



The Paddlewheel

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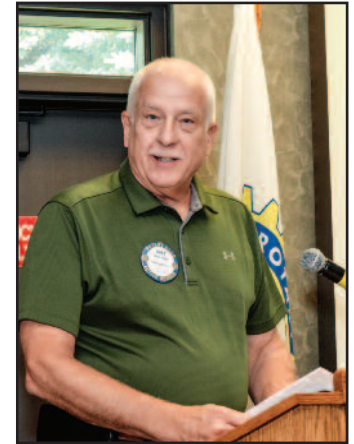
The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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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.

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This week's meeting: Maria Steen explains the mission and work of Lakes & Prairie Community Action's Child Care Aware program. Sam Wai is sergeant at arms and Pat Gulbranson, Rotarian of the Day. Emily Gess and Bill Woods are our greeters.

Rotarian Pat Gulbranson introduces members to Family HealthCare's services

Acting President Eric Wilkie welcomed Rotarians Tuesday with a reminder that the club will not meet on July 4. Kay Parries let the club know that a Caring Bridge site has been set up for President Lynne Kovash to help friends keep up with her treatment and recovery. She also reminded them to watch the club's Facebook pages for photos and updates from members attending the International Convention.

Teresa Joppa asked for volunteers to host our exchange student Erhard Hochörtler over the Fourth of July. He's performing in the Trollwood musical this summer.

Sergeant: Fly those American flags

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett urged members to get out their U.S. banners to fly the next day on Flag Day. Members shared good news with a flurry of "happy dollars." Steve Schaefer's contribution celebrated his 25 years of marriage and the family's safe return from a vacation in



Photos/Russ Hanson: Secretary David Wahlberg checks in Tammy Finney and guest Brett Drewlow. Acting President Eric Wilkie. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Pat Gulbranson (right) introduces members to the work of Family HealthCare, which serves 16,000 children and adults from throughout the area.

Germany. Teresa Joppa, too, saluted her and husband Rich's return from a trip to New Zealand with their family. Anne Blackhurst put in a good word for another successful season of the Straw Hat Players at MSUM, and Dave Tranby stood up for Moorhead native Matt Cullen's third Stanley Cup victory. Dave Sederquist spoke up, too, in appreciation for how, at last week's meeting, pinch-hitting president Eric Wilkie's shadow from the projector gave him horns.

Rotarian of the Day Russ Hanson introduced our member Pat Gulbranson, the CEO of Family HealthCare – a position he assumed four years ago. The Cobber health administration major and his wife, an MSUM graduate, have three children, including their oldest ... who will attend NDSU this fall. He spent 10 years at Blue Cross before joining



Photos: Song leader Bob Hanna. Troy Nellis and John Andreasen. Pat Gulbranson, Kay Parries & Troy Nellis.

Visitors

Brett Drewlow, guest of Eric Wilkie
 Dorothy Suomala and Mary Suomola
 Falkerds, daughter of Paul &
 Dorothy, guests of Paul
 Sam Schaefer, son of Steve

June Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul & Mardy	Jun 03 1958
59 years	
Suomala, Paul & Dorothy	Jun 13 1964
52 years	
Qualey, Neil & Carmen	Jun 15 1968
48 years	
Wai, Samuel & Coralie	Jun 20 1976
40 years	
Tranby, Dave & Sharon	Jun 22 1974
42 years	

Rotary Anniversaries

Deilke, Violet	21 years
Jun 04 1996	

Family HealthCare in 2012.

Family HealthCare and its 160 employees provide medical and dental care to anyone who need it, regardless of age, nationality or ability to pay, with fees based on a sliding scale.

Rotarian Jean Hannig is president of its board, which includes a majority of patients.

The private nonprofit clinic provides care to 15,000 individuals who account for a total of 60,000 visits annually. Its main location is on NP Avenue in downtown Fargo, with a dental clinic in the Family Service Center in Moorhead, a second medical clinic in West Fargo, and a third coming soon to south Fargo.

Family HealthCare began in 1991 as a medical clinic for homeless individuals and continues to provide care to more than 1,000 each year. Its largest patient population reflects the diversity of the

Fargo-Moorhead community. Medical translators are available full time to help speakers of 12 languages, also providing interpreter services to other community organizations.

Sanford Health is a long-standing partner for hospitalization and lab services. The clinic provides primary care services to the Cass County Jail and a nurse practitioner to Concordia College. NDSU's College of Pharmacy runs its in-house pharmacy.

The clinic's annual budget is \$16 to \$17 million. About 75 percent is covered by insurance and other claims; the remainder is made up of federal funds, private donations and grants.

Raffle continues to bulk up

Anne Blackhurst won the opportunity to draw for the weekly raffle, but failed to pull the ace of spades. The pay-off continues to grow for next week.

Looking Ahead

June 20

Sergeant at ArmsSam Wai
 Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
 ProgramMaria Steen, Lakes & Prairie
 Child Care Aware
 Greeters.....Emily Gess & Bill Woods

June 27

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
 Rotarian of the DayRuss Hanson
 ProgramJeff Wallin, Moorhead Fire Dept.
 "New Emergency CPR Techniques"
 GreetersGary Gonser & Bob Hanna

July 4 — No meeting

July 11

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
 ProgramTed Horan, RDO Equipment
 GreetersRay Grefsheim & Jean Hannig

July 18

Sergeant at Arms
 ProgramAnnual Club Assembly
 GreetersPat Gulbranson
 & Chuck Hendrickson

July 25

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
 ProgramChris Meyers, U.S. Attorney
 Greeters ..Stacey Ackerman & Dale Hetland

August 1

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
 ProgramAaron Becher, general manager
 of The Forum
 GreetersJohn Andreasen & Greg Johnson

August 8