



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary  
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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.

Moorhead Rotary  
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**This week's meeting:** Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson and Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte help welcome District Governor Craig Loughery, who's making his annual visit to our club. Dale Hetland and Bill Woods are the day's greeters.

### Club gets surprise insider's tour of Hjemkomst Center's Stave Church

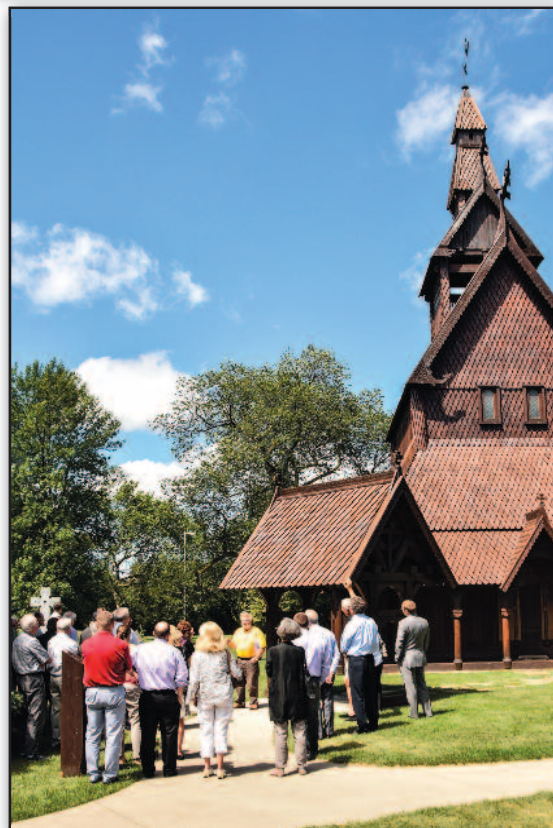
President Eric Wilkie welcomed prospective member Yvette Underdue Murph of MSUM and guests Marci King of M-State and Steve Shark of Fargo West Rotary. Vern Goodin led the club in "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" — perhaps for member Ron Hagemann, who stepped forward to replace the scheduled speakers.

### Big Rotary occasions are coming up

After singing "Happy Birthday" to the club's July babies, several announcements highlighted upcoming events:

- The Fargo West club is again selling lugs of peaches as a fund-raiser. Cost is \$32. Half lugs will also be available.
- All Rotarians are invited to the FM Miracle Field at 6 p.m. tonight to cheer the FM Challengers on. Radio personality Dan

The Board of Directors has received a membership application from Yvette Underdue Murph, MSUM's vice president for enrollment management & student affairs. She is sponsored by Corey Elmer. She will be welcomed into membership after 10 days allowed for comments.



Photos: President Eric Wilkie. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Ron Hagemann gathers Rotarians for his guided tour of the Hopperstad Stave Church on the grounds of the Heritage-Hjemkomst Interpretive Center.

**Guests, July 28**

Yvette Murph, MSUM, guest of Corey Elmer  
 Marci King, M-State, guest of Gina Monson

**Visiting Rotarians**

Steve Shark, Fargo West Rotary

**Make-Ups**

Jean Hannig, Teresa Joppa, Gary Nolte & Ron Kolb, volunteers at Fargo Airshow 7-25 and/or 7-26  
 Jon Benson & Jean Hannig, FM Rotary Foundation meeting

**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



Photos: Ron guides Rotarians under the dragon-bearing entrance to the church. (Right) He shares stories behind the interior's design.

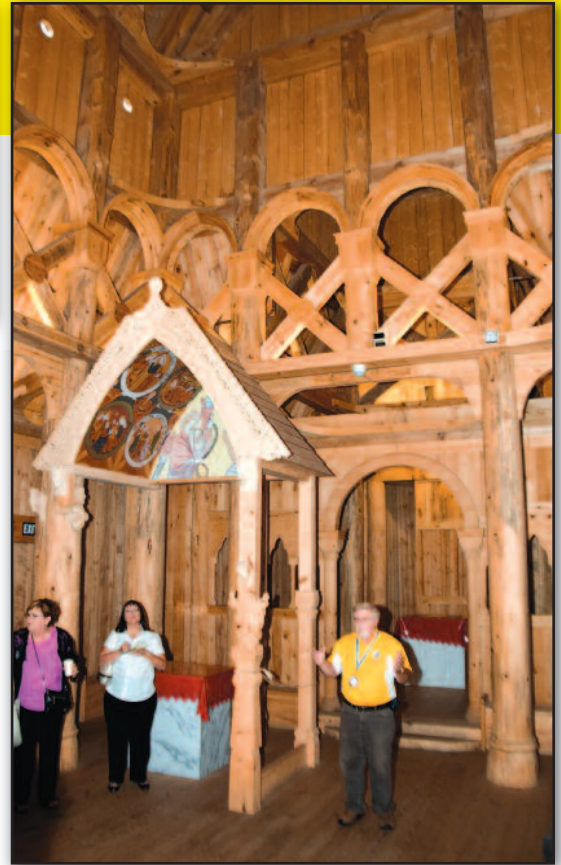
Michaels will be on hand for play-by-plays.

- Congressman Colin Peterson will be our speaker on Aug. 11. Members of the media may also be on hand.
- The FM Rotary Foundation's golf outing begins at 1 p.m. right after our meeting next week. It takes place at the Moorhead Country Club. Registration forms are posted on our ClubRunner site.

**'Only the best is good enough'**

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett recommended this month's Rotarian magazine to members, especially comments by International President Ravi Ravindran, who warns against cutting corners and asserts, "Only the best is good enough."

Happy dollars saluted members who volunteered at the Fargo AirSho; the National Lutheran Youth Gathering; Jean's moving her son home from Idaho; Dave Sederquist's moving his to Colorado; and Mike Hulett's son's move to San Diego.



**Church combines piety & pagan roots**

Rotarian Ron Hagemann, a 10-year volunteer at the Hjemkomst Center, provided a fascinating glimpse of the traditions and beliefs that shape the Hopperstad Stave Church, a replica of the original in Vik, Norway. Retired Fargo scientist Guy Paulson essentially carved a church for his retirement project, donating both his time and building costs to the city and Hjemkomst Center.

**Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments**

**Tuesday, August 4**

Sergeant at Arms: .....Eric Johnson  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Gary Nolte  
 Program:.....District Governor Craig Loughery  
 Greeters: .....D Hetland & B Woods

**Rotary Night at Miracle Field, August 4**

2000 40th Ave. S., Moorhead..... 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 11**

Sergeant at Arms:.....Dave Sederquist  
 Rotarian of the Day:.....Anne Blackhurst  
 Program: .....US Rep. Colin Peterson  
 Our guest will be Minnesota Congressman Colin 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.  
 Greeters:.....P Holtan & C Matthees

**F-M Rotary Golf Outing — August 11**

Moorhead Country Club..... 1 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: .....  
 Rotarian of the Day: .....George Davis  
 Program: ..... Matt Frolich, NDSU Center for Nano Science  
 Greeters: .....G Johnson & N Moore



# **ROTARY NIGHT AT THE FIELD**

*ALL ROTARIANS ARE INVITED TO  
THE FM ROTARY MIRACLE FIELD  
ON AUGUST 4th AT 6:00pm  
AS WE CHEER ON the FM CHALLENGERS*

*DAN MICHAELS FROM THE EAGLE 106.9  
WILL BE ON HAND TO DO A PLAY BY PLAY.  
PIZZA WILL BE SERVED.*

The Miracle Field is located 2000 40<sup>th</sup> Ave S Moorhead