



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 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.

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Dec. 10 Club celebrates Christmas with good friends, good food, music & special messages

Tuesday was a festive date for Moorhead Rotary, with Christmas caroling and special messages at both our regular meeting at noon at the Marriott and that evening at the Bluestem Center at Trollwood for our annual party.

At noon, President Cindy Nolte and song leader Bill Schwandt led a chorus of "Let There Be Peace on Earth" in honor of International Peace Day, along with "The Star-Spangled Banner." They were only the first of many songs ... most sung not by Rotarians, but by Moorhead High School's popular carolers. Their voices were strong and pure, despite the busyness of the season; the day before, they'd sung at 11 different events and locations.



Dec. 17 meeting visits different venue

Members were reminded that this was our last meeting of 2013 at the Marriott. Next week we will gather at 11:30 a.m. at Concordia College's new Offutt School of Business. Along with lunch, a tour and brief presentation are on the agenda. Please park on the east side of Eighth Street, then use the skyway to reach the center. Avoid parking in the Sanford Clinic lot.



Our first meeting of 2014 is Jan. 7 back at the Marriott.

A board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday morning at Eventide. All members are welcome to attend.

From upper left: President Cindy Nolte and Bill Schwandt raise their voices as members sing. Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte. Moorhead High School Carolers. Dr. Paul Dovre delivers his annual Christmas message.

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The board has approved the application of Holly Miller, development officer for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch (sponsored by John Andreasen). According to the by-laws, if no objection is made to club Secretary Vern Goodin within the next two weeks, she will be invited to join the club.



Dovre: 'Are you ready?'

Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte introduced our own Paul Dovre, whose annual Christmas message was based on the words of Matthew: "No one will know the time and place." He told the history behind the story — the wickedness of the city of Jerusalem.

What does it mean to be ready for the Son of God's return? He spoke of the ways in which discipleship is shown ... Fill the Dome and encouragement to become an organ donor; Rotarians contributing to charity and volunteers who shelter the homeless. He asked in song, "Are you ready, my brother?"



Raffle pot tops \$400

The club's weekly raffle prize reached \$405 this week ... and will be even bigger next week. That's because Dave Tranby, whose ticket was drawn, failed to draw the winning card. Your last chance to win in 2013 is next Tuesday. Keep your fingers crossed!



Guests

Jonathan Junge, FES
Mike Slette, guest of Eric Wilkie

Make-ups

Gary Nolte & George Davis,
District Conference
Committee, 12-09
Jean Hannig, FM/AM Rotary

December Birthdays

Andreasen, John Dec 05
Deilke, Violet Dec 20
Moore, Noel Dec 25
Monson, Gina Dec 30

Club Anniversaries

Wright, Edgar 58 years
Dec 06, 1955
Baldwin, Jill 13 years
Dec 12, 2000
Nolte, Gary 25 years
Dec 13, 1988
Parries, Kay 25 years
Dec 13, 1988

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Meetings

Dec. 17 Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson
Program Meet at **OFFUTT CENTER FOR BUSINESS** at Concordia for lunch and tours

ROD Eric Johnson
Greeters McLarnan & Wahlberg

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 2014

