

The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
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.

Moorhead Rotary
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Moorhead, MN 56561



This week's meeting: Leann Wallin of the Moorhead Police Department talks about the Citizens Police Academy. Ron Hagemann & Dave Tranby are greeters, and Violet Deilke is the sergeant at arms

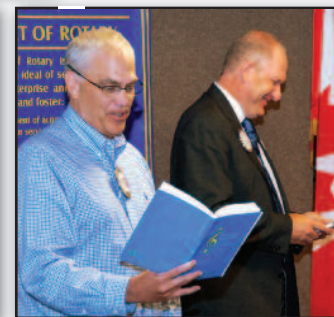
Jean Hannig explores possibilities of Rotary international student exchanges

President Eric Wilkie welcomed Moorhead Rotarians to his first official meeting Tuesday. After Bob Hanna led the group in several verses of that all-time hit, "R-O-T-A-R-Y," Eric offered a special greeting to our past exchange student Eric Andersson and fellow FES Margaux Massiquot of France, who attended the Rotary Exchange Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, last weekend.

Become an AirSho volunteer

Representing the Fargo AirSho, Fargo Rotarians Patrick Summer and Thomas Jefferson invited Moorhead members to join volunteers from the other four local clubs on July 25 and 26. More than 50 are needed; the club will earn \$30 for each who takes part. Four members have volunteered so far — Dale Stenerson, Gary Nolte, Teresa Joppa and Ron Kolb. If you'd like to sign up, registration forms (included at the end of this newsletter) may be returned to Cheryl Knudson, cknudson@eidebailly.com.

Jon Benson also reminded members of the FM Rotary Foundation Golf Outing Aug. 11 and Rotary Ride Sept. 12. Registration forms and more information on both events is



Photos: President Eric Wilkie presents past prez Jon Benson with a gavel. Patrick Summer & Rotarian Tom Jefferson invite Moorhead members to benefit the club by volunteering at the AirSho July 25 or 26. Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson. Jean Hannig urges members to think about exchange students from our area whom we can sponsor. Bob Hanna & Jon Benson lead "R-O-T-A-R-Y." Gina Monson seeks dinner volunteers.



available on Moorhead's Clubrunner website.

Offering support to the Schwandt family

Rotarian Gina Monson is coordinating volunteers to prepare and bring meals to the Bill Schwandt family. Their son Mark was one of the Park Christian School students injured in the deadly crash that killed two other boys, the Kvalvog brothers. Mark's physical and emotional recovery, she said, will be a long and arduous one for him and his family. To sign up as a meal volunteer, call Gina at 701.388.4619.

'Vacation fails' & a backwards buffet

Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson fined the club's "new administration" for setting up the



Guests, July 7

Eric Andersson & Margaux
Massiquot, Rotary foreign
exchange students
Patrick Summer, Fargo AirSho

Visiting Rotarians

Cheryl Knutson
Tom Jefferson

Make-Ups

Jean Hannig, several Youth
Exchange meetings
Eric Wilkie, Fargo Rotary West

day's buffet backwards — a penalty generously covered by relieved president Jon Benson. He went on to share a litany of vacation “fails,” including photos of Dad’s eye, capris for men, missed flights and other missteps. Theresa Joppa donate happy dollars for a fail of her own, reporting that when she took her mother to California last month, she brought bottled water because she’d heard so much about the drought. Others honored the US Women’s Soccer Team’s triumph, anniversaries, exchange students’ achievements, and Tom Jefferson’s story in The Forum.

Hannig opens eyes about youth exchange

Jean Hannig clued Rotarians into Rotary’s outreach to the new generation through the

venerable youth exchange. Begun in 1927 among several European nations, it became truly international in 1972, with 80 countries sending and welcoming youth from around the world.

“Rotary makes exchange affordable,” she noted. While most similar programs charge families from \$18,000 to \$24,000, Rotary FES families pay only an average of \$8,000. The process begins with the teen’s application and a club who agrees to host.

Jon thanks supporters for past years

Jon Benson thanked members who helped during his presidency, including Cindy Nolte, Russ Hanson (who has planned 250+ programs), Kay Parries, Sharon & the board.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, July 14

Sergeant at Arms:Violet Deilke
Program:Leann Wallin, Moorhead
Police community policing coordinator,
Citizens Police Academy
Greeters:R Hagemann & D Tranby

Tuesday, July 21

Sergeant at Arms:Mike Hulett
Program:Navy Day
Greeters:B Hanna & D Wahlberg

Tuesday, July 28

Sergeant at Arms:Dave Sederquist
Program:Randi Streff, RN, & Amanda Pratt,
new Sleep Medicine Program at Essentia
Greeters:J Hannig & S Wai

Tuesday, August 4

Sergeant at Arms:Eric Johnson
Program:District Governor Craig Loughery
Greeters:D Hetland & B Woods

Tuesday, August 11

Sergeant at Arms:Dave Sederquist
Rotarian of the Day:Violet Deilke
Program:Ryan Lewis, Clay Co. Jail Ministry
Greeters:P Holtan & C Matthees

F-M Rotary Golf Outing (August 11)

Moorhead Country Club, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18

Sergeant at Arms:Jean Hannig
Rotarian of the Day:Russ Hanson
Program:Dr. Heidi Manning, Concordia,
NASA Rover Mission to Mars
Greeters:M Hulett & R McLarnan

Tuesday, August 25

Sergeant at Arms:Mike Hulett
Program:Abby Tow, executive director,
Goetz Mental Health Initiative
Greeters:E Johnson & G Monson

Tuesday, September 1

Sergeant at Arms:
Rotarian of the Day:George or Russ
Program: Matt Frolich, NDSU
Center for Nano Science
Greeters:G Johnson & N Moore

Tuesday, September 8

Sergeant at Arms:
Rotarian of the Day:Gary or Cindy
Program: Keith Brokke, F-M Rotary Foundation,
“Doing Good Things for the World”
Greeters:R Kolb & T Moorhead

July Birthdays

Davis, George	Jul 01
Hutchins, Scott	Jul 02
Benson, Jon	Jul 06
Qualey, Neil	Jul 17
Fangsrud, Sharon	Jul 21
Parries, Kay	Jul 22

Wedding Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry & Sue	
Jul 18 1970	45 years
Davis, George & Linda	
Jul 27 1968	47 years

Club Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul	35 years
Jul 01 1980	
Wilkie, Eric	4 years
Jul 01 2011	
Schaefer, Steve	13 years
Jul 02 2002	
Holtan, Paul	3 years
Jul 10 2012	
Qualey, Neil	23 years
Jul 21 1992	
Rude, Riley	2 years
Jul 30 2013	
Wahlberg, David	3 years
Jul 31 2012	

Fargo AirSho '15 Volunteer Sign-up Form

ORGANIZATIONS NAME: _____

Saturday, 25 July 2015 - (Please print or type volunteers name for name badge and return to sommer182@gmail.com by Thursday, 25 June 2015)

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All participants must report to the Airport by time stated on Organization Lead Informational Letter. Group leaders will be responsible for organizing their groups and getting their assigned booths ready for business.

Organization's Lead Representative

Signature

Date

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

AirSho '15 contact: Patrick Sommer 701-552-2393 cell

Return to: Patrick E. Sommer
sommer182@gmail.com or patrick.e.sommer.mil@mail.mil
Mailing address and Fax # available on request

Fargo AirSho '15 Volunteer Sign-up Form

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Sunday, 26 July 2015 - (Please print or type volunteers name for name badge and return to sommer182@gmail.com by Thursday, 25 June 2015)

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