



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Club 970
District 5580

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The Moorhead Rotary board of
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Wednesday of each month.



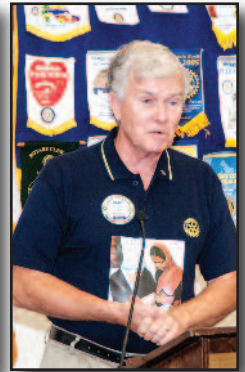
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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

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.

Moorhead Rotary
P.O. Box 72
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Aug. 20 Rotarians fly to Bolivia to help build clinic to serve remote mountain villages

President Warren Wenner welcomed a bumper crop of visiting Rotarians and guests to Tuesday's meeting. He appeared in a helmet and goggles — not to cope with the crowd, but to serve as a graphic reminder of the upcoming Rotary Ride. The distance bike ride Sept. 21 will raise funds to support the five local Rotary clubs' Miracle Field in Moorhead. (To provide a reason to don your own bike helmet, visit www.fmmiraclefield.org)



Club welcomes foreign exchange student

The club was introduced to Jonathan Junge of German, who is the community's new Rotary foreign exchange student. Also visiting was host mother Anna Stenson of FM AM Rotary.

800 dictionaries are on the docket

Rotarian Bill Woods updated members on the club's annual dictionary project. This fall, Moorhead Rotary expects to deliver about 800 copies to third graders in Moorhead and surrounding areas.

Sharing the Rotary spirit with new members

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist offered ideas for recruiting new Rotary members during the balance of August, which is membership month. Speaking of the spirit of Rotary, he ended with research that has shown that even monkeys prefer to interact with those who help others.



Noel Moore & Ron Hagemann welcome our new FES Jonathan Junge. President Warren reminds of the Rotary Ride Sept. 21. Bill Woods reported on the club's dictionary project. Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte introduced Keith Brokke (above) and Blake Crosby (left) of the FM AM Rotary Club, who updated us on local and District 5580 volunteers' work in Gitarrani, Bolivia, to build a much-needed medical clinic that will serve about 1,000 in four surrounding mountain villages.

Local volunteers pitch in to build clinic

Rotarian of the Day introduced Keith Brokke and Blake Crosby of FM AM Rotary. With the support of District 5580, our clubs are partnering with Mano a Mano, a nonprofit based in Minneapolis, on a project in the mountainous interior of Bolivia. Along with the five Fargo-Moorhead clubs, the project includes Rotarians in Duluth Harbortown, Wahpeton and Dickinson.

Keith and Blake described the volunteers' trip to Cochabamba in the land-locked heart of

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Guests

Darrin Brown, Moorhead (Gary Nolte)
Laura Stancher, Moorhead (Gary Nolte)
Jonathan Junge, FES/Germany
Megan Krueger, LARL (Jean Hannig)

Visiting Rotarians

Keith Brokke and Blake Crosby, Speaker, FM AM Club
David Fihn, DL Noon Club
Diane & Royce Smith, FM AM Club (honorary members)
Yvonne & Cliff Hamilton, Fargo West Club
Lynn Sperl, Fargo Rotary Club
Anna Stenson, FM AM Rotary, FES host mother

Make-Ups

Chuck Matthees, Miracle Field Fundraising Committee Mtg
Warren Wenner, Cocoa Beach (FL) Rotary Club

August Birthdays

Cater, Alma Aug 1
Lanning, Morris Aug 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Nolte, Gary & Cindy
44 years Aug 1, 1969
Baldwin, Jill & Jerry 44 years
Aug 2, 1969
Skatvold, Paul & Linda 40 years
Aug 03, 1973
Leiseth, Robert & Marilyn
56 years Aug 04, 1957
Moorhead, Tracey & Richard
49 years Aug 14, 1964
Beaton, Tim & Joan
2 years Aug 17, 2011
Myrvik, Donald & Rhoda
56 years Aug 17, 1957
Johnson, Eric & Kirsten
1 year Aug 21, 2012
Riewer, Jon & Kristine
17 years Aug 24, 1996
Schwandt, Bill & Cheryl
32 years Aug 29, 1981

Club Anniversaries

Skatvold, Paul 25 years
Aug 2, 1988
Hannig, Jean 17 years
Aug 6, 1996
Blackhurst, Anne 1 years
Aug 14, 2012
Nolte, Cindy 13 years
Aug 15, 2000
Fischer, Noah 1 year
Aug 28, 2012
Hutchins, Scott 30 years
Aug 30, 1983



(Photo, right) Don Meidinger won the opportunity to draw a card in the club's weekly raffle ... and pulled the elusive Seven of Diamonds. Don received half of the pot on Tuesday, \$338, or \$169. The balance goes into the club treasury. Next Tuesday is a new day!

South America. Rotarians have completed a dam and reservoir that provides water to irrigate crops. Five clinics have already been built in the area; this trip focused on completing the network with facilities in the villages of Gitarrani and San Jacinto.

The clinics provide a full range of medical and dental services to people of the area, including obstetric services, preventive care and management of chronic diseases. They are staffed by Bolivian doctors and nurses. Much of the equipment and supplies are donated by clubs and others in the U.S.

The clinics have already reduced infant

mortality by 50 percent in the area. Most of the 985 families served by the new clinic are subsistence farmers who herd sheep and raise corn and potatoes.

Local Rotarians are planning their next service trip to Guatemala. Blake and Keith invited Moorhead Rotarians to join the group for a rewarding and interesting experience.

Cashing out the raffle kitty

Treasurer Don Meidinger won a chance to draw a card in our weekly Rotary — and luck was with him. When he pulled the Seven of Diamonds, he took home \$169!

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

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| Aug. 27
RDO
Program

Greeters | Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson
Warren Wenner
Opportunities to be involved in YOUR Rotary Club: New Generation Dir. Eric Willkie, Community Service Dir. Dave Wahlberg, Club Service Dir. Jill Baldwin, International Service Dir. Eric Johnson, Rotary Foundation Dir. Gary Nolte, Vocational Service Dir. Jon Benson, and Administration Dir. and Photographer Russ Hanson
Hanna & Myrvik |
| Sept. 3
RDO
Program
Greeters | Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett
Russ Hanson
Mark Peihl, archivist, Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County
Hannig & C. Nolte |
| Sept. 10
RDO
Program
Greeters | Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie

Moorhead Rotarian Tim Beaton, director of F-M Area Foundation
Hetland & G. Nolte |
| Sept. 17
RDO
Program

Greeters | Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson

Update on Sanford Moorhead Clinic with Dave Anderson, Jeff Hoss and Dr. Stephen Nelson
Hintermeyer & Parries |