



# 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.

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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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**This week's meeting:** Mike Hulett is sergeant at arms for Rotary's Navy Day, with representatives of that branch of the services on hand to share all things naval. Bob Hanna and Dave Wahlberg are on deck as greeters.

### Community policing coordinator offers tips on keeping home & neighborhood safe

President Eric Wilkie officially wielded the Moorhead Rotary gavel for the first time last week. After participating in a spirited rendition of "Sing Out a Song of Rotary" led by Vern Goodin, he introduced former member Cliff Schuette, who's now a member of Rotary in Gladstone, Missouri. Cliff asserted that the club's singing has definitely improved since he left town.

### FM PM Rotary guests describe CHARISM garden, orchard & reading projects

Meagan McDougall of FM PM Rotary, along with Linnea Wagner and Jessica Ueland, brought members up to date on their project with CHARISM Neighborhood Center. Located at 26th Street and 12th Avenue South, the center works with many new Americans living in the Jefferson School area. It provides a variety of programs and opportunities for young people – among them, a reading literacy program using Rotary's Andy and Elmer book teaching about the 4-Way Test.

CHARISM's summer camp focuses on Rotary this week. The Fargo club is donating more apple trees to start an orchard, echoing part of the Andy and Elmer story.



Photos by Gary Nolte: President Eric Wilkie handles the gavel. Fellowship at lunch Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. Song leader Vern Goodin. FM PM Rotarian Meagan McDougall and guests Linnea Wagner & Jessica Ueland. Leann Wallin of the Moorhead Police Department invites members to take part in this year's Citizens Police Academy.



### Big events on deck for coming months

Two major Fargo-Moorhead joint fund raisers are coming up soon. Members were reminded of the Rotary Foundation golf outing August 12 and the Rotary Bike Ride from Moorhead to Detroit Lakes Sept. 12. More information and registration forms for both events can be found on our ClubRunner website.

### Sergeant Dave focuses on farmers market

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist showed a brief video about another club's project connecting their area's farms and farmers markets with people in need of nutritious food. Rotary First Harvest packs and delivers huge bins of vegetables and fruits to food banks.



Photos by Gary Nolte: Kay Parries, Cliff Schuette & George Davis. President Eric Wilkie. Bill Schwandt and his "happy 100."

### Guests, July 14

Leann Wallin, Moorhead Police, speaker  
 Linnea Wagner & Jessica Ueland, guests of Meagan McDougall  
 Jon Suomala, guest of Paul Suomala

### Visiting Rotarians

Cliff Schurette, Gladstone, Mo., Rotary Club  
 Meagan McDougall, FM/PM Rotary

### Make-Ups

Erick Wilkie, Fargo Rotary, 7-08

Dave fined freely for offenses ranging from cellphones that weren't turned off and neglecting to purchase raffle tickets to no pins, no happy dollars in recent weeks ... and no wood ticks so far this summer.

Bill Schwandt donated a very happy \$100 bill, telling us of the miracle that spared his son in the devastating accident that killed two schoolmates and left him and another with serious injuries. Mark was wearing his seat belt; it saved his life as the truck rolled three to six times, but caused injuries that he's recovering from. He asked friends to keep the grieving Kvalvog parents in their thoughts and prayers, as well as his son and his teammate.

Dave left us with his thought for the day: "Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle."

### Keeping community safe is everyone's job

Policing Coordinator Leann Wallin explained that the department's philosophy is that a safe community is a partnership between police and residents. "It's all our job, not just the police officers', to keep us safe," she said.

She shared a number of simple tips:

- Lock the doors of your car and home, and don't leave keys and valuables in the car.
- Form a neighborhood block club to watch out for each other. Keep an eye on neighbors' homes when they are gone.
- Some 70 groups plan neighborhood block parties on Moorhead's "Nite to Unite" Aug. 4. The police department has free party packs for planners, as well as neighborhood block signs that can be displayed in your area.

### 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	

### Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

#### 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