



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580

- President Eric Wilkie
- President-elect Lynne Kovash
- Secretary Teresa Joppa
- Treasurer Doreen Filler
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- Program Coord. Corey Elmer
- RYLA Coord. Randy Farwell
- Sergeant at Arms Team
Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson,
Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig
- Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
- Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Vern Goodin, Bob Hanna,
John Andreasen
- Photographer Russ Hanson
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This week: Matt Lieseth, president of Hornbacher's, began bagging groceries for the supermarket 24 years ago as a student at Concordia College. He now oversees eight stores in Fargo, Moorhead and Grand Forks. He will share the Hornbacher's story from its founding in 1951 to the development of the recent south Moorhead location. Doreen Filler and Jon Riewer are greeters of the day, and Eric Johnson is sergeant at arms.



Photos: Sponsor Matt Thomason "pins" new Rotarian Dave Keller. Governor-Elect Herb Schmidt. President Eric Wilkie presents her president-elect pin to Lynne Kovash. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Rotarian of the Day Steve Moore. Rocky Schneider delivers details of F-M Diversion Project.

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

- International President
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran,
Colombo, Sri Lanka
- District 5580 Governor
Craig Loughery, Ely
- Assistant District Governor
Kay Parries, Moorhead
- District Governor-Elect
Herb Schmidt, Fargo
- End Polio Now Zone 28 Coord,
Gary Nolte
- Rotary Endowment Committee
Cindy 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.

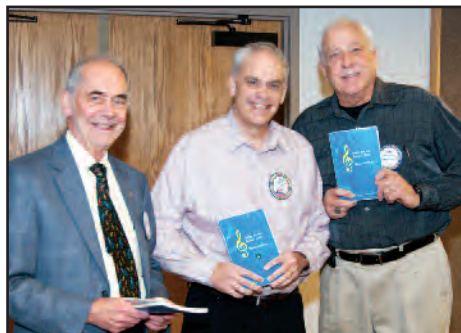
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FM Diversion Project spokesman updates Moorhead Rotary on flood-fighting status

Fighting floods? That was the topic of the day Tuesday, featuring Rocky Schneider's update on the area's massive diversion project. In keeping with the theme, the meeting opened with a lively round of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."

President Eric Wilkie inducted our newest member, Dave Keller. His sponsor, Matt Thomason, has only himself been a member for four months!

Song leaders John Andreasen, Bob Hanna & Mike Hulett. Dave Keller, Steve Moore, Dave Wahlberg, Matt Thomason & Heidi Fitzgerald.



Gov-Elect Schmidt updates Rotary calendar

"Rotary Serving Humanity" is the theme for the coming year, says Herb Schmidt of Fargo, District 5580's governor-elect. It's the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation. International President Ravi Ravindran of Sri Lanka will be a special guest at this year's district conference May 12-14 in Bismarck.

Volunteers needed to 'feed the children'

Kay Parries invited members to join together from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday to help package



Bill Wood sells raffle tickets to Ron Hagemann & Adam Nordin while Barb Belcher & Jill Baldwin wait their turns. Kay Parries & Herb Schmidt. Rod McLarnan chats with speaker Rocky Schneider.



**Guests, 2/09/16
Visiting Rotarians**

Herb Schmidt, district governor-elect

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

Club Anniversaries

Cater, Alma	28 years
Feb 02 1988	
Elmer, Corey	13 years
Feb 11 2003	
Frost, Josh	3 years
Feb 12 2013	
Moore, Noel	17 years
Feb 23 1999	

rations for “Feed My Starving Children,” an international relief project. Members are invited to sign up for the session. (More information is attached to this Paddlewheel.)

Rummage sale replaces ‘Taste’ fundraiser

Start cleaning your closets! The club is sponsoring a giant rummage sale April 29-30 at the Moorhead Center Mall. Dave Sederquist is heading the fund raiser, which takes the place of the old Taste of Moorhead. Gary Nolte has secured the (free) use of Moorhead Center Mall for the sale, a convenient central location that’s expected to help us top the club’s last sale’s total of \$4,000. Donations of clothes are especially welcome, from babies and children to adults of all ages and sizes.

Happy Dollars flood the treasury

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett’s call for Happy Dollars generated a small flood: For

John Andreasen’s hearing his daughter with the Milwaukee Symphony, Giving Hearts Day, family trips to sunny destinations, the Noltes’ match of donations to the Rotary Foundation, the Moorhead High speech team’s big win and Junior High math team’s trip to state, and last week’s Junkyard Brewery get-together.

