



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: 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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What's behind that baton? Symphony conductor shares backstage glimpses

Tuesday's meeting marked a new era in the musical life of Moorhead Rotary. President Cindy Nolte introduced our new pianist Sharon Fangsrud, now an honorary member of our club. Members thanked and applauded Don Myrvik for his many years at the keyboard.

Musical notes highlight meetings

Music was very much on members' minds. In addition to Sharon's debut, it came up in discussion of the much-anticipated District 5580 conference, to be held at the Fargo Holiday Inn May 8 through 10.

A highlight of the first day is the group's attendance at the fifth annual Recital for a Cause. The concert, which benefits Polio Plus, was created by Moorhead Rotary during John Andreasen's term as president. Now it's a joint project of all five Fargo-Moorhead Rotary clubs — as is hosting this year's conference. Conference attendees will be bused to First Lutheran Church, then back to the Holiday Inn. The program features young award-winning musicians and is enthusiastically supported by the F-M Symphony Orchestra.

Register! Do it now!

District conference co-chairman George Davis once again urged members to register for the upcoming event May 8–10. The deadline is April 15. Registration numbers are urgently needed to aid in planning. *[Editor's note: That*



Photos: Sharon Fangsrud debuts as club pianist. Lunching Tuesday. ROD John Andreasen. Program speaker Christopher Zimmerman, conductor of the F-M Symphony Orchestra.

was extended at last week's planning meeting, so you have more time to sign up.]

Club's Taste of Moorhead nears

Our annual Taste of Moorhead fund raiser, too, is drawing nigh. Gary Nolte reported on plans for the May 1 event at the Heritage Hjemkomst



Now is the time for all good Rotarians to commit to attending!

**District 5580 Conference
Fargo Holiday Inn
May 8–10**

www.Fargo2014.com

Visit the website for all the details.

April 8, 2014

Looking Ahead

Photos: (Center) President Cindy with Paul Dovre, as Mike Hulett looks on. (Right) Bill Schwandt and Steve Schaefer.

Tuesday, April 22

Sergeant at Arms G Monson
4-Way Test S Schaefer
RDO Russ Hanson
Program Sam Wai on Rotary's
Recital With a Cause 2014
Greeters B Donabauer
& N Qualey

Tuesday, April 29

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

Tuesday, May 6

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

May 8-10

Rotary District 5580 District Conference,

Guests

Sharon Fangsrud, pianist & honorary member
Linda Boyd, F-M Symphony
Christopher Zimmerman, program

Make-ups

Dale Stenerson, Fargo Rotary, 3/26
Gary Nolte, George Davis, Russ Hanson & Dale Hetland, District Conference planning committee, 4/03
Erik Wilkie, Fargo West Rotary, 4/02; Fargo Rotary, 3/19
John Andreasen, Fargo West Rotary, 3/31

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



Center. Merchandise for the silent auction is the top need at the moment. To volunteer to help and to donate items, contact Dale Hetland.

Taste of Moorhead tickets will be distributed to members at our April 15 meeting.

Polio Plus challenge continues

Gary emphasized the time is still right to make your gift to Rotary's polio eradication project. Your \$100 donation will become \$600, thanks to several matching grants. Checks should be made out to "Rotary Foundation" with "polio" in the memo line.

Upcoming dates go on club calendar

Two special dates should go on the June page of your calendar. F-M Rotary clubs are planning a celebration picnic for all members following the district conference. It's from 4 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, at Lindenwood. And Moorhead Rotary's Changing of the Guard is June 24.

Conductor takes us behind the baton

Rotarian of the Day John Andreasen introduced our speaker, F-M Symphony Orchestra conductor Christopher Zimmerman. Zimmerman shared glimpses of what one in his position actually does, both in planning the season's concerts and during the days before he steps to the podium with his baton.

"Musical or nonmusical, you can attend this concert and get something out of it," he assured members of the upcoming concert, "From London with Love," to take place at Festival Hall April 12 and 13.

Musicians have two weeks to review the scores of the scheduled pieces before he arrives in Fargo a week before the event. Next come four rehearsals and sectional meetings before the scheduled date.

"Pacing is important to make sure they have the energy at the end of the week to perform," he noted.

Why Am I a Rotarian ... by Mark Bertilrud

My on-again-off-again career as a Rotarian goes back to 1989. To be honest, my initial intentions were mostly self-serving. I wanted to meet people quickly and establish contacts that could help me with my business.

