



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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This week's meeting: Rotarian of the Day Anne Blackhurst introduces our special guest, U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson, who will provide an update on current matters in Congress and in Minnesota's Seventh Congressional District. Congressman Peterson has represented the Seventh District since 1991 and formerly chaired the House Agriculture Committee, where he now serves as the ranking member. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Paul Holtan and Chuck Matthees are greeters.

Photos: President Eric Wilkie & Jon Andreasen. Gary Nolte presents Noel Moore with her Paul Harris +3. President Eric, District Governor Craig Loughery, Corey Elmer and new member Dan Eggiman. (Right) Craig Loughery.



District Governor Craig Loughery stresses positive impact of sharing news of Rotary

President Eric Wilkie welcomed several special visitors to Moorhead Rotary. District 5580 Governor Craig Loughery of Ely made his annual visit to our club with his wife Diane. Ben Dille, son of the late Roland Dille, came an even greater distance — from his post in Kazakhstan. He's a founding member of a new Rotary club there, and presented Eric with a banner marking his visit.

Club welcomes member Dan Eggiman

With the help of his sponsor Corey Elmer, Eric inducted Dan Eggiman into membership in Moorhead Rotary. He's employed by Gate City Bank in Moorhead — a graduate of Moorhead High School and MSUM and member of Habitat for Humanity's board of directors.

Noel Moore 'pinned' by Foundation rep

Gary Nolte presented Noel Moore with her latest Rotary Foundation award: a Paul Harris +3 pin. Governor Craig helped congratulate her on her achievement.

Sergeant's challenge: 'Reinvent ourselves'

Citing a story about a midcareer change in The Rotarian, Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson tossed out a challenge to reinvent ourselves or our organization — taking a chance to create new benefits. He quoted, "Those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything."

Happy dollars abounded. Jean Hannig celebrated her survival from moving her son and grandson home from Idaho; Kay Parries, learning three long-time friends in business are Rotarians; Corey Elmer, the opportunity to bring more guests when Rep. Collin Peterson visits on Aug. 11. Bill Craft donated a happy \$20 bill in honor of his daughter Meg's





Photos: Benjamin Dille. Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson helps Corey Elmer draw an (un)lucky card. Ron Kolb and Bill Craft. Teresa Joppa chats with Diane Loughery, wife of District 5580 Governor Craig Loughery of Ely.

Guests, July 28

District Governor Craig Loughery & Diane Loughery
Ben Dille, guest of Teresa Joppa

Visiting Rotarians

Keith Brokke, FM AM Rotary

Make-Ups

Board dinner with Craig Loughery, 8/03 — Eric Wilkie, Eric Johnson, Kay Parries, Gary & Cindy Nolte, Teresa Joppa, Doreen Filler, Jon Benson

August Birthdays

Alma Cater Aug 1

Wedding Anniversaries

- Nolte, Cindy & Gary
46 years Aug 01 1969
- Baldwin, Jill & Jerry
46 years Aug 02 1969
- Leiseth, Robert & Marilyn
58 years Aug 04 1957
- Moorhead, Tracey & Richard
51 years Aug 14 1964
- Beaton, Tim & Joan
4 years Aug 17 2011
- Belcher, Barb & David
2 years Aug 17 2013
- Myrvik, Donald & Rhoda
58 years Aug 17 1957
- Johnson, Eric & Kirsten
3 years Aug 21 2012
- Riewer, Jon & Kristine
19 years Aug 24 1996
- Schwandt, Bill & Cheryl
34 years Aug 29 1981

Club Anniversaries

- Hannig, Jean 19 years
Aug 06 1996
- Blackhurst, Anne 3 years
Aug 14 2012
- Nolte, Cindy 15 years
Aug 15 2000
- Hutchins, Scott 32 years
Aug 30 1983

wedding in North Carolina.

Governor Craig applauds membership growth, Foundation support, new projects

Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte introduced Governor Craig Loughery of Ely, who'd met with our board of directors the night before. A veteran of the radio business, he has also sold securities, driven a race car and hosted a radio talk show in Ely for 15 years.

He noted that membership is on the upswing in District 5580. He attributes it to informing our neighbors about all that we are doing, inspiring them to want to join. He also praised Fargo-Moorhead's unique level of cooperation between five clubs in two cities.

He applauded our support of the Rotary

Foundation. That's what keeps our projects going, he noted. Polio Plus is close to conquering polio, with only six cases in Afghanistan last year, the only hot spot. "It's all about service," he stressed.

Craig urged us to plan early to attend the 2016 district conference in Bismarck, where the local convention & visitors bureau has already contributed \$5,000 toward costs.

"Service is our gift to the world," the governor told us. "You keep it in your heart when you give it away."

Raffle pot grows unabated

Corey Elmer won the change to draw for our weekly raffle, but his lucky streak wore out quickly. He went home with \$5 in consolation.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, August 11

Sergeant at Arms:Jean Hannig
Rotarian of the Day:Anne Blackhurst
Program:US Rep. Colin Peterson
Greeters:P Holtan & C Matthees

F-M Rotary Golf Outing — August 11

Moorhead Country Club1 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18

Sergeant at Arms:Jean Hannig
Rotarian of the Day:Russ Hanson
Program:Dr. Heidi Manning, Concordia, NASA Rover Mission to Mars
Greeters:M Hulett & R McLarnan

Tuesday, August 25

Sergeant at Arms:Mike Hulett
Program:Abby Tow, executive director, Goetz Mental Health Initiative
Greeters:E Johnson & G Monson

Tuesday, September 1

Sergeant at Arms:Eric Johnson
Rotarian of the Day:George Davis
Program: Matt Frolich, NDSU Center for Nano Science
Greeters:G Johnson & N Moore

Rotary Ride -- September 5

Tuesday, September 8

Sergeant at Arms:Dave Sederquist
Rotarian of the Day:Eric Johnson
Program:President William Craft, Concordia Fall marks the return of students and buzz to the campus of Concordia College. We're pleased to have fellow Rotarian Bill Craft share his insights on the great things happening this year at Concordia College. Go Cobbers!
Greeters:R Kolb & T Moorhead

Tuesday, September 15

Sergeant at Arms:Jean Hannig
Rotarian of the Day:Corey Elmer
Program:Tim Flaherty, St. Paul, MN "How Did Greater Minnesota Fare in the 2015 Legislature?" Our guest is principal lobbyist for the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities and the city of Moorhead at the Minnesota Legislature. He has represented Greater Minnesota cities at the Legislature for over 30 years. He will provide an insider's perspective on the 2015 legislative session and what the legislature and governor did (or didn't do) for Greater MN. MN.Minnesota.
Greeters:L Kovash & C Nolte