



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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Club 970
District 5580

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

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Society/Polio Plus
Gary Nolte, Moorhead

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.

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This week: Tammy Finney, editor of Moorhead's official city newspaper, The Extra, talks about her weekly publication. Paul Dovre & Steve Schaeffer are up as greeters, with Mike Hulett as sergeant at arms.



Rotarians' support has powered Rotary Foundation's good works for 98 years

The strains of "Let There Be Peace on Earth" opened Tuesday's Rotary meeting, led by Vern Goodin and with piano by Pam Bertilrud. It set the theme for the day's uplifting program, a round-up of what the Rotary Foundation helps us all accomplish in working toward its goal of world peace.

Members help send Shelter Boxes to Nepal

President Jon Benson announced that member donations toward the Nepal Challenge have totaled \$1,225. The board voted last month to contribute the balance of \$2,000, which will purchase two Shelter Boxes for survivors of the devastating Nepal earthquakes.

Each box includes a large tent, cookstove and utensils, blankets and essential tools to help up to 10 people displaced from their homes.

Cindy Nolte read a thank-you note received by the club from the winner of one of its Moorhead High School scholarships. The

Photos: Vern Goodin & pianist Pam Bertilrud lead the group in song. Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson directed our thoughts toward Memorial Day. Gary and Cindy Nolte discussed the international Rotary Foundation and how it supports both global and local Rotary initiatives like Polio Plus.

young woman recipient is using it to further her studies in nursing at Concordia College.

Sergeant salutes Memorial Day memories

Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson focused on the history of Memorial Day — known as "Decoration Day" until 1967, when its name was changed to the more modern version.

He read a letter written by a British Rotarian in 1919 to members attending the international convention in Salt Lake City in which he expressed hopes for the League of Nations to endeavor for world peace and friendship ... the goal of our worldwide organization to this day.

Happy dollars included appreciation and memorials for cousins, fathers, brothers, husbands, sons and daughters and friends who have served in all branched of the U.S. military service over the years.



Gary & Cindy Nolte share the story of the Rotary Foundation & its programs

Gary and Cindy Nolte took the podium to highlight the ways in which the Rotary Foundation is making a difference — both globally and on the local level.

The Foundation dates back to 1917, when international president Arch Klumph proposed to set up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation. When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

Today its best-known project is the campaign to eradicate polio from Planet Earth. Launched in 1985, Polio Plus has helped inoculate two billion children in 122 countries around the world. Bill Gates has become a partner, matching up to \$35 million donated by Rotarians. Cindy mentioned that only two

cases were diagnosed this month, both in Pakistan.

The Foundation supports other projects as well, including Peace and Ambassadorial Scholars and the Peace and Conflict Resolution Centers.

Gary explained that our members’ and club’s donations also help our clubs in local and service projects. He said that Fargo-Moorhead, with its five clubs, has established a community-wide collaborative spirit that’s virtually unique in the Rotary world.

Members are urged to give \$100 per year to the Paul Harris Endowment, at once or as a \$25 surcharge on their quarterly bills. Our group now has 25 such sustainers. Total gifts of \$1,000 are recognized with Paul Harris Fellowships. The club matches each member’s first \$100 gift, as well as the last one needed to achieve your first award. The Noltes reminded us to also check whether our employers match personal donations.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, June 2

Sergeant at Arms:Mike Hulett
 Program: ...Tammy Finney, editor of F-M Extra
 Greeters:P Dovre & S Schaeffer

Tuesday, June 9

Sergeant at Arms:Eric Johnson
 Programs: Barb Stanton, Prairie St. John’s, new autism program for children & adolescents
 Greeters:C Elmer & J Schaffer

Tuesday, June 16

Sergeant at Arms:Dave Sederquist
 Program: Matt Froelich, NDSU Center for Nanoscale Science & Engineering
 Greeters:R Farwell & B Schwandt

Tuesday, June 23

Sergeant at Arms:Eric Wilkie
 Rotarian of the Day:Jon Benson
 Program:Moorhead Rotary Club Planning Session led by fellow Fargo Rotarian Leanne Wolff
 Greeters:D Filler & D Stenerson

Tuesday, June 30

Sergeant at Arms:Mike Hulett
 Rotarian of the Day:Russ Hanson
 Program:Tour of Hjemkomst gardens & Stav Church led by Rotarian Ron Hagemann
 Greeters:J Frost & P Suomala

Tuesday, July 7

Sergeant at Arms:Eric Johnson
 Rotarian of the Day:Russ Hanson
 Program: Tour of historic Probstfield Farm by Rotarian Ron Hagemann
 Greeters:V Goodin & B Swenson

Tuesday, July 14

Sergeant at Arms:Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the Day:Violet Deilke
 Program:Leann Wallin, Moorhead Police community policing coordinator, Citizens Police Academy
 Greeters:R Hagemann & D Tranby

Guests, May 26

Pam Bertilrud, pianist

Make-Ups

Gary Nolte, Evansville Zone Training

June Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul & Mardy	
Jun 03 1958	57 years
Suomala, Paul & Dorothy	
Jun 13 1964	51 years
Qualey, Neil & Carmen	
Jun 15 1968	47 years
Wai, Samuel & Coralie	
Jun 20 1976	39 years
Tranby, David & Sharon	
Jun 22 1974	41 years

Club Anniversaries

Deilke, Violet	19 years
Jun 04 1996	