



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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Tuesday's program: Our own Newzad Brifki presents a program about his humanitarian trip to Kurdistan. We'll announce the winner of the April trip to New York City. Anne Blackhurst & Gina Monson are on deck as greeters, and Eric Johnson is sergeant at arms.

Rotary's 'favorite guest,' historian Mark Peihl, shares 1917 movie of Clay County

Moorhead Rotarians opened their Tuesday meeting "with gusto," thanks to vigorous verses of "R-O-T-A-R-Y" led by Bob Hanna. President Jon Benson welcomed our guests, including visiting Rotarian Margaret Schneider of the FM/AM club, who is promoting her group's annual rose sale. A dozen loose roses are \$20, while \$35 gets you a vase and an arrangement by an actual Rotarian. Five dollars of every order will go to one of four local charities. Ordering information is included at the end of this week's *Paddlewheel*.

Taste of Moorhead tickets distributed

Josh Frost and Greg Johnson distributed tickets to be sold for our annual Taste of Moorhead dinner and silent auction April 16 at the Hjemkomst. This year, musical entertainment by Moorhead High, MSUM and Concordia groups will provide a melodic accompaniment to the entire evening, and Mark Peihl of Clay County Historical and Cultural Society will present a program featuring the work of early-day Moorhead photographers.

Members will be billed for the tickets they



Photos: Bob Hanna leads a round of "R-O-T-A-R-Y." President Jon Benson. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Mark Peihl, archivist of Clay County Historical and Cultural Society. Downtown Moorhead in 1917. Paul Suomala and his guest & wife Dorothy.



received at the meeting; if they choose to sell them to friends, they may keep the money to offset their investment.

Sergeant collects plenty of happy dollars

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett opened his presentation by inviting members to share their reasons for joining Rotary. He levied fines for those featured in a prominent article and oversized photo in The Forum — specifically, President Anne Blackhurst of MSUM — and for reading The Forum in the first place. Happy dollars were offered in honor of visiting grandchildren, ski trips, the success of the MSUM Dragons basketball team in reaching the NCAA Division II quarterfinals, "rock star" Anne, Paul Skatvold's retirement from his legal practice, the Rose Sale and, finally, the club's fine singing today.



Photos: Jerry Rogers & Dale Hetland. Jill Baldwin, Josh Frost & Greg Johnson. Jean Hannig, Kay Parries & Jon Benson.

Guests, March 31

Dorothy Suomala, guest of Paul Suomala
Dan Eggiman, guest of Corey Elmer

Visiting Rotarians

Margaret Schneider, FM/AM Rotary

Make-Ups

Kay Parries & Jon Benson, PETS & Presidents Meeting, last week
Jean Hannig, Youth Exchange Meeting, 3-27

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

Peihl shares moving pictures of Moorhead

Mike introduced Clay County archivist Mark Peihl as “absolutely the best program presenter” and one we all look forward to hearing. This presentation featured a restored movie, “Doc Humphrey’s Home Movies.”

Humphrey, a native of South Dakota, was educated as a surgeon in Europe. After locating his practice in Moorhead, he continued as an anti-saloon activist and, despite Moorhead’s very active alcohol industry, was elected mayor five times.

The film, shot in 1917, captured a variety of classic scenes: the old Northwestern Hospital (which became St. Ansgar), Concordia College with its 500 students, the Moorhead Fire Department and its horse-drawn rigs, and the first electric streetcar.

Other shots focused on the Moorhead Police station on Center Avenue, the city dump and power plant, and Moorhead Normal School, which evolved into MSC, MSU and MSUM.

One scene showed a Patriotism Day celebration on Flag Day in 1917 at Moorhead High, attended by 3,000. Newly drafted men entering the Minnesota National Guard were shown, along with the 10,000-member “home guard” and a celebration on Center.

Other shots included the 1933 Twins baseball stadium filled to bursting with a crowd, as well as the Fargo Fair on the north Fargo fairgrounds where North High now stands. Auto races were run on the day of filming in 106-degree weather with lots of dust.

The original film was discovered by Humphrey’s son George in the 1980s. He had the fragile, deteriorated film restored and converted to 16 mm by a specialty lab.

Raffle poteludes a winner

Tim Beaton may have drawn the day’s lucky ticket, but he failed to win the weekly raffle’s growing pot. One thing is certain: The pot will be larger next week!

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, April 14

Sergeant at Arms & ROD:J Hannig
Programs:.....FES Eric Andersson
Greeters:.....N Brifki & N Moore

Thursday, April 16: Taste of Moorhead
6 p.m. at Heritage Hjemkomst Center

Tuesday, April 21

Sergeant at Arms:D Sederquist
ROD:Russ Hanson
Program:Mark Piehl, “Old Georgetown
Transition Crossroads to Clay County”
Greeters:A Cater & T Moorhead

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

May Travel Drawing — Washington, D.C.
Sergeant at Arms.....Mike Hulett
ROD.....Russ Hanson
Program.....Brad Grondahl, Hearing
Services, “Can You Really Hear?”
Greeters.....Davidson & Qualey

Tuesday, May 12

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
ProgramPast District Gov. Tom Riley
discusses his Australian sailing adventure
GreetersDavis & Riewer

Tuesday, May 17

Sergeant at Arms.....Jean Hulett
Program....Ruth Denton-Graber, Prairie St.
John’s counselor in depression, substance
abuse & relationships
Greeters.....Deilke & Rogers



2015 Fargo-Moorhead AM Rotary Annual

Rose Sale

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\$5 of every order
goes to one of these local charities:



rape and abuse
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always counting on you.



Rebuilding Together
Fargo-Moorhead Area

eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca



\$20

per dozen loose roses



\$35

per dozen and arranged
in a vase by a Rotarian

Red, yellow, or multi-colored roses available

Pre-order by April 3 to guarantee your color choice

Online orders accepted March 6–April 20, 2015

Choose Pick Up or FREE Delivery on April 22, 2015

Visit RotaryRoseSale.com for more information.

*All proceeds of the rose sale will be invested in the
Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo community.*



About Fargo-Moorhead AM Rotary

Rotary clubs are committed to the mission of "Service Above Self." In doing so, they help provide financial and volunteer support to organizations in the community. In collaboration with other area Rotaries, the Fargo-Moorhead AM Rotary helps to fund numerous projects in the community that support families and youth.

Learn more at www.FMAMRotary.org or [facebook.com/FMAMRotary](https://www.facebook.com/FMAMRotary)

2015 Rotary Rose Sale

Paper Order Form

Buyer Name _____

Address _____

Buyer's email _____

Buyer's Phone #: _____

Deliver to: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Business Name: _____

Rose Color Choice: ___ Yellow ___ Red ___ Multi-Color

Rose Packaging: ___ Loose (\$20) ___ In vase (\$35)

Payment: ___ Cash ___ Check ___ Credit Card

If by credit card:

Credit Card Number: _____

CVS# _____

Name on Card: _____

Sold by Rotarian: _____

Please submit this form and payment to Larry Ornberg.