



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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District 5580

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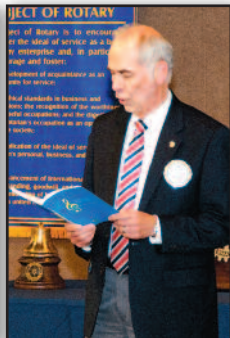
The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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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:** Rotarian of the Day Jerry Rogers will introduce Randi Streff, RN, & Amanda Pratt of Essentia to talk about its new Sleep Medicine Program. Mike Hulett is sergeant at arms, and Jean Hannig & Sam Wai are greeters.

### Rotary celebrates Navy Week with program on mission by Commander Tim Oswalt

President Eric Wilkie welcomed our guests and visiting Rotarian Tuesday to our meeting celebrating Navy Week in Fargo-Moorhead. Jon Andreasen led singing, accompanied by pianist Pam Bertilrud.

### Members reminded of upcoming dates

Two popular fund-raising events are coming soon. The F-M Rotary Foundation's annual golf outing is Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Moorhead Country Club. Individual and team registration forms are available on our ClubRunner website.

Registration is also open for "The Flatlander," the FM Rotary Ride Sept. 12, which offers several courses of different lengths as it brings together bicyclists from the region. More information is available at [fmrotaryride.com](http://fmrotaryride.com) as well as ClubRunner, [portal.clubrunner.ca/1335](http://portal.clubrunner.ca/1335)

The Board of Directors has received a membership application from Adam Nordin. He is sponsored by Rotarian Ed Wright, for whom he has worked for the past six years. He will be welcomed into membership after 10 days allowed for members' comments.



Photos: President Eric Wilkie. Jon Andreasen leads singing. Teresa Joppa calls for AirSho volunteers. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Rotarian of the Day Mike Hulett. Commander Tim Oswalt, U.S. Navy, addresses the club. Below: Moorhead Rotary volunteers "move people" at the Airsho. (Left) Ron Kolb & Gary Nolte. (Right) Teresa Joppa.





Photos: Commander Tim Oswalt addresses the club. (Right) Oswalt & Andy Janaik talk with Mike Hulett & Eric Wilkie.

**Guests, July 21**

Adam Nordin, prospective member, guest of Ed Wright  
 Tim Oswalt & Andy Janaik, U.S. Navy, program

**Visiting Rotarians**

Josh Hodngraber, Detroit Lakes Breakfast Rotary

**Make-Ups**

Jean Hannig, CSRYE Michigan conference  
 John Andreasen, Fargo Downtown Rotary

**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     |          |

**Sergeant advises, ‘Be happy always’**

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig focused her message on positivity, offering 10 pointers to encourage others to do daily — and to practice ourselves. Among her suggestions: Love yourself. Chase your dreams. Smile! Laugh! (Both are contagious.) She asked, “What would happen if we all did just one of these things for someone every day?”

After collecting fines, she opened the floor for happy dollars. Jean offered the first herself in appreciation for the 720 exchange students at the CSRYE conference in Michigan last weekend. Others saluted our Navy guests, travels to Europe, 10 years of retirement, welcoming travelers and sending granddogs home, and — from Bob Swenson — the Alaskan cruise he won in our travel giveaway.

**Navy speaker: ‘The defense must be perfect’**

Rotarian of the Day (and Navy veteran) Mike

Hulett introduced Commander Tim Oswalt, who repeated something his high school football coach told him long ago: “The defense needs to have a perfect game, while the offense just needs to get lucky once.” He said, “The Navy is America’s defense. So much of what the U.S. consumes must travel across the oceans.”

The Navy has fought pirates throughout its entire history, as well as the more modern narcotics traffickers. It’s focusing on doing more with less today, introducing innovations like laser weapon systems, railgun launchers and hybrid technology that can cut transportation costs by one-third.

He stressed the need for talented recruits. Today only 25 to 27 percent can meet enlistment standards. “A big struggle is finding young women with the technical skills to do the job,” he said, noting that 17 to 19 percent of today’s sailors are female — including 7 percent of those in technical assignments.

**Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments**

**Tuesday, July 28**

Sergeant at Arms: .....Mike Hulett  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Jerry Rogers  
 Program: .....Randi Streff, RN, & Amanda Pratt, Essentia Sleep Medicine Program  
 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