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Monday: Fargo West
Noon, Holiday Inn
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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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June 18 Golden Gopher coaches and staff bring Moorhead news about U of M sports

More than 250 Rotarians and their guests joined Goldy, the University of Minnesota's athletic mascot, in a stirring rendition of the "Minnesota Rouser" to kick off Tuesday's meeting — "Ski-U-Mah!"

It was a special day. The university's Gopher Sports Caravan made its first-ever stop in Moorhead at our weekly meeting, bringing coaches of all Gopher sports to the Courtyard by Marriott. It was one of 16 stops across the state on this year's schedule, telling the story of the 750-plus student athletes who compete in sports from football and basketball to rowing.

Mike Grimm, the radio voice of the Golden Gophers, touted the young men's and women's excellent scholarship and good grades in addition to their athletic skills. He



Photos: Goldy makes friends. President Kay Parries. Mike Grimm, voice of the Golden Gophers. Gymnastics coach Mike Burns makes his entrance walking on his hands. Athletic director Norwood Teague. U of M alumnus Dale Hetland and his daughter, a volleyball fan who won the volleyball-related door prize.

pointed out that 18 individuals won individual competitions last year. Sixty-one student athletes were named All-Americans.

The U of M Lady Gophers hockey team won its second national championship with a 41-game undefeated season. A total of 15 teams went





Rotarians listen intently to U of M speakers. Hugh McCutcheon, head volleyball coach. U of M Regent Clyde Allen of Moorhead.



on to post-season competition.

Athletic Director Norwood Teague introduced the coaches on the bus. New men's basketball coach Rick Pitino, visited, too, but via video; Tuesday marked the team's first official practice of the year.

Men's gymnastics coach Mike Burns made the most memorable entrance, walking to the podium on his hands. He insisted that the level of competition at college meets exceeds what's seen on TV during the Olympics.

Rowing coach Wendy Davis talked about one of the newest competitive sports, women's rowing. The University of Minnesota scored the Big Ten championship in rowing this year — in just the seventh year of the program. It's about power and endurance, she said, and is very much a "walk-on" sport. She said, "Rowing is a 'late in life' kind of sport."

Softball coach Jessica Allister and women's track and field coach Matt Bingley talked

about the impact of the long, cold spring, with mostly indoor practices and (for softball) only six of 55 games played at home.

Volleyball coach Hugh McCutcheon, who has coached Olympic and national championship teams elsewhere, spoke of the pride, hard work and quality the U of M insists on. He came to the university while coaching Olympic teams. "I was impressed and gladly signed on," he said, "after being blown away by Minnesota and its support for the sport of volleyball."

The local stop on the Gopher Caravan was coordinated by Rotarians Russ Hanson, Jason Davis and Jerry Rogers.



U of M alumnus Jerry Rogers and Jessica Fleischmann of the Gopher staff.

June Birthdays

Frost, Josh	June 1
Baldwin, Jill	June 9
Schwandt, William	June 9
Myrvik, Donald	June 13
Farwell, Randy	June 18
Meidinger, Donald	June 26
Joppa, Teresa	June 27
Wright, Edgar	June 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul & Mardy	55 years	Jun 03, 1958
Hintermeyer, Mark & Laurie	35 years	Jun 10, 1978
Suomala, Paul & Dorothy	49 years	Jun 13, 1964
Qualey, Neil & Carmen	45 years	Jun 15, 1968
Wai, Samuel & Coralie	37 years	Jun 20, 1976
Tranby, David & Sharon	39 years	Jun 22, 1974
Hutchins, Scott & Cindy	37 years	Jun 26, 1976

Club Anniversaries

Deilke, Violet	17 years
Jun 04, 1996	
Brifki, Newzad	1 year
Jun 12, 2012	

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

- June 25**
Program: ROD Gary Nolte
Passing of the gavel from President Kay to Warren Wenner; Warren's agenda for the year ahead
Greeters: Davis, Jason, & Lanning
- July 2**
Program: ROD Gina Monson
MSUM Straw Hat Players
Greeters: Deilke & Leiseth
- July 9**
Program: ROD Paul Dovre
Monica Doughs and Tara Gise of Lutheran Social Services
Greeters: Dovre & Luther
- July 23**
Program: ROD: Russ Hanson
Leann Wallin, Moorhead Police Dept, "Operation Life Saver."
Greeters: Elmer & Matthees