



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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District 5580

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

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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

Monday: Fargo West
Noon, Holiday Inn
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: FM/AM
5:15 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
Wednesday: Fargo
Noon, Radisson
Thursday: FM/AM
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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Gardening columnist Don Kinzler plants ideas for better Red River Valley landscapes

Past president Cindy Nolte filled in for her successor Jon Benson Tuesday, as Rotarians focused on the growing season — specifically, the ins and outs of landscaping and coping with our climate and conditions, guided by horticulturist Don Kinzler, who presented our program.

Area musicians benefit from Rotary recital

Earlier on Tuesday, several Moorhead Rotarians delivered two contributions to support young area musicians: \$1,700 for the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra and \$300 for Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphonies. The two groups have been strong supporters of F-M Rotarians' annual Recital with a Cause. While the prime focus of the fund raiser is Rotary International's Polio Plus, the clubs earmarked a portion of this year's proceeds for these organizations and the youth they benefit. Beth Fortier and Linda Boyd, executive directors of the two groups,



Photos: Singing "Red River Valley." Past president Cindy Nolte. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. Horticulturist Don Kinzler urges members to locate foundation plantings of shrubs twice as far from their houses as they think is necessary.

were on hand to accept the donations from recital committee members Gary, Sam Wai and Russ Hanson (who was hiding behind his camera).

Volunteers sought for upcoming events

Cindy reminded members of two coming events that invite their participation. The F-M Rotary Foundation's annual golf scramble is scheduled Monday, Aug. 11, at the Moorhead Country Club. More information is on the way.

Gina Monson is seeking more volunteers to help man our dragon boat in Duluth Rotary's annual race Aug. 23. She already has recruited five would-be Vikings, but needs more. Let her know if you're handy with an oar.

Photo: Rotarians Sam Wai & Gary Nolte present donations from Rotary's Recital with a Cause to Beth Fortier & Linda Boyd, executive directors of the Fargo-Moorhead Area Youth Symphonies and Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra. The checks for \$300 and \$1,700, respectively, represent part of the proceeds of this year's fifth annual charity concert May 8. (Committee member Russ Hanson is behind the camera.)

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Tuesday, July 15

Board Meeting at 11 a.m.
Sergeant at Arms G Monson
ROD Barb Belcher
Program Paul Finstad, YMCA of Cass Clay
Greeters G Johnson & J Baldwin

Tuesday, July 22

Sergeant at Arms E Johnson
ROD Russ Hanson
Program Ashley Ladbury, education coordinator, First Link
Greeters T Joppa & T Beaton.

July 29

Wegeant at Arms J Hannig
ROD Bill Schwandt
Program Dennis Eisenbraun, MPS energy services manager — Moorhead's new Solar Energy Garden.
Greeters R Kolb & B Belcher

Monday, August 11

F-M Rotary Foundation Golf Scramble at Moorhead Country Club — information to come

Guests July 8

Greta Homuth & Leah Hulett, granddaughters of Mike Hulett
Don Kinzler, Forum columnist, speaker

Make-Ups

Bill Woods, Fargo West, 7/07
Tim Beaton, Fargo DOWntown, 7/02
Russ Hanson, Sam Wai & Gary Nolte, Recital with a Cause presentation, 7/08
Randy Farwell, Neil Qualey, Gary & Cindy Nolte, Same Wai & Violet Deilke, Travel Raffle dinner, 6-13

July Birthdays

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

July Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry & Sue 44 years Jul 18, 1970
Davis, George & Linda 46 years Jul 27, 1968

Club Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul 34 years Jul 01, 1980
Wilkie, Eric 3 years Jul 01, 2011
Schaefer, Steve 12 years Jul 02, 2002
Holtan, Paul 2 years Jul 10, 2012
Qualey, Neil 22 years Jul 21, 1992
Rude, Riley 1 Year Jul 30, 2013
Wahlberg, David 2 years Jul 31, 2012



Photos: Secretary Teresa Joppa checks in Bill Craft & John Andreasen. Mike Hulett brought two guests—granddaughters Greta & Leah. (Right) Josh Frost & Eric Johnson.

