

The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580

- President Lynne Kovash
- President-Elect Corey Elmer
- Secretary & Paddlewheel reporter
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- Treasurer Doreen Filler
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- Director Dale Hetland
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past president & advisor
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- Director Tammy Finney
public relations & promotion
- Director Kay Parries
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- Director David Sederquist
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- RYLA Coord. Randy Farwell
- Polio Plus Coord. Cindy Nolte
- Sergeant at Arms Team
Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson,
Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig
- Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
- Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Bob Hanna, John Andreasen
- Photographer Russ Hanson
- Meeting Reporter Teresa Joppa
- Paddlewheel Editor
Nancy Edmonds Hanson

The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month.

- International President
John Germ, Chattanooga, TN
- District 5580 Governor
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- District 5580 Vice Governor
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- Assistant District Governor
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- District Governor-Elect
Craig Lochery
- District 5580 Polio Coordinator
Cindy Nolte
- End Polio Now Zone 28 Coord,
Gary Nolte

- 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: Paul Dovre's annual Christmas messages are a treasured tradition in Moorhead Rotary. Today's the day! The Oak Grove Madrigal Singers also join us to brighten our pre-Christmas gathering. Greeters are Greg Johnson & Rod McLarnan. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms. **It's a great day for guests!**

Moorhead High Carolers sing in the season as Rotarians collect gifts

Tuesday was a day of tradition for Moorhead Rotarians, as Moorhead High School's famed carolers joined us for a musical celebration of the holidays. Among their number: our exchange student Erhard Hochörtler and Sarah Schultz, granddaughter of Gary and Cindy Nolte.

President Lynne Kovash passed the basket in another club tradition — a holiday cash collection to make the holiday brighter for underprivileged children in Clay County. Members also contributed to a second goal,



Christmas Collection on Tuesday
Moorhead Rotarians can contribute to our club's annual Christmas charity collection for underprivileged children Tuesday. A representative of Clay County Social Services will join us for presentation of our gift. We'll also pass the cup to help send our exchange student Erhard on the Trinity Lutheran youth ski trip.



Photos (Russ Hanson): Moorhead High School's Carolers joined Rotarians Tuesday for a program of Christmas classics. (Right) Director Kathie Brekke offers last-minute tips as they prepare to enter the meeting. (Top row) Pres. Lynne Kovash; Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson. (Middle) Lunch & collecting donations for children's charities.





Guests December 13

FES Erhard Hochörtler
 Kathie Brekke & MHS Carolers
 Bill Keating, guest of John Andreasen,
 12-06
 Kacie Schulz, guest of Tim Beaton,
 12-06

Visiting Rotarians

David Long, Detroit Lakes Rotary 12-06
 Jay Schmallen, Fargo West Rotary

Reported Make-Ups

Dale Stenerson, Fargo West 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



sending our exchange student along with other youth on Trinity Lutheran Church's ski trip. Both collections will wind up this week, when we plan to present our gifts.

The club also made a donation to the MHS Choral Music Program in honor of the carolers.

Looking for Rotary leaders ...

Reporting back from the board meeting held earlier Tuesday, President Lynne asked members to consider volunteering for the several open board seats. She also pointed out that the board is looking for a president-elect and president-nominee for the 2017-2018 club year. If you're game to join club leadership, please talk to her.



Photos: (Top) MHS Carolers. Jon Benson, Barb Belcher, Doreen Filler & Jerry Rogers. Lynne Kovash, Bill Woods & Doreen Filler. (Right) Jon Benson & Barb Belcher.



She presented the budget adopted for the coming year, detailing \$104,180 in income and \$100,762 in expenses. Finally, she reported that it's time for another five-year visioning process, since the current plan (developed under John Andreasen's leadership) is drawing to a close.

Looking Ahead

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
 Rotarian of the Day:Russ Hanson
 Program:Guided tour of "Moorhead Wet &

"Dry" exhibit by Hjemkomst programming director Markus Krueger.
 GreetersGreg Johnson & Rod McLarnan

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Sergeant at Arms..... Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program:City Engineer Bob Zimmerman,
 "Redrawn FEMA Maps for F-M Area"
 Greeters:Greg Johnson & Rod McLarnan

Tuesday, Jan. 17

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day:Jill Baldwin
 Program:Todd Ganji, Travel Inc,
 "F-M Honor Flights"
 Greeters:Nathan Johnson & Gina Monson