



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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District 5580

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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: Fargo Rotarian Leann Wolff leads Moorhead Rotary's annual planning session. Eric Wilkie does his final turn as sergeant at arms (for now), and Doreen Filler & Dale Stenerson are greeters.

Rotarians try to stump each other with little-known personal facts

President Jon Benson welcomed Moorhead Rotarians Tuesday ... but not, it turned out, the scheduled speaker, who'd mixed up his dates. Instead, members enjoyed a relaxed meeting in which they played a spirited game of "Guess Who," each throwing out an obscure or little-known fact about him- or herself and asking colleagues to figure out who's who.

Little Free Library contest welcomes creative outposts from the community

The Clay County Early Childhood Initiative, which works with children and toddlers, is sponsoring a contest this summer for Clay County residents to highlight their design and book-lending skills.

Carolyn Strnad explained the Little Free Library Building Contest is encouraging homeowners to create little book dispensaries to be mounted in front of their homes. The book houses must be at least 20 by 15 by 18 inches, large enough to accommodate a variety of books that can be browsed and borrowed by passers-by.

The entries will be on display in the Center



Photos: Tracey Moorhead & Paul Suomala. President Jon Benson, looking forward to completion of his term, leads the meeting (top right) and then photo-bombs Teresa Joppa and Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson. Carolyn Strnad (right) of Clay County Early Childhood Initiative briefs members on the Little Free Library Building Contest.



Mall in August, when prizes will be awarded for the most creative and sturdy designs.

Details on the contest, including an entry blank, are available on ClubRunner and attached to the Paddlewheel email.

Thai exchange student coming in August

Teresa Joppa of the Foreign Exchange Student Committee announced that a new FES, Apinya from Thailand, will be arriving in August. She'll be staying with Gary and Rachel Storms during the first part of her visit, with good prospects for the second and third families.

"But what about next year?" Teresa asked.



Guests, June 16

Shaun Manning, MSUM admissions director, guest of Dave Wahlberg
Carolyn Strnad, Little Free Library

Make-Ups

Jon Benson & Kay Parries, Presidents Meeting
Mark Bertilrud, Violet Deilke, Lynne Kovash & Josh Frost, Travel Raffle Committee
Jean Hannig, Mark Bertilrud, Teresa Joppa & Vern Goodin, Foreign Exchange Committee

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	

"What about Moorhead students who'd like to travel?" She said more planning is needed.

Sergeant at Arms salutes Magna Carta

Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson highlighted the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta, the English code of law that underlies our legal system, government and freedoms.

Happy dollars were inspired by family visits home to see the grandparents, outdoor cooks delighted with the opening of the new south Moorhead Hornbacher's Wednesday, the thriving Red River Valley Art Show at the Center Mall, and Blackhawks winning the Stanley Cup.

Members improvise fascinating program

How much do we know about each other? Turns out, a lot less than you might think. Jon

invited members to share a personal milestone, then read the notes aloud while members guessed who they referred to. A sampling:

- "I was once an altar boy." (Jon Riewer)
- "My marching band performed at Lambeau Field." (Kay Parries)
- "I have five brothers and six sisters." (Doreen Filler)
- "I spent three weeks in Berlin 34 years ago as part of the Friendship Force." (Russ Hanson)
- "I modeled as Jesus Christ for a stained-glass window." (Jon Benson)
- "My husband and I foster-parented our nieces from junior high through high school." (Teresa Joppa)
- "I hitchhiked across the Atlantic Ocean." (Jon Andreasen)
- "I was born at St. Ansgar Hospital." (Tim Beaton)

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

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
Program:Dick Walstad, Fargo Airsho 2015
Greeters:J Frost & P Suomala

Tuesday, July 7

Sergeant at Arms:Jean Hannig
Program:Rotary Youth Exchange Committee
Greeters:V Goodin & B Swenson

Tuesday, July 14

Sergeant at Arms:Violet Deilke
Program:Leann Wallin, Moorhead Police community policing coordinator, Citizens Police Academy
Greeters:R Hagemann & D Tranby

Tuesday, July 21

Sergeant at Arms:Mike Hulett
Program:Navy Day
Greeters:B Hanna & D Wahlberg

Tuesday, July 28

Sergeant at Arms:Dave Sederquist
Program:Randi Streff, RN, & Amanda Pratt, new Sleep Medicine Program at Essentia
Greeters:J Hannig & S Wai

Tuesday, August 4

Sergeant at Arms:Eric Johnson
Program:District Governor Jim Ozburn
Greeters:D Hetland & B Woods

Tuesday, August 11

Sergeant at Arms:Dave Sederquist
Rotarian of the Day:Violet Deilke
Program:Ryan Lewis, Clay Co. Jail Ministry
Greeters:P Holtan & C Matthees

Tuesday, August 18

Sergeant at Arms:Jean Hannig
Program:Dr. Heidi Manning, Concordia, NASA Rover Mission to Mars