Over the years I have been in clubs in Alaska, Michigan and now Minnesota. Although it is still a great way to meet people quickly, it has become a lot more. It is an opportunity to become a part of the community and a chance to collectively, and individually, find some ways to give back.

Each week as we open the club meeting I am struck with the awesome responsibility of living up to the words of one of our songs: "May Rotary friends and Rotary ways help me to serve Thee all my days."

'Why I Am a Rotarian' Assignments

Anne Blackhurst	due April 22
Alma Cater	due April 29
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

Please mail your comments to nancy@hansonphoto.com



**ROTARY DISTRICT 5580
DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2014
Holiday Inn and Convention Center
Fargo, ND**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All functions listed are at Holiday Inn unless otherwise indicated.

THURSDAY, May 8:

10:00am - 8:00pm Registration/Credentials Desk Open
1:00pm -4:30pm Grant Management Seminar (registration required)
6:00pm -8:00pm Ice Breaker Social and Dinner with Optional attendance at
7:00pm-9:00pm Recital with a Cause –Foundation Fundraiser (First Lutheran Church, Fargo)

FRIDAY, May 9:

7:00am -7:00pm Registration/Credentials Desk Open
9:15am -9:45am Opening Ceremonies
Welcome Remarks, Flag Presentation by Youth Exchange Students
Group Study Exchange Presentation (Outbound Team Finland)
10:15am -10:30am BREAK / Project Fair
10:30am -11:15am Breakout Session #1 - District Training Assembly
1. Membership (PDG Don Cavalier)
2. Foundation Panel
3. Structure of Rotary (DGE Tim Kaminski)
11:20am -12:05pm Breakout Session #2 - District Training Assembly
1. Membership (PDG Don Cavalier)
2. Foundation Panel
3. Structure of Rotary (DGE Tim Kaminski)
12:05pm -1:15pm Keynote Lunch (Speaker: Roger Kueter, Zone 28 Public Image Coordinator)
12:30pm Program only registrants join
1:15pm-5:00pm Guest Tour #1 -Downtown Fargo-Moorhead
1:15pm -2:00pm Plenary Session #1: Jon Stillman, Zone 28 Polio Chair
2:00pm -2:30pm District Awards (Julie Rothmeier)
2:30pm -3:00pm District Conference 2015 Promotion
3:00pm -3:15pm BREAK / Project Fair
3:15pm -4:00pm District Training Assembly Breakout Session #3
1. Water Projects (Bob McLean and DGN Craig Loughery/Diane Loughery)
2. Mano a mano

	3. Grant Project Ideas (Keith Brokke and David Gottenborg)
4:05pm -5:00pm	Plenary Session #2 - Nancy Hoffman (Rotary Foundation Representative) and Kent and Justin (Healthy Brains)
5:00pm -6:00pm	Project Fair
6:00pm -9:00pm	Social, Dinner and Silent Auction (Proceeds benefit The Rotary Foundation)
9:00pm -11:59pm	Hospitality Rooms

SATURDAY, May 10:

7:30am -8:30am	Paul Harris Breakfast and Foundation Awards (Registration required)
7:30am -3:00pm	Registration and Credentials Desk Open
8:30am -9:15am	Memorial Service
9:30am -10:15am	Plenary Session #3 - Serena Christiansen (Williston Rotary Club) "Rotary through the Ages"
10:15am -10:30am	BREAK / Project Fair
10:30am -11:45am	Youth Exchange Presentation
11:45am -1:15pm	Keynote Luncheon / Roxana Saberi -Ambassadorial Scholar
12:30pm	Content only registrants join
1:15pm -5:00pm	-Guest Tour #2 -Bonanzaville Pioneer Village
1:15pm -1:45pm	Awards (Julie Rothmeier)
1:45pm -2:00pm	BREAK / Project Fair
2:00pm -2:45pm	District Training Breakout Sessions #4 1. RYLA (Stephanie Kitchen and Marty Byrnes) 2. Detroit Lakes Rotary Club Student KIVA Project 3. Interact/Rotaract
2:45pm -3:15pm	BREAK
3:15pm -4:15pm	District 5580 Annual Business Meeting
6:00pm -6:45pm	Governor's Gala Cocktail Social
7:00pm -9:00pm	Governor's Gala Banquet - John Boag,(RI President's Representative) Awards (Julie Rothmeier) Entertainment
9:00pm -11:59pm-	Hospitality Rooms

This schedule is tentative and subject to change.