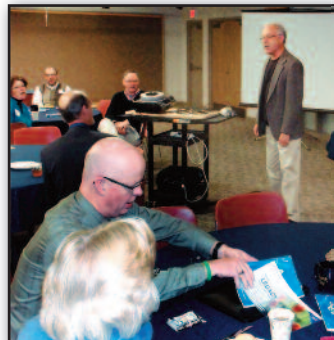
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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

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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Photos by Gary Nolte



Tuesday's program: Matt Stenehjelm of Bell State Bank presents an important and timely program on credit card fraud and scams. Bill Craft and Kay Parries are up as greeters. Eric Wilkie is sergeant at arms and Greg Johnson, Rotarian of the Day.

Clay County archivist details Hudson's Bay Company activity in Georgetown

Jon Benson greeted Rotarians and guests, including Donna Voorhees, a Hjemkomst Center greeter who had been a guest at the Taste of Moorhead event.

"We had such a lovely evening that we would like to do it again tonight," Donna told members. She also had a song request, "You Are My Sunshine." Though it hasn't made the Rotary songbook, we intrepid Rotarians managed the lyrics just fine under Vern Goodin's patient leadership.

Rotarians count on the Four-Way Test

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist shared the history of Rotary's famous 4-Way Test: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all? The test was started by a Rotarian to help workers at Chicago's Cub Aluminum Products maintain the company's profitability during the Great Depression.

Happy dollars were highlighted by a contribution by Gary Nolte, who noted that last week there were no new cases of polio in the entire world.

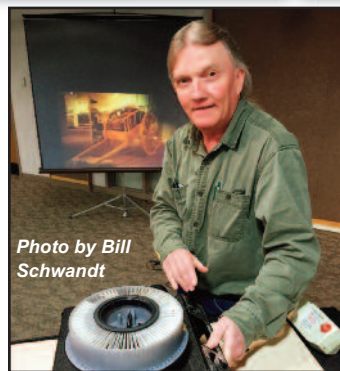


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Photos: Song leader Vern Goodin leads an unscripted rendition of "You Are My Sunshine" at the request of Donna Voorhees (center), introduced by Corey Elmer. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist (above, right). Mark Peihl (left), archivist with the Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County. Hudson's Bay Company at Georgetown (below).



Peihl takes Rotarians back to the days of the fur trade route through Georgetown

Clay County Historical & Cultural Society archivist Mark Peihl was our guest speaker and told of the Georgetown Hudson Bay Company facility, which played an important role in trade between St. Paul, Minn., and Winnipeg, Canada.

In the 1850s, St. Paul and Fort Garry (Winnipeg) were about the only settlements in

The Board of Directors has received an application for membership for Dan Eggiman. Dan is a mortgage loan officer at Gate City Bank. His sponsor is Corey Elmer. Per our by-laws, if no objections are received by April 24, we will welcome him as the newest member of the Moorhead Rotary Club.



April Birthdays

Leiseth, Robert Apr 29
 Woods, William Apr 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Wilkie, Eric & Rebekah 4 years
 Apr 14 2011
 Hanson, Russ & Nancy 40 years
 Apr 19 1975

Club Anniversaries

Sederquist, David 23 years
 Apr 01 1992
 Stenerson, Dale 2 years
 Apr 09 2013
 Johnson, Gregory 3 years
 Apr 10 2012
 Matthees, Charles 22 years
 Apr 13 1993
 Ackerman, Stacey 13 years
 Apr 16 2002
 Hetland, Dale 13 years
 Apr 16 2002

the area. Minnesota merchants used horse- or ox-drawn Red River carts to ship goods for sale to their northern neighbors. The carts were cheap but slow – the 500-mile trip took a month. A steamboat on the Red could cut the trip in half.

In 1859, Anson Northrup dragged a steamboat's engine, boiler and hull from the Mississippi River through a nasty Minnesota winter to a spot on the Red near Kragnes, built a new steamboat and named it after himself. The Anson Northrup wasn't much of a boat, but it was a start. The fur-trading Hudson's Bay Company at Fort Garry built a steamboat terminal at Georgetown to transfer furs and trade goods between ox carts and the boat.

Soon trains of hundreds of carts were squeaking their way from St. Paul to meet the Anson Northrup and the International, a second steamboat built at Georgetown in 1862. The Historical and Cultural Society has an ox-drawn cart in its collection, and Mark played a recorded of the squeaking sounds its wheels made, a sound not heard by many in the last 150 years.



Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, April 28

Sergeant at Arms:.....E Wilkie
 ROD:G Johnson
 Program: Matt Stenehjelm, Bell State Bank,
 "Bank fraud, credit card fraud & scams"
 Greeters:W Craft & K Parries

Tuesday, May 5

Final Travel Drawing — Washington, D.C.
 Sergeant at Arms.....Jean Hannig
 RODRuss Hanson
 Program.....Brad Grondahl, Hearing
 Services, "Can You Really Hear?"
 Greeters.....B Davidson & N Qualey

Tuesday, May 12

Sergeant at Arms.....Eric Johnson
 ProgramPast District Gov. Tom Riley
 discusses his Australian sailing adventure
 GreetersG Davis & J Riewer

Tuesday, May 19

Sergeant at Arms.....Mike Hulett
 Program....Ruth Denton-Graber, Prairie St.
 John's counselor in depression, substance
 abuse & relationships
 GreetersV Deilke & J Rogers