



# 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:** Pete Fendt of Valley Water Rescue introduces us to the volunteer team of 15 divers who assist authorities in water-related emergencies, rescues and recoveries. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms, and George Davis and Jon Riewer are greeters.

**Meeting Location:** Concordia College Grant Center, Barry Auditorium (Offutt School of Business). Parking east of the building in lot E.

**Parking:** Please have your parking pass displayed on your dashboard. If you didn't get one last week, print out the PDF attached to this week's newsletter.



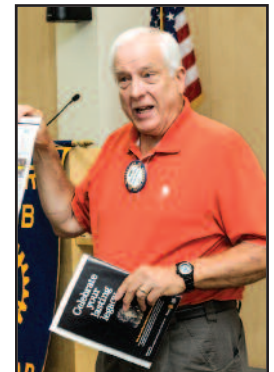
### MSUM basketball coach summarizes past years' success, season ahead

President Lynne Kovash welcomed members to our second summer getaway site, Grant Center at Concordia College. She gathered make-up meetings, including attendees at the board meeting that preceded our gathering.

John Andreasen led us in "Old McDonald Had a Farm," with a "bounce bounce" here and there.

### Kay brings news from district meeting

Assistant district governor Kay Parries reported on several points from the District 5580 meeting she attended last week. One new policy is that all foreign exchange youth must be with a minimum of two people when they travel or spend time with Rotarians.



Photos/Russ Hanson: President Lynne Kovash looks on as Steve Schaefer makes an announcement. Dining at Concordia. Speaker Chad Walthall, a Cobber grad, chats with President Bill Craft. Kay Parries reports on the district meeting. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett.

She also reported that special events are being planned for World Polio Day Oct. 24.

### Schaefer invites families to host students

Steve Schaefer invited Rotary families to help Concordia's foreign students get to know America up close. Hosting involves inviting one or two students from overseas to share an evening meal once a month. The first opportunity was last Wednesday.



Photos: Dale Stenerson & Brad Donabauer. (Middle) Cindy Nolte, Kay Parries, Pat Gulbranson & Randy Farwell. (Right) Tammy Finney, Anne Blackhurst, Tim Beaton & Dave Tranby.

## Guests August 16

Chad Walthall, MSUM Athletics

## Reported Make-Ups

Eric Wilkie, Kay Parries and John  
Andreasen, Fargo Downtown Rotary,  
Aug. 10  
Gary & Cindy Nolte, several locations  
Board meeting attendees — Lynne  
Kovash, Eric Wilkie, Russ Hanson,  
Teresa Joppa, David Sederquist,  
Tammy Finney, Cindy Nolte, Doreen  
Filler, Randy Falwell  
Kay Parries, District Meeting, Brainerd

## August Birthdays

Alma Cater Aug 01

## Anniversaries

Nolte, Cindy & Gary 47 years  
Aug 01 1969  
Baldwin, Jill & Jerry 47 years  
Aug 02 1969  
Hendrickson, Chuck & Renae 22 yrs  
Aug 13 1994  
Moorhead, Tracey & Richard 52 yrs  
Aug 14 1964  
Beaton, Tim & Joan 5 years  
Aug 17 2011  
Belcher, Barb & David 3 years  
Aug 17 2013  
Myrvik, Donald & Rhoda 59 years  
Aug 17 1957  
Johnson, Eric & Kirsten 4 years  
Aug 21 2012  
Riewer, Jon & Kristine 20 years  
Aug 24 1996  
Schwandt, Bill & Cheryl 35 years  
Aug 29 1981

## Rotary Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean 20 years  
Aug 06 1996  
Blackhurst, Anne 4 years  
Aug 14 2012  
Nolte, Cindy 16 years  
Aug 15 2000  
Hutchins, Scott 33 years  
Aug 30 1983

## Parking passes needed for next 3 weeks

Russ Hanson distributed parking passes for club members to use for the next three meetings in Grant Center. Since classes have now begun, campus patrols will be issuing tickets to cars without visible permits. (If you missed last week, print out the one attached to this *Paddlewheel* email.)

## Hulett gathers happy bucks

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett, after spotlighting several articles in this month's Rotarian, collected the day's happy dollars: For our speaker; for the ability to wiggle one's ears; for crowds of freshmen about to move into Moorhead college dormitories; for moving one's own young students to school or across the country; for vacations and reunions, and for the Rotary golf tournament that followed the meeting. He assessed fines for failure to wear a Rotary membership pin.

## Dragon basketball coach predicts success

Rotarian of the Day Dale Hetland introduced Division II's basketball coach of the year, MSUM's Chad Walthall. A Concordia graduate, he was an assistant coach at Iowa before joining MSUM. He traced his extended path from Concordia to St. Cloud State, St. Olaf, Eastern Michigan, Loras College, Iowa State ... and then back to Fargo-Moorhead.

Now in his seventh season at MSUM, he said, "We've won 65 games in the last two seasons with kids who were not highly recruited." With only 10 scholarships, bigger schools got first pick of outstanding young athletes.

But given the Dragons' new prominence in the division, he added, "Now, we *are* being asked to look at kids who are being highly recruited. We're working to keep our criteria the same as in past years: hard work, talent and character."

## Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

### Tuesday, August 23 — at Concordia Grant Center in Barry Auditorium

Sergeant at Arms .....Jean Hannig  
Program .....Pete Fendt, Valley Water Rescue  
Greeters.....George Davis & Jon Riewer

### Tuesday, August 30 — at Concordia Grant Center in Barry Auditorium

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
Program.....Joe Brannan, Mhd Police K9 unit  
Greeters .....Violet Deilke & Jerry Rogers

### Tuesday, Sept. 6 — at Concordia Grant Center in Barry Auditorium

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Program.....Clay County Admin Brian Berg,  
"New Correctional Facility & Law Enforcement  
Center"  
Greeters ....Brad Donabauer & Jade Rosenfeldt

### Saturday, September 10 — Flatlander Rotary Bike Ride

### Tuesday, Sept. 13 — back at Hjemkomst

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Program .....Kevin Feeney, MHS football coach  
Greeters .....Paul Dovre & Steve Schaefer

### Tuesday, Sept. 20

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Program...Mike Knorr, program on scuba diving  
Greeters .....Dan Eggiman & Bill Schwandt

### Tuesday, Sept. 27

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Program .....Randy Farwell & RYLA students  
Greeters .....Corey Elmer & John Schockley