



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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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: Rotarian of the Day Lynne Kovash introduces our special musical program by the Moorhead High Carolers, directed by Kathie Brekke — rescheduled from our last stormy meeting day. Greeters are Dale Hetland and Ron Kolb. *It's going to be a great day to invite guests to Rotary!*

Moorhead High Jazz Choir pinch-hits for blizzard-day club program

It was a bleak and stormy noon when Moorhead Rotarians gathered for their meeting Dec. 6. Inside the Hjemkomst Center, though, all was warm and bright when President Lynne Kovash welcomed members and guests.

Visiting Rotarian David Long of Detroit Lakes announced that there are only a few more days to take advantage of the special advance-registration fee for the International Conference June 10-14 in Atlanta, Georgia. To get the special deal, register online by Dec. 18 at <http://www.rotaryconvention2017.org/>.



Christmas Collection on Tuesday

Moorhead Rotarians can contribute to our club's annual Christmas charity collection for underprivileged children Tuesday and again next week. A representative of Clay County Social Services will join us Dec.20 for presentation of our gift.

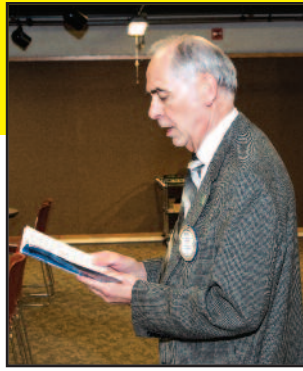
Photos (Russ Hanson): President Lynne Kovash. Travel committee members Alma Cater & Violet Deilke announce December's winners. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. (Right) MHS Director of Choral Music Kathie Brekke accompanied the high school's Jazz Choir (below) as they sang lively versions of Christmas carols and other songs for Rotarians at Tuesday's meeting.



December travel winners announced

Violet Deilke and Alma Cater unveiled the names of December's Travel Raffle winners. Jean Hannig sold the trip-winning ticket to Vern Dobis of Pelican Rapids, one of her co-workers.

The other winners were all in the family. Cindy Nolte won second prize, \$200 cash, with a ticket she bought from her hubby Gary. Dale Stenerson's son Todd won a \$100 dining certificate to Rustica with the ticket purveyed by Dale.



Photos: (from left): Paul Dovre, Ron Kolb, Greg Johnson, Mike Hulett, Bill Woods & Rod McLarnan. Song leader John Andreasen. Members of the Moorhead High Jazz Choir help themselves to lunch after their performance.

Guests December 6

FES Erhard Hochörtler
Kathie Brekke & MHS Jazz Choir

Visiting Rotarians

David Long, Detroit Lakes Rotary

December Birthdays

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

Rotary Anniversaries

Wright, Edgar	61 years
Dec 06 1955	
Finney, Tammy	1 Year
Dec 08 2015	
Rosenfeldt, Jade	1 Year
Dec 08 2015	
Baldwin, Jill	16 years
Dec 12 2000	
Nolte, Gary	28 years
Dec 13 1988	
Parries, Kay	28 years
Dec 13 1988	

Happy dollars brighten the day

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett collected happy dollars saluting the just-completed Concordia Christmas concerts; Cindy's winning ticket; last week's Giving Tuesday; the upcoming NDSU vs SDSU game; and the upcoming performance by the talented Jazz Choir.

Jazz choir's talent delights members

Rotarian of the Day — and Superintendent of Schools — Lynne Kovash introduced Kathie Brekke and Moorhead High's Jazz Choir. They stepped up to save the day when school was cancelled that morning. Since buses were engaged in taking students home, the Carolers who had been scheduled could not perform. Instead, jazz singers' parents brought the group to our site to entertain us with lively, lovely Christmas and secular jazz selections.



Photo: Board members meet before regular club session. All members are welcome to attend board meetings!

Photos (right): Corey and Brenda Elmer hosted the club's annual holiday get-together at their home on the south edge of Moorhead Dec. 8. Members and their spouses enjoyed a night of fellowship, a lavish spread of hors d'oeuvres and snacks, and a glass of wine in front of the Elmers' cozy contemporary "fireplace" — a video of flickering flames and crackling logs ... displayed on a flat-screen TV!



Looking Ahead

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson
Rotarian of the DayLynne Kovash
ProgramKathie Brekke and MHS Carolers
GreetersPaul Holtan & Chuck Matthees

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
Rotarian of the DayEric Johnson
Program Paul Dovre's annual Christmas message
Music by the Oak Grove High School Madrigals

Greeters Greg Johnson & Rod McLarnan

Tuesday, Dec. 27 — no meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 3 — board meeting

11 a.m. all members are welcome!

Tuesday, Jan. 3

Sergeant at Arms..... Dave Sederquist
Program:.Guided tour of "Moorhead Wet & Dry"
exhibit by Hjemkomst archivist Mark Peihl
GreetersGreg Johnson & Rod McLarnan