



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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District 5580

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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. Greeters are Dale Hetland and Ron Kolb. **It's going to be a great day to invite guests to Rotary!**

Salvation Army leader presents overview of services bell ringing supports

President Lynne Kovash welcomed members and guests — including Denise Peterson of Lost and Found Ministries and Gwen Hoberg of Hoberg Law Office. In honor of speaker Byron Medlock, who heads the organization for which members have long rung bells, Chuck Hendrickson led the group in “Jingle Bells,” including several hitherto-unknown verses.



Photos (Russ Hanson): Greeter Chuck Hendrickson and Dale Stenerson. President Lynne Kovash. FES Erhard Hochörtler, Troy Nellis and Doreen Filler. (Above) Salvation Army Major Byron Medlock.

Rotary Int'l sponsors float in Rose Parade

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist updated members on Rotary International's float being planned for the 2017 Rose Parade in Pasadena. The theme is dragons. It highlights Rotary's six areas of focus: Promoting peace, clean water, fighting disease, serving mothers and children, education and local economics.

Invitation to party!

President elect Corey Elmer reminded members about the current focus on building our membership. Thirty-five prospects have been identified so far; if you have other suggestions, please let him know.



Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 8:
 Corey & Brenda Elmer will again host our Rotary Christmas party in their home at 4856 2nd Street SW, Moorhead, with great food, wine and good fellowship starting at 6:30 p.m. A \$20 charge will be included in your December dues.

He also invited Rotarians to the annual holiday party to be held this Thursday (Dec. 8) at the Elmers' home in south Moorhead. RSVP sheets were passed around.

He collected happy dollars in honor of FES Gerhard's host families; the Salvation Army's famous sandwiches during difficult times, the extension of the deadline to donate winter



Photos: (from left): Rotarian of the Day Russ Hanson. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. John Andreasen and guest Denise Peterson of Lost & Found Ministry. Doreen Filler, Barb Belcher and Jean Hannig.

Guests November 29

FES Erhard Hochörtler
 Nancy Hanson, guest of Russ Hanson
 Gwen Hoberg, guest of Tammy Finney
 Maj. Byron Medlock, Salvation Army

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	

coats until this week, and the launch of this year's Concordia Christmas concerts.

Bring men's coat donations Dec. 6

Gary Nolte emphasized that members should not be lulled by the current mild weather ... local homeless shelters still need donations of winter clothes, including men's coats, snowmobile suits, boots and heavy gloves and mittens, especially in sizes large and extra large. Please bring them this week!

Salvation Army serves 20,000 each year

Rotarian of the Day Russ Hanson introduced Major Byron Medlock, who with his wife Elaine heads the Salvation Army Northern Division unit based in Fargo.

The local charity — actually a full-service church derived from the Methodist faith in the slums of London in the 1800s — was established in Fargo in 1892. It has occupied its current building at 305 Roberts Street near downtown Fargo for 60 years.

There, staff and volunteers feed 120 to 130 people hot meals at breakfast and lunch

every day. They also operate a summer feeding program for children who depend on free hot lunch during the school year.

The Salvation Army's food trucks are a welcome and familiar site in times of trouble — both during community emergencies like the flood fights and when public safety agencies like the fire and police departments are called out throughout the communities.

The local Army unit fields a team of trained volunteers that travels to major disasters around the nation, including hurricanes and floods. Medlock, who has been with the organization for 31 years, was on site at the World Trade Center beginning the day after 9-11, and has provided services at every major hurricane recovery effort of recent decades.

The current Red Kettle campaign requires about 6,000 volunteer hours to collect about \$500,000, the larger share of the Salvation Army's \$900,000 annual budget.

They're still looking to fill about 2,000 hours. To volunteer, call coordinator Julie Rivenes, 701.235.5565.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, Dec. 6 — Board Meeting

Board meets at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 Sergeant at Arms.....

Rotarian of the DayLynne Kovash
 Program.....MHS Carolers, directed
 by Kathie Brekke
 Greeters Dale Hetland & Ron Kolb

Thursday, Dec. 8 — Christmas Party

Home of Corey & Brenda Elmer, 4856 Second St SW, Moorhead. (Attendance counts as meeting.)

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayLynne Kovash
 ProgramKathy Brekke and MHS Choral Jazz
 GreetersPaul Holtan & Chuck Matthees

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayEric Johnson
 Program Paul Dovre's annual Christmas
 message
 Greeters Greg Johnson & Rod McLarnan

Tuesday, Dec. 27 — no meeting