



The Paddlewheel

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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. 3

Moorhead business development manager details city's efforts to grow business sector

Bill Schwandt helped set the holiday mood by leading Moorhead Rotarians in a rousing chorus of "Holly Jolly Christmas" as we opened the first of only three December meetings. Multiple peace coins were claimed; in the words of Gina Monson, "Better too much peace than none at all!"

Giving in the holiday spirit

Ron Kolb directed the collection of Rotarians' contributions for our club's annual holiday charitable campaign. The funds are earmarked for donations to the club's traditional Christmas charities, including Lakes and Prairies Community Action, Churches United for the Homeless, and the Dorothy Day House.

Rod McLarnan announced that only two slots remain to be filled to ring bells for the Salvation Army at Hornbacher's.

Next week we meet ... and party

Chairman Ron Kolb reminded members of next Tuesday's agenda — with a special Christmas



Photos: President Cindy Nolte. Song leader Bill Schwandt. Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson. Rotarian of the Day Violet Deilke. (Above) Raffle committee members Alma Cater and George Davis announce winners of the December trip to San Antonio, \$200 cash and a \$100 dining certificate for Mezzaluna. (Right) Matt Maslowski talked about Moorhead's efforts to attract businesses and develop more commerce in the city.



There's still time for Rotary Christmas giving to match 2011 and 2012 totals!

Christmas giving chairman Ron Kolb says that donations for the club's holiday charitable work — \$701 was collected last week — are down about \$200 from the total raised each of the past two years. But there's still time to change that! If you haven't had an opportunity, please bring a check to Tuesday's meeting.

Dec. 3, 2013

Guests

Jonathan Junge, FES
Matt Maslowski, Moorhead
economic development
director, speaker

Make-ups

Gary & Cindy Nolte, Grand Forks
Rotary, 11-25
Dave Wahlberg, Ron Kolb, Violet
Deilke, Riley Rud, Barb
Belcher, Strive Committee,
12-03



John Andreasen & Rod McLaman. Gina Monson & Barb Belcher. Speaker Matt Maslowski, Violet Deilke & Jon Riewer.

message by Dr. Paul Dovre at our regular noon meeting, and the annual holiday party that evening. It includes a happy hour at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 and music by the Oak Grove Choir. Our Bill Craft, president of Concordia, will share the Christmas message. The dinner at Bluestem/Trollwood is being catered by The Speakeasy.

School of Business hosts Dec. 17 meeting

We'll meet on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Concordia's Offutt School of Business for a lunch and a tour of the new facility.

Monthly drawing won by one of our own

Tracey Moorhead won December's raffle prize, a trip for two to San Antonio — the second member to snag a trip so far this year on a ticket she purchased herself! Jerry Rogers sold another winner to his wife Susan, whose name was picked for the \$200 cash prize. Violet Deilke sold the final winning ticket to one of her customers, who won a \$100 dining certificate for Mezzaluna in downtown Fargo. Alma Cater and George Davis revealed the winners.

Moorhead works to move business forward

Matt Maslowski, Moorhead's new business development manager, joined the city last April to concentrate on developing relationships with existing businesses and others potentially interested in opening here. He is looking for new development opportunities, focusing on industrial parks and downtown as well as collaborations with higher education.

His presentation generated a number of questions or suggestions from members — how to get the planned YMCA and south Moorhead supermarket going, solving the downtown train problem, and a big one: "How do we define 'downtown Moorhead'?"

Matt autographed the book *Octopus Arms* that the club will present to the Lake Agassiz Regional Library in his honor.

Bill Woods draws the wrong card

Bill Woods won the opportunity to draw a card in this week's raffle ... but left the pot to grow in peace. He received a \$5 consolation prize.

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

Dec. 10

Program
Greeters

Sergeant at Arms Teresa Joppa
Christmas Message by Dr. Paul Dovre
Matthees and Tunheim

Dec. 10

Annual Rotary Holiday Party at Bluestem Center at Trollwood
Italian menu catered by The Speakeasy|
Special message by Dr. Bill Craft, president of Concordia College
Entertainment by Oak Grove Choir

Dec. 17

Program

ROD
Greeters

Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson
Meet at **OFFUTT CENTER FOR BUSINESS** at Concordia
for lunch and tours
Eric Johnson
McLarnan & Wahlberg

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 2014