Massive FM Diversion Project on track

Rotarian of the Day Steve Moore introduced Rocky Schneider, PR manager for the FM Diversion — the \$2 billion project designed to protect the metro area from future floods. Future floods are a certainty, with flooding logged 50 times over the past 112 years and eight major floods since 2000. He pointed to the Winnipeg Diversion, built in 1969, which is estimated to have saved more than \$32 billion in damages. He said Fargo and Moorhead have already spent \$130 million in flood prevention; 700 homes have been bought out to date.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, February 16

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
 Program.....Matt Lieseth, “The Hornbacher’s Success Story.” President Matthew Leiseth began bagging groceries for Hornbacher’s 24 years ago as a student at Concordia College. Matt now has responsibility for eight stores in Fargo, Moorhead and Grand Forks. He will share the Hornbacher’s story since its founding in 1951, including the development of the recent south Moorhead location.
 GreetersDoreen Filler & Jon Riewer

Saturday, February 20

“Feed My Starving Children” volunteer event

Tuesday, February 23

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the DayTeresa Joppa
 ProgramClay County Attorney Brian Melton, “And Justice for All.” First elected in 2006 while stationed in Iraq’s Anbar Province with the Minnesota National Guard, Brian was re-elected in 2010 and 2014. He oversees a team of attorneys and staff who handle criminal and civil matters for county.
 Greeters.....Tammy Finney & Jerry Rogers

Tuesday, March 1

Sergeant at Arms
 Program.....Dr. Ahmen Kamel, Concordia, “Islam: Perceptions and Misconceptions”
 The director of Concordia’s Center for Interfaith Projects will share his insights on perceptions and misconceptions of the Islamic faith, and the experience of Muslims in the Fargo-Moorhead area.
 Greeters.....Josh Frost & Jade Rosenfeldt

Tuesday, March 8

Sergeant at Arms
 ProgramCraig Whitney, FMWF Chamber
 The president talks about how the bi-state, regional federation of over 2,100 private, public and non-profit member firms representing more than 98,000 people advocates for a strong metropolitan community and supports the interests of its members.
 Greeters.....Ron Hagemann & Steve Schaefer

Tuesday, March 15

FM Rotary Recital with a Cause
 First Lutheran Church7 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, April 29 & 30

Rotary Rummage SaleCenter Mall



FACT SHEET

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." Proverbs 22:9

Who is FMSC?

Founded in 1987, Feed My Starving Children is a Christian nonprofit that provides nutritionally complete meals for starving, malnourished and hungry people. The prepackaged dry meals – costing less than a quarter each to make – are funded and assembled by donor-volunteers in the United States. Our in-country partners use the food to prevent starvation and curb malnourishment in children and families worldwide. FMSC food has reached more than 70 countries in our history.



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Our Food

We have 3 dried, fortified meal formulas addressing the world's main hunger needs. Each culturally-neutral meal packet contains 6 - 12 servings, depending on the food formula.

MannaPack™ Rice: Our original food formula consists of **vitamin-packed flavoring**; dried vegetables; soy protein; and rice.

MannaPack™ Potato-W: Our "baby food" which meets **World Health Org. standards for infants 7 - 12 months** contains vitamin-packed sweet potato flavoring; potato granules; and soy flour.

MannaPack™ Potato-D: **The first and only food** for people with severe diarrhea (a leading killer in the developing world) contains a specific sweet potato-flavored vitamin mix which aids rehydration; potato granules; and soy flour.

FOOD PREPARATION

Cook MP Rice with boiling water. Combine MP Potato products with potable water or milk at any temperature.

Our Costs

Each MannaPack meal costs 22¢ to produce.

Our Volunteers

Volunteers hand-pack all of our fortified meals. More than half of FMSC volunteers are under the age of 18. In 2014, nearly 900,000 volunteers joined FMSC to package more than 229,000,000 meals for children around the world.



HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Registration for volunteer shifts is online at fmsc.org.

Our Food Distribution Partners

Our distribution partners use MannaPacks to fuel development and ministry worldwide. Missions and humanitarian organizations partner with FMSC and distribute meals to children and families in various community settings: orphanages, schools, clinics, refugee camps and nutrition programs.

Our Donors

FMSC is 100% donor funded. Because of our low overhead costs, donations of all amounts go a long way in the fight against world hunger. For over 10 years, FMSC has devoted more than 92% of total donations directly to feeding kids.

Our Locations

- **Minnesota:** Chanhassen, Coon Rapids (HQ), Eagan
- **Illinois:** Aurora, Libertyville, Schaumburg
- **Arizona:** Mesa
- **Nationwide:** MobilePack events



Turn Hunger into Hope with Your Own Two Hands

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