

# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary  
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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:** Rotarian of the Day Lisa Borgen introduces our speaker, Chris Meyers, US attorney for North Dakota, who will discuss the growing drug epidemic in F-M, including the federal response. Jon Benson is sergeant at arms, and John Andreasen & Chuck Matthees are our greeters.

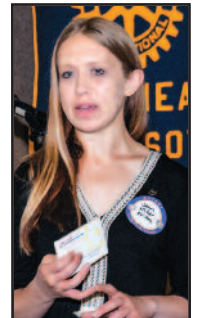
### Fargo-Moorhead Rotarians gear up for 4th annual Flatlander Rotary Ride

Eric Wilkie, who as of today has three more weeks to go as our president, welcomed three visiting Rotarians to our meeting June 7 — two of them to present our program. Led by Chuck Hendrickson, the club sang "Daisy" (better known as "Bicycle Built for Two") in honor of their presentation on the upcoming Rotary Ride.

President Eric noted that the Hjemkomst Center is looking for volunteers to help with the annual Scandinavian Festival, scheduled for June 24 and 25. He also reminded members that weekly meetings will move to Concordia College from July 26 through Sept. 6, when the Hjemkomst's parking lot will be closed for major work.

### Join FM AM to honor Herb Schmidt

Jenn Miller of FM AM Rotary invited all local Rotarians to join her club in its Pass the Gavel event on Thursday, June 30. It celebrates the club's 25th anniversary and salutes the passing of the District 5580 presidency to Herb Schmitt, as well as Tom Thompson's taking over the FM AM club's reins.



Photos: Paul Suomala & Dale Hetland. Alma Cater & Lisa Borgen. Song leader Chuck Hendrickson. (Second row) President Eric Wilkie & Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. (Third row) Speaker Holly Anderson Battocchi, president of FM AM Rotary, and Jenn Miller, also FM AM, urged members to take part in Rotary Ride.

Registration information is available on our Clubrunner site. Make your reservation online: [www.fmamrotary2016.eventbrite.com](http://www.fmamrotary2016.eventbrite.com)

### Face of America is changing

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist drew on an article in the Rotarian magazine to highlight how dramatically the face of America is changing. He pointed out that today's young adults — people born between 1980 and 2000 — is the largest generation in U.S. history. They are different than their parents and Baby



**Guests June 7**

Bryan Champagne, guest of Tammy Finney  
 Joyce Johnson, guest of Violet Deilke

**Visiting Rotarians**

Gary Harris & Jenn Miller, FM AM Rotary  
 Holly Anderson Battocchi, FM PM Rotary, speaker

**Make-Ups**

Violet Deilke, two host family visits & meeting with FES Tangkwa

*Photos: Violet Deilke and guest Joyce Johnson. Pianist Sharon Fangsrud. Dave Sederquist lays out the six remaining cards for Doreen Filler's selection in the weekly raffle. She pulled the wrong one. This week, - only five cards remain!*

Boomers: They don't belong to churches or clubs, and only 25 percent are married. Children of the Digital Age, they are changing society in unexpected ways. The crime rate is down dramatically, as are statistics for teen pregnancy and high school drop-outs. The racial makeup too is changing. At the same time, 10,000 people retired every day in the U.S. — an opportunity, Dave said, for Rotary to recruit Baby Boomers as they retire or finish their child-rearing years.

**Happy dollars for MHS speech team**

Along with passing the basket, Tuesday's happy dollars were earmarked to help the MHS speech winners travel to national finals in Salt Lake City. Among the occasions were Dale Stenerson's 61st anniversary and Sharon Fangsrud's 36th.

**Get ready for the Rotary Ride**

Rotarian of the Day and avid bicyclist Chuck Matthees introduced Holly Anderson Battocchi, president of FM AM Rotary, to

bring members up to date on plans for the fourth annual Flatlander Rotary Ride. It will be held Sept. 10, a highlight of Greater Moorhead Days.

The charity ride helped the five F-M clubs raise \$200,000 for the Miracle Field. This year's proceeds are earmarked for Gigi's Playhouse, a program for children with Down Syndrome.

About 200 riders have participated in previous rides. It includes three options: The 62-mile "Metric Century," with riders biking to Barnesville and back; the regular 22/44 mile ride; and an 11-mile Family Ride. A picnic follows after it all wraps up at 11:30.

The Flatlander is one of many similar Rotary events around the country. Holly said the committee hopes to make it part of a regular circuit.

Business sponsors are being sought in Moorhead, where much of the ride takes place. More information can be found online: [fmrotaryride.com](http://fmrotaryride.com)

**June Birthdays**

Frost, Josh	Jun 01
Baldwin, Jill	Jun 09
Schwandt, Bill	Jun 09
Myrvik, Donald	Jun 13
Farwell, Randy	Jun 18
Joppa, Teresa	Jun 27
Wright, Edgar	Jun 27

**Anniversaries**

Dovre, Paul & Mardy	58 years
Jun 03 1958	
Suomala, Paul & Dorothy	52 years
Jun 13 1964	
Qualey, Neil & Carmen	48 years
Jun 15 1968	
Wai, Sam & Coralie	Jun 20 1976
40 years	
Tranby, Dave & Sharon	42 years
Jun 22 1974	
Hutchins, Scott & Cindy	40 years
Jun 26 1976	

**Rotary Anniversaries**

Deilke, Violet	20 years
Jun 04 1996	

**Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments**

**Tuesday, June 14**

Sergeant at Arms ..... Jon Benson  
 Rotarian of the Day ..... Lisa Borgen  
 Program ..... Chris Meyers, US Attorney for ND, discusses the growing drug epidemic in F-M, including the federal response. He's ND's top federal law enforcement officer.  
 Greeters..... John Andreasen & Chuck Matthees

**Tuesday, June 21**

Sergeant at Arms ..... Mike Hulett  
 Program ..... Alicia Helion, Rotary District 5580 Grant Scholar. She's completing her master's degree in Ethiopia and will talk about her experiences studying in Africa.  
 Greeters ..... Jill Baldwin & Rod McLarnan

**Tuesday, June 28**

Sergeant at Arms ..... Eric Johnson  
 Rotarian of the Day ..... Violet Deilke  
 Program ... Lynn Mickelson, "The Deadly Crash"  
 The father of crash victim Allison Mickelson Deutscher, who was killed by a drunk driver along with her husband and daughter, will share his story ... and bring the car.  
 Greeters ..... Tim Beaton & Gina Monson

**Tuesday, July 5 — no meeting**