



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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Club 970
District 5580

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

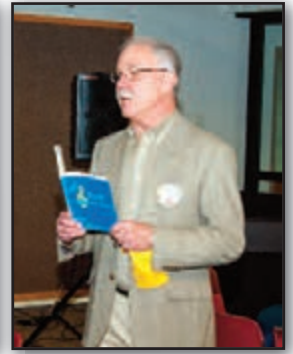
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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

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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Tuesday's program: Charley Johnson, executive director of the Fargo-Moorhead Convention and Visitors Bureau, will talk about the pleasures and challenges of promoting the community to tourists and convention planners. Jill Baldwin and Chuck Matthees are up as greeters.

Rotarians treated to glimpses of old Clay County by photo archivist Mark Peihl

Interim president Cindy Nolte welcomed Rotarians Tuesday to the tune of "Hear the Wind Blow," an apt selection directed by song leader Vern Goodin. She shared several announcements:

- Members looking for makeup opportunities are welcome at two extra F-M Rotary gatherings each month. They take place at 5:15 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays at Luna Coffee in south Fargo.
- The club still needs a few more volunteers to help with the Taste of Moorhead fund-raiser April 15. Please talk to Cindy or Russ.
- The club is considering a "party bus" to take members to the District 5580 Conference May 7-9 in Duluth. If you're interested, please talk with Cindy.
- New Rotary business cards are now



Photos: Interim president Cindy Nolte and sponsoring member Violet Deilke present Tim Bogenreif with his membership pin. Song leader Vern Goodin. Flaten photo of paving Front Street, 1894-1907. (Right) Mark Peihl of Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County.



available for prospective members.

New member Tim Bogenreif is inducted

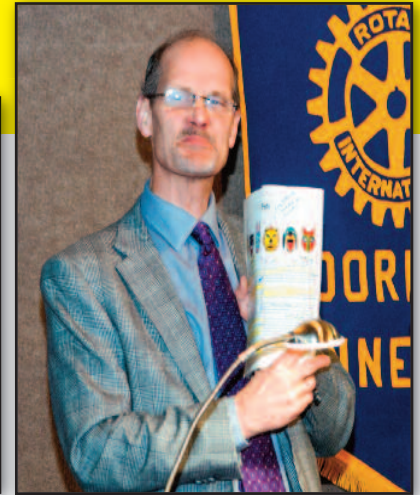
The president inducted Tim Bogenreif as the club's newest member. Sponsor Violet Deilke presented him with his membership pin, while receiving her own sponsorship pin from Cindy. Tim is general manager of the new Microtel & Suites in south Moorhead.

A note from Rotarian Bob Leiseth ...

To the President of Moorhead Rotary and its members one and all!!! I want you all to know — that I would love NOTHING more than to have been a greeter last week. However, I am unable to do so at the present because of some surgery I have endured the past year. I am in a TCU recovering and providing the

good Lord sees fit, I hope to be able to see you later this spring. Anyone wishing may contact me by email (rleiseth@yahoo.com). Thank you all for bearing with me. I will continue to give an annual PHF contribution. God has good to me and my devoted family.
Rotarily yours, Bob Leiseth

Photos: Speaker Mark Peihl with Barb Belcher.
(Right) Sergeant at arms Dave Sederquist.



Guests, Feb. 17

Beth Schmidt, former member, guest of Corey Elmer
Mark Peihl, speaker

Visiting Rotarians

Margaret Schneider, FM/AM Rotary

Make-Ups

Gary Nolte, webinar 2-12; recital meeting 2-13
Gary & Cindy Nolte, presidents meeting
Kay Parries, presidents meeting; F-M Foundation meeting

February Birthdays

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

Club Anniversaries

Cater, Alma	27 years
Feb 02 1988	
Elmer, Corey	12 years
Feb 11 2003	
Frost, Josh	2 years
Feb 12 2013	
Moore, Noel	16 years
Feb 23 1999	

Happy dollars brighten day

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist collected happy dollars in honor of our new member. Others were inspired by the Youth Exchange

Leaders conference; daughters' world travels, and safe returns. Dave shared The Rotarian's facts about Americans and their pets, including some 83 million dogs. They're a calming influence — always nonjudgmental.

Archivist Mark Peihl shares photographs of early Moorhead and Clay County life

Rotarian of the Day Russ Hanson introduced one of the club's favorite speakers, archivist Mark Peihl of the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County.

Mark focused on the society's collection of glass negatives by pioneer photographers S.P. Wang of Hawley and Ole Flaten of Moorhead. Flaten captured Moorhead street scenes, events and institutions between 1879

and 1929 on glass negatives. The collection includes 800 images showing steamboats on the Red River, Concordia College and Moorhead State Normal School and the development of Moorhead from a frontier town to a regional commercial and educational center, along with many portraits.

Wang's professional work centered on portraits of the living and the dead. (Yes, funeral photos were a substantial part of his business.) Some 20,000 glass negatives are part of the collection. Among them are shots of the interior of every Hawley business in 1917 and massive project to raise the railroad grade and trestle near the Buffalo River. Reproductions of the Wang and Flaten collections are available at a reasonable cost from the museum.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, Feb. 24

Sergeant at Arms & ROD:E Wilkie
Program:Charley Johnson, F-M CVB
Greeters: J Baldwin & C Matthees

Tuesday, March 3

Travel drawing for Florida getaway
Sergeant at Arms & ROD:M Hulett
Program: ...Det. Ryan Nelson, Moorhead Police
"Human Trafficking in Fargo-Moorhead"
Greeters:B Belcher & G Monson

Tuesday, March 10

Board meeting, 11-11:45 a.m.
Sergeant at Arms:J Hannig
Rotarian of the Day:Barb Belcher
Program:Mary Jean Dehne, Legacy Children's Foundation
Greeters:T Beaton & R McLarnan

Tuesday, March 17 — at Eventide

(Entrance on south side of Eventide)
Sergeant at Arms & ROD:D Sederquist
Program:Mark Peihl, Clay Co. archivist,
"Doc Humphry's Home Movies, An Amateur Filmmaker's view of Moorhead in 1917"
Greeters:A Blackhurst & N Moore

Tuesday, March 24 — at Boy Scout HQ

Sergeant at Arms:E Wilkie
ROD:Jerry Rogers
Program:Robert Bakken, Essentia Hospital, overview of expanded hospital & clinic
Greeters:N Brifki & T Moorhead

Tuesday, March 31

Sergeant at Arms & ROD: M Hulett
Program: Gary Nolte & Gina Monson, report on Rotary Haiti mission
Greeters: M Bertilrud & H Miller

Thursday, April 16: Taste of Moorhead