



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

Monday: Fargo West
Noon, Holiday Inn
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: PM/FM
5:15 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
Wednesday: Fargo
Noon, Radisson
Thursday: AM/FM
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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July 30 Club inducts new member and honors two for financial support of Rotary Foundation

President Warren Wenner welcomed Moorhead Rotary members to a meeting full of appreciation — for our new member and the man who recruited him, as well as two people who've achieved new milestones in their support of Rotary International.

Banker becomes newest Rotarian

Riley Rude of Western State Bank was inducted by President Warren. Riley joined the bank as a business banking officer last fall; he previously worked for FDIC. He's a graduate of Fargo South High and MSUM.

Warren also honored Riley's sponsor, Dale Hetland, for recruiting his second member this year. He received a commemorative pin.

Nolte presents Paul Harris Fellowships

Our Rotary Foundation chairman, Gary Nolte, presented Noel Moore and Paul Skatvold with Paul Harris Fellowships. It was Noel's third,



President Warren Wenner. Induction of new member Riley Rude. Riley and sponsor Dale Hetland. Paul Harris Foundation chair Gary Nolte presents awards to Noel Moore and Paul Skatvold. Warren presents Dale with pin recognizing his recruitment of second member this year.

marking donations of \$3,000 to the charitable projects of Rotary International, and Paul's second, with donations totalling \$2,000.

Getting up close with the St. John's Bible

The St. John's Bible is the first completely handwritten and illuminated (illustrated) Bible commissioned by a Benedictine abbey since the invention of the printing press. Fargo calligrapher Anne Kaese and Maureen Kelly Jonason, executive director of the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, discussed



Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Maureen Kelly Jonason, HCSSC director. Speaker Anne Kaese and excerpts from St. John's Bible.

Guests

Anne Kaese, Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County, speaker
 Maureen Kelly Jonason, executive director, HCSCC

Make-Ups

Gary Note — Detroit Lakes Rotary, 7/18; Fargo West Rotary, 7/22; Wahpeton Rotary, 7/23
 John Andreasen, Fargo West Rotary, 7/25
 George Davis, Russ Hanson & Gary Nolte, District Conference Planning Committee, 7/29
 Chuck Matthees, Miracle Field Fund-raising Committee, 7/26

July Birthdays

Davis, George Jul 01
 Hutchins, Scott Jul 02
 Benson, Jon Jul 06
 Hintermeyer, Mark Jul 17
 Qualey, Neil Jul 17
 Parries, Kay Jul 22

Wedding Anniversaries

Lanning, Morris & Ruth 46 years Jul 01, 1967
 Rogers, Jerry & Sue 43 years Jul 18, 1970
 Green, David & Marilyn 58 years Jul 24, 1955
 Davis, George & Linda 45 years Jul 27, 1968

Club Anniversaries

Davis, Jason 2 years Jul 01, 2011
 Dille, Roland 19 years Jul 01, 1994
 Dovre, Paul 33 years Jul 01, 1980
 Lanning, Morris 19 years Jul 01, 1994
 Wilkie, Eric 2 years Jul 01, 2011
 Schaefer, Steve 11 years Jul 02, 2002
 Holtan, Paul 1 year Jul 10, 2012
 Qualey, Neil 21 years Jul 21, 1992
 Hamilton, Douglas 15 years Jul 22, 1998
 Wahlberg, David 1 year Jul 31, 2012



(Above) Ron Kolb, Don Meidinger, Dave Tranby & Gary Nolte.

the now-complete masterwork — including the 25 prints and seven volumes on display at the Hjemkomst Center through mid-September.

Jonason invited members to attend the public opening reception at the center from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 6). HCSCC is also sponsoring a bus tour to St. John's University, the sponsor of the project, Sept. 15.

A native of South Africa who now lives in Fargo, Anne is a former Rotary exchange student and Roteract president. Both of her parents are past Rotary presidents.

She calls herself a "St. John's Bible groupie." As an accomplished calligrapher herself, she described the painstaking work of the seven calligraphers engaged by the university in 2000 to complete the mammoth original work.

The St. John's Bible was completed at the end of 2011. It includes 1,127 pages of

calligraphy, each with original illustrations — not recreating historical art, but interpreting the verses in images inspired by modern life. Among them: a farmer in jeans and a work shirt, views of Earth from space, and references to the slave trade, the Holocaust and 9/11. The illustration of Jesus's family tree includes, among many symbols, a Tibetan prayer wheel and Hindu mandalas.

Each page is a work of art created with quill pens from hand-ground inks and 24K gold leaf on calfskin, or vellum. It is reproduced in seven high-quality art books available at the center.

Raffle kitty is on the grow again

Warren Wenner's ticket earned him a changed to draw a card for a chance to win half the \$248 pot in our weekly raffle. No luck! Will next week be *your* week to win?

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

- Aug. 6** Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie
 ROD Dale Hetland
 Program Beth Brantner of Moorhead's Lost & Found Ministry
 Greeters Fischer & Monson
- Aug. 13** Sergeant at Arms Teresa Joppa
 ROD Tim Beaton
 Program Newzad Brifki, "My Journey To America."
 Greeters Frost & Moorhead
- Aug. 20** Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist
 RDO Gary Nolte
 Program Keith Brokke, "Rotary – Manoa, Working Together in Bolivia"
 Greeters Hagemann & Moore
- Aug. 26** Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson
 RDO Warren Wenner
 Program Rotary Training Program
 Greeters Hanna & Myrvik