



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.

- International President
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- End Polio Now Zone 28 Coord,
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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's meeting: Past District Governor Tom Riley talks about legislation and changes by the International Rotary Council. ADG Kay Parries is Rotarian of the day. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Jill Baldwin & Adam Nordin are greeters.

Mr. Matchy Matchy focuses on Impact Foundation's Giving Hearts Day

Past president Eric Wilkie welcomed District Governor Herb Schmidt and other guests to Moorhead Rotary. After John Andreasen led the group in "Roll, Rotary," Travel Raffle committee member Alma Cater and chair Violet Deilke stepped up to announce our winners.

New members sell winning tickets

New member Nathan Johnson sold his first winning ticket to his mother, Tracy Johnson, who will be traveling for Charleston, SC. Second prize was another new member, Tammy Finney's, first sale. The prize of \$200 cash was won by her son Dustin. Third prize — a dinner certificate for the HoDo, was sold by Jade Rosenfeldt to Alisha Meidinger.

Violet announced that next year's raffle will offer eight chances to win ... an upgrade from the seven awarded this year and in the past. The annual project, she said, raises more than \$15,000 for youth charities.

Recital for a Cause date set

The Recital with a Cause, another perennial

Photos/Russ Hanson: Past president Eric Wilkie at the podium. Raffle Committee members Alma Cater and Violet Deilke announce February's winners. Tim Beaton, pinch-hitting sergeant at arms. (Right) Mr. Matchy Matchy, Scott Holdman, evangelized for Giving Hearts Day on Feb. 9, when the Impact Foundation — founded by Dakota Medical Foundation — matched matched \$10.4 million.



fund raiser, will take place April 4. Friends and members can become a sponsor of the recital or donate a gift in honor or in memory of someone special. Seventy percent of the proceeds go to Polio Plus, with the balance for the F-M Symphony and Youth Symphonies.

Registration is now open for the 2017 District Conference at Fortune Bay Resort, Tower, Minn., April 27-29. To register, visit the District 5580 website at clubrunner.ca/5580. On the HOME page, select District Conference in the EVENTS Section. On-line registration is preferred, but a printable registration form is also available. Before you register, please have a look at the Schedule of Events to see everything that is taking place.

In addition, if you have not reserved your lodging, you should do that as soon as possible. A complete list of hotels is available on the Site Page.



Photos: Jon Benson & Dale Hetland. Mr. Matchy Matchy & Dave Sederquist. DG Herb Schmidt & Leann Wolff.

Guests Feb. 7

Scott Holdman, Impact Foundation
 Jessica Offerman & Veronica Michael,
 guests of Eric Wilkie
 Stephen Roise, guest of John
 Andreasen
 FES Erhard Hochörtler

Visiting Rotarians

Herb Schmidt, District Governor
 Leann Wolff, Fargo West Rotary

February Birthdays

Suomala, Paul	Feb 01
Thomason, Matthew	Feb 12
Beaton, Tim	Feb 17
Elmer, Corey	Feb 23
Sederquist, David	Feb 23
Johnson, Eric	Feb 28

Rotary Anniversaries

Cater, Alma	29 years
Feb 02 1988	
Elmer, Corey	14 years
Feb 11 2003	
Frost, Josh	4 years
Feb 12 2013	
Moore, Noel	18 years
Feb 23 1999	

Rotary travel ban policy shared

Gary Nolte read a Rotary International statement on the presidential travel ban. It points out that, while Rotary is nonpolitical, the group pledges to ensure the safety of our exchange students, members and staff.

Sergeant-in-a-pinch Beaton gathers bucks

Tim Beaton, who stepped in as sergeant at arms, invited members to attend a meeting to hear plans for Moorhead’s downtown from 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 16 at the Rourke Museum. He collected happy dollars for a variety of reasons: the weekend visit of George & Linda David; Cindy Nolte’s successful hip surgery; the talk by David Brooks scheduled Thursday; the new Rosenfeldt baby on the way; and Alma’s invitation to book Valentine’s flowers at Country Greenery.

Mr. Matchy talks impactful donations

The Dakota Impact Foundation’s Giving Hearts Day Thursday was the focus of a program by the brightly clad Mr. Matchy, Scott Holden. He detailed the growth of the annual event, begun in 2008. Since Dakota Medical Foundation can only give to medical projects, the newer foundation and its



(Above) Tim Beaton & guests Veronica Michael & Jessica Offerman. (Below) John Andreasen introduces guest Stephen Roise to greeter Tracey Moorhead.



special day were formed to support a broader range of charities. From \$479,000 raised the first year, almost \$31 million has been raised to date. (This year’s event was the biggest ever, generating \$10.6 million.)

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the Day:Kay Parries
 Program:International Rotary Council
 Legislation & New Changes, PDG Tom Riley
 Greeters:Jill Baldwin & Adam Nordin

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Sergeant at ArmsJon Benson
 Rotarian of the Day:Barb Belcher
 Program:Teresa Lewis, “Finding Peace
 Through the 7 Mindsets”
 Greeters:Anne Blackhurst & Kay Parries

Tuesday, Feb. 28

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Rotarian of the Day:Russ Hanson
 Program:Jeff Herman, CEO,
 Prairie St. John’s, “Mental Health Services”
 Greeters:Jon Benson & Neil Qualey

Tuesday, March 7

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day:Sam Wai
 Program:Linda Boyd, FM Symphony,
 “PDQ Bach from Sill to Slapstick”
 Greeters:Lisa Borgen & Jon Riewer