



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second 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



**This week's program:** Les Bakke and Lauri Winterfeldt present a program on the Moorhead Heritage Commission's oral history projects.

### Music affects moods and literally changes lives, says F-M Symphony exec director

Moorhead Rotarians left Tuesday's meeting with a song in their hearts ... or, at least, music on their minds. From the opening refrain, "Singin' in the Rain," through Gina's surprising information on how music affects our brains and guest speaker Linda Boyd's report on upcoming concerts by the F-M Symphony Orchestra, harmony definitely reigned.

### 'Without music, life would be a mistake'

Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson shared research on how research has shown that listening to happy or sad music affects how we see even neutral expressions. Ambient noise can improve creativity — a now-verified fact

Photos: (Right) Linda Boyd, executive director of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra.

(Below, from left) Song leader Bill Schwandt. President Jon Benson. Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson. Vern Goodin donates "happy dollars" in honor of his new grandson.

long argued by teens who pump up the music when working on homework. One's favorite songs provide fairly reliable predictions about personality traits: Fans of blues, country, soul and jazz are said to be more outgoing, while classical fans tend toward introversion. And music has been demonstrated to be a significant distraction while driving.

Happy dollars celebrated birthdays, new grandsons, vacations, children's travels and 45th anniversaries celebrated this week by the Noltes and George Davis.



## Monday, August 11

F-M Rotary Foundation Golf  
Scramble at Moorhead Country  
Club

## Tuesday, August 12

Sergeant at Arms E Wilkie  
ROD Bill Woods  
Program Les Bakke,  
Moorhead Heritage Comm's  
local oral history projects  
Greeters R Leiseth  
& Anne Blackhurst

## Tuesday, August 19

Sergeant at Arms M Hulett  
ROD: George Davis  
Program Daryl Richison, Research  
Specialist, North Dakota Ag  
Weather Network at NDSU  
Greeters C Matthees & N Brifki

## Guests – August 5

Joy Crouch, MSUM Development,  
guest of Gina Monson  
Lila Ebner, Center for Health &  
Wellness, guest of Violet Deilke  
Brenda Elmer, Moorhead City  
Council, guest of Corey Elmer

## Make-Ups

Erik Wilkie, Fargo Rotary, 7-30  
Gary & Cindy Nolte, Aitkin Rotary, 7-  
30  
John Andreasen, Fargo West Rotary,  
8-04  
Dale Stenerson, Fargo West Rotary,  
8-04

## August Birthdays

Cater, Alma 8-01

## August Anniversaries

Nolte, Gary & Cindy 8-01  
45 years  
Baldwin, Jill & Jerry 8-02  
45 years  
Skatvold, Paul & Linda 8-03  
41 years  
8-04 Aug. 4  
57 years  
Moorhead, Tracey & Richard 8-14  
50 years  
Beaton, Tim & Joan 8-17  
3 years  
Belcher, Barb & David 8-17  
1 year  
Myrvik, Donald & Rhoda 8-17  
57 years  
Johnson, Eric & Kristine 8-21  
2 years  
Riewer, Jon & Kristine 8-24  
18 years  
Schwandt, Bill & Cheryl 8-29  
33 years

## Club Anniversaries

Skatvold, Paul 8-02  
26 years  
Hannig, Jean 8-06  
18 years  
Blackhurst, Anne 8-14  
2 years  
Nolte, Cindy 8-16  
14 years  
Hutchins, Scott 8-30  
31 years



Photo: Raffle winner Jean Hannig chooses a card from Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson ... but it's not a winner. The pot grows on.

In honor of our speaker, Gina closed with a quote from Friedrich Nietzsche: "Without music, life would be a mistake."

## Symphony to rock out at Bluestem Aug. 14

Rotarian of the Day Russ Hanson introduced F-M Symphony Orchestra executive director Linda Boyd, who carried on the musical theme with an invitation to "Symphony Rocks!" on Thursday, Aug. 14.

The outdoor concert at Bluestem marks the orchestra's fourth concert with Post-Traumatic Funk Syndrome, the popular local group led by Russ Peterson that features many musicians from the symphony and college music departments. Linda reported that the annual concert — this year preceded by a Caribbean barbecue — has replaced the long-standing Symphony Ball as a major fundraiser.

Fuego Tropical, a steel drum band from MSUM, highlights the program's Latin flavor, along with singers Deb Jenkins and American

Idol semi-finalist Andrina Brogden of West Fargo. Another special feature is a Latin-flavored symphony composed by 12-year-old music prodigy Karl Swenson of Kindred.

The upcoming symphony season's theme is "Embrace the World." Concerts include "Viva South America!" Sept. 27-28 and "Along the Silk Road" Nov. 15-16. An all-Beethoven program is slated for Jan. 31 and Feb. 1; "Passion and Beauty," March 21-22; and "Resurrection" featuring a 150-voice chorus April 25-26.

A chamber music series includes "Extreme Measures" with music by Fargo's music parodist PDQ Bach (Peter Schickele) Oct. 20, and a holiday brass concert Dec. 7. On March 1, "Beerthoven & Brats" combines two Germanic favorites in a concert at Fargo Billiards and Gastropub.

"Jazz Christmas," a family-oriented holiday pops concert features the Dave Ferreira Trio and Jane Linde Capistran, is Dec. 12-13 at the Fargo Theatre.

## Why I am a Rotarian ... by Dale Hetland

My boss made me. My boss thought Rotary was super-duper-swell and pushed me into applying for membership. After joining, my first big project was to coordinate the silent auction items for the Taste of Moorhead. Olaf Cartford gave a compliment on the quantity and variety of items. For those that remember Olaf, he did not offer false praise. Because of this, Olaf's compliment gave me confidence that I could contribute as a member.

Later, when Rocky Swanson stepped down as treasurer, George Davis suggested that the club ask me to take the position. As a banker, financial statements tell a story. My time spent as treasurer made it clear how important Rotary's impact was on the local community and around the world based on the story that the financial statements were telling.

From there, my involvement has increased substantially. I am proud to wear my Rotary pin each day.

### 'Why I Am a Rotarian' Assignments

Randy Farwell	due June 17
Doreen Filler	due June 24
Bob Hanna	due July 22
Paul Holtan	due August 12
Mike Hulett	due August 19
Eric Johnson	due August 26
Greg Johnson	due September 2
Teresa Joppa	due September 9

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