We're looking for a few good Rotarians ...

Cindy and Gary need volunteers to help ready our new setting for weekly meetings because the Hjemkomst does not have staff to handle these duties. The set-up team will bring out flags, banners and equipment just prior to our meetings. Talk to the Noltes if you can help.

Club's dictionary project honored

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist shared a letter of thanks from the national Dictionary Project for our \$1,536 donation in 2013 — the cost of dictionaries provided by Moorhead Rotary to every third-grader in Clay County. While other area clubs have joined the effort, Moorhead Rotary was first and still is the only one to cover every student in our county.

Happy dollars were collected in honor of Mike Hulett's granddaughters, whom he treated to a Rotary lunch; two dentists; and the Moorhead Center Mall's new Farmers Market.

Columnist shares yard-enhancing tips

Rotarian of the Day Russ Hanson introduced Forum gardening columnist Don Kinzler, well

known by area gardeners for his sound advice on coping with our unique soil and climate. A graduate of NDSU's horticulture program, Don fielded avid questions on improving your yard. He recommends, first of all, highlighting a focal point in the front yard, often plantings around the front door. He also advocated a crisp, neat edge to define the yard. "Get away from the North Dakota fixation on square section lines," he recommended. "Do it the Minnesota way," with curving borders representing graceful lakes and rivers.

He said that the single biggest problems marring yards are foundation shrubs planted far too close to houses. "They're small when they start," he said, "but they grow, grow, grow." Double the distance you think looks right when you're planting, he recommends.

He urged gardeners to buy local, rather than from chain stores that stock plants with no regard for our Zone 4 climate and unique soil conditions. He pointed out that Sheyenne Gardens, Shotwell's, Holland's, Baker's and other deeply rooted area greenhouses choose plants well suited to our area — often varieties developed at NDSU and the Universities of Minnesota and Manitoba.

Why I Am a Rotarian ... by Vern Goodin

I had been a member of another service club in Fargo before being invited by Don Myrvik to become a member of the Moorhead Rotary Club. At the time, I was working as general manager for the Minnesota Public Radio stations in Moorhead, and my predecessor in that job had been a Moorhead Rotarian. It seemed like a good fit, and I jumped at the opportunity to join.

Since joining, I have been able to serve on the board and in various officer positions. That connected me to the club and to the community. In a broader way, I felt connected to the world through Rotary's international service projects. As a survivor of a bout with polio as a child, the Polio Plus initiative has special significance for me. I am proud to have been given the chance to take part in that effort that finds us "this close" to completion. The world is a better place because so many of us are given the chance to work together. Thank you for the gift.

'Why I Am a Rotarian' Assignments

Table with 2 columns: Name and due date. Includes Randy Farwell (due June 17), Doreen Filler (due June 24), Ron Hagemann (due July 15), Bob Hanna (due July 22), and Jean Hannig (due July 29).

Please mail your comments to nancy@hansonphoto.com

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Moorhead Rotary has been honored by the nationwide Dictionary Project for its program of giving dictionaries to every third grader in Clay County — investing \$1,536 in last year's campaign. The 2014 dictionary campaign is coming up this fall! Dale Stenerson, Bill Woods, Tim Beaton & Paul Skatvold presenting books to students at Hawley Elementary School last September.



Thank you for your generous donation of \$1,536.00 to The Dictionary Project which we received on September 30, 2013.

Your support makes it possible for students to receive a dictionary for their own personal use that they will be able to use for a lifetime. For some children, this may be the very first book that they have owned. You are truly making a difference in their lives by giving them such an important tool.

Our goal is to reach every third grade student in the United States and you are helping us make this possible. So far this school year, we have reached an estimated 2,026,246 students. Cumulatively, we have been able to reach an estimated 21,721,243 students. Of these, 2,357 were sponsored by the Rotary Club of Moorhead.

With gratitude,
Marybeth
The Dictionary Project
February 10, 2014

This letter serves as your receipt to confirm for your records that you have received no goods or services in exchange for this gift. The organization's official name is The Dictionary Project, and we are a registered 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. Our Federal Tax ID, is #57-1029802. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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