



The Paddlewheel

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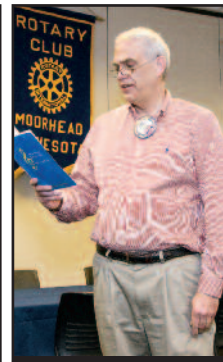
The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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 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: Our speaker, Teresa Lewis, will address "Finding Peace Through the Seven Mindsets." Barb Belcher is Rotarian of the Day, and Eric Johnson, sergeant at arms. Our greeters are Anne Blackhurst and Kay Parries.

PDG Tom Riley talks about changes enacted by Council of Legislation

President-elect Corey Elmer welcomed members and guest Brad Loween to our Valentine's Day meeting, along with speaker Tom Riley. Bob Hanna led the group in the verses of "Bicycle Built for Two," a suitably romantic selection.

Corey announced that Ray Grefstein, a banker with Bremer Bank, has been approved by the board and will be joining the club.

He announced that the club's five-year visioning event will be scheduled April 12 or May 2 at the Probstfield Education Center. More information will be coming soon.

He also noted two upcoming Rotary service missions – on in March to Bolivia and a second in June. Flowers on the front table were courtesy of Jon Benson and Troy Nellis.

Sergeant at arms shares wisecracks, levies fines and collects 'happy dollars'

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist saluted Valentine's Day romance, noting that it's responsible for an upsurge in pregnancy test kits in March. He quickly redeemed himself by

Photos/Russ Hanson: President-elect Corey Elmer. Greeters Jill Baldwin & Adam Nordin with Jon Riewer, Josh Frost & secretary Teresa Joppa. Bob Hanna led singing. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. (Right) Past district governor Tom Riley brought the club up to date on changes in rules and policies at the five-day Council of Legislation in Chicago.



recounting the story of the invention of the life-saving iron lung. Later, a Rotarian reinvented it to promote contributions to Polio Plus.

Dave levied fines for failing to wear pink or red ... or having optimistically put your snowblower away for the season. Happy dollars were tallied for Eric's dazzling choice of red shoes

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.



Exchange student Erhard Hochörtler & Corey Elmer. Pianist Sharon Fangsrud. Fancy footwork (above). Rotarian of the Day Kay Parries. Stacey Ackerman & Gary Nolte.



Guests Feb. 14

FES Erhard Hochörtler
Brad Loween, prospective member

Visiting Rotarians

Past District Governor Tom Riley

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	

and pants in honor of collegiate rival MSUM, and Troy Nellis and Gina Monson’s reciprocal choice of Concordia’s colors; a successful surgery for Dave Wahlberg’s wife; the Rotary Ride’s fund-raising total of \$11-12,000; the need for more volunteers; and Valentine’s Day.

He closed with a quote from that sage, Will Farrell: “Before you marry someone, you should first make them use a computer with a slow Internet connection to see who they really are.”

Council of Legislation endorses new rules

Assistant District Governor Kay Parries, the Rotarian of the Day, introduced Past District Governor Tom Riley — mentioning that, unknown to most members, he is an archeologist and has led digs in the Pacific islands.

Tom commented, “The Council of Legislation is the boring part of Rotary.” But

in an organization with 1.2 million members, 35,000 clubs, 534 districts and 34 zones in 200 countries and localities around the globe, governing — by an elected board of directors and appointed trustees — is a complex, far-reaching challenge.

The Council of Legislation meets on a three-year cycle, with one delegate per district. It meets for seen days in Chicago, dealing with a huge list of proposed legislation and resolutions. Seven translators were on hand, along with 2,000 attendees. Twelve pages of rules governed every aspect of debate.

Among the proposals ratified by the Council of Legislation:

- Clubs have more flexibility to determine their own schedules and membership.
- International dues are going up \$4.
- Associate, family and corporate memberships can now be considered.
- Clubs can meet as little as twice monthly.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
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 ArmsJon Benson
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 ArmsEric Wilkie
Rotarian of the Day:Sam Wai
Program:Linda Boyd, FM Symphony, “PDQ Bach from Silly to Slapstick”
Greeters:Lisa Borgen & Jon Riewer

Tuesday, March 14

Sergeant at ArmsJon Riewer
Greeters:Tim Beaton & Kay Parries

Tuesday, March 21

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
Rotarian of the DayRuss Hanson
ProgramPhil Holtan, “DNA Research for Deep Family History”
Greeters:Barb Belcher & Jerry Rogers

Tuesday, March 28

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Rotarian of the DayRandy Farwell
Program.....Heather Johnson, Better Business Bureau of Minnesota & North Dakota
Greeters:Alma Cater & Steve Schaefer