



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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Club 970
District 5580

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past president & advisor
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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
P.O. Box 72
Moorhead, MN 56561



This week's meeting: U.S. Attorney Chris Myers speaks to the club this week. Mike Hulett is sergeant at arms and Pat Gulbranson, Rotarian of the Day. Greeters are Stacey Ackerman and Dale Hetland.

Visioning session leads toward 5-year plan

President Corey Elmer welcomed members with a reminder of the importance of bringing friends, colleagues and college students to Rotary as guests. They can attend up to three meetings with the club hosting the cost of their lunches.

Dale Hetland thanked the dozen members who took turns manning the Cherries for Charity table at Hornbacher's over the past week. Proceeds from the annual fund raiser are earmarked for the YWCA of Cass Clay and the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center.

Upcoming August dates to remember

Two special dates are coming up in the near future. Gary Nolte reminded members of the Rotary golf tournament planned for Aug. 1. Players and sponsors are needed.

Jean Hannig asked for members to volunteer as hosts for our new Japanese exchange student, who'll arrive Aug. 6. He's looking forward to playing soccer. The Mannings will host him for the first part of the year; another family is needed for subsequent months.

She also announced a farewell party for our friend and FES Erhard Hochortler. It takes place at 5 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Halverson home.



Photos/Russ Hanson: President Corey Elmer. Sergeant at Arms Stacey Ackerman. Trollwood musical cast. (From left) Stacey, Eric Wilkie, Jon Benson & Gina Monson; Dave Sederquist & Tammy Finney in background.



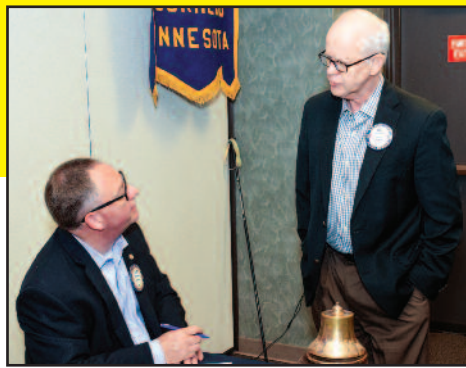
Sergeant at Arms Stacey explains app, awards horse for Rotary expertise

Sergeant at Arms Stacey Ackerman introduced members to the Clubrunner mobile app for accessing the Rotary website. Eric Wilkie was the first to name the five F-M Rotary clubs, winning a fuzzy toy horse for his trouble.

Happy dollars saluted a variety of events and occasions. Mike Hulett's bucks honored Corey's European family vacation and the other local clubs. Barb's news: Her son was about to propose to his girlfriend that evening. Jean's donation honored the cherry volunteers and the Trollwood singers, who opened the meeting with selections from this summer's musical, "Beauty and the Beast." Gary Nolte saluted them as well, including his granddaughter Sara Schultz who plays Belle. Tim Beaton recalled his son's Trollwood



Photos/Russ Hanson: Pat Gulbranson & Tammy Finney. Corey Elmer & Bill Craft. Corey, Violet Deilke & grandson Eric Fee.



Guest

Alex Fee, guest of Violet Deilke

Reported Make-Ups

Cherries for Charity: Gina Monson, Eric Wilkie, Jon Benson, Russ Hanson, Gary Gonser, Dave Sederquist, Corey Elmer, Jerry Rogers, Dale Hetland

Mike Hulett, Oro Valley AZ Rotary
Jean Hannig, Rotary Youth Exchange
Lummer Conference, MI

July Birthdays

Benson, Jon	Jul 06
Qualey, Neil	Jul 17
Parries, Kay	Jul 22
Gonser, Gary	Jul 29

Wedding Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry & Sue Jul 18 1970
47 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul	37 years
Jul 01 1980	
Eggiman, Dan	2 years
Jul 01 2015	
Wilkie, Eric	6 years
Jul 01 2011	
Schaefer, Steve	*15 years
Jul 02 2002	
Qualey, Neil	25 years
Jul 21 1992	
Wahlberg, David	5 years
Jul 31 2012	

performance ... just 20 years ago.

May visioning session results in priorities, ideas for boosting visibility

President Corey shared results of the club's visioning session, held May 2 at Probstfield School. Members gathered that night to reflect and lay out groundwork for the next five years.

He said that four essential priorities emerged from the evening:

1. Community service
2. Have fun
3. Leadership development
4. Ethical leadership

He laid out an ambitious membership goal of 14 new members in the coming year, reminding us that only 10 years ago, our membership equaled the level seen as a target today — 80 to 110 members.

The attributes most members ascribed to the group during the visioning session: community leadership, involvement and the

welcoming atmosphere of the club. The most important administrative goals, he said, were the need to revive the orientation program for new members; more participation in committees; interesting programs; a membership retention plan; and Rotary stickers and Rotary welcome signs around the city.

Participation with the other four Fargo-Moorhead clubs remains a priority. Participants discussed establishing an annual award to a Moorhead business. More opportunities for youth came up in several areas: RYLA retention and more campus involvement and perhaps job shadowing.

Members supported continuation of the successful annual travel giveaway but want to replace the Taste of Moorhead with another project.

Finally, they support finding ways to achieve greater visibility in the community and a higher profile on social media.

Corey emphasized the need to find a president for the 2018-2019 club year.

Looking Ahead

July 25

Sergeant at ArmsMike Hulett
Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
Program Chris Myers, U.S.
Attorney
GreetersStacey Ackerman & Dale Hetland

August 1

Sergeant at ArmsRon Kolb
Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
ProgramAaron Becher, general manager
of The Forum
GreetersJohn Andreasen & Greg Johnson

August 8

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
Program.....Kevin Wallevand, WDAY, "Orphans
of the Nile, Uganda"
Greeters.....Jill Baldwin & Nathan Johnson

August 15

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
Rotarian of the Day
Program
GreetersTim Beaton & Teresa Joppa

August 22

Sergeant at ArmsMike Hulett
Rotarian of the Day
Program
GreetersBarb Belcher & Ron Kolb

August 29

Sergeant at ArmsEric Wilkie
Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
ProgramTerry Horan, head football coach,
Concordia College
GreetersJon Benson & Brandon Lunak