



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580

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

International President Sakuji Tanaka, Japan
District Governor Don Cavalier
District Governor-Elect Tim Kaminski
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Other F-M Rotary Clubs
Monday: Fargo West Noon, Holiday Inn
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: PM/FM 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 25 Gavel is passed to President Warren & grants are presented

Tuesday was a historic day for Moorhead Rotary, as Kay Parries ended her second term as president by presenting the gavel to incoming President Warren Wenner.



Present for the occasion were Warren's wife Linda and Kay's husband Dan. To his surprise, he was honored with a Paul Harris Fellowship. Kay thanked him for his support throughout the year, along with her employees at K & Krafts who helped her carve out time for her duties.



Kay says 'thanks' with chocolate

She passed out Chippers to so many Rotarians who led club projects and initiatives throughout the year, worked on club events and handled the vital behind-the-scenes responsibilities that keep the club running smoothly.



She spoke of how much she learned during her second round as president of Rotary, including the



Photos: Kay Parries hands the gavel to President Warren Wenner. Gary Nolte presents a Paul Harris Fellowship to Dan Parries. Sam Wai awards grants to (from top left) Denise Peterson, Erin Prochnow, Rachel Meier, Erin Koffler, Ty Hegland, Brian Davidson, Bill Smith & Lisa Metzger.

Guests

Denise Peterson, Lost & Found Ministry
 Rachel Meier, FM Opera
 Ty Hegland, HERO
 Bill Smith, ACCESS
 Erin Prochnow, YWCA
 Erin Koffler, Rourke Museum
 Brian Davidson, Boy Scouts
 Lisa Metzger, Junior Achievement
 Dan Parries, guest of Kay Parries
 Ana Monson, guest of Gina Monson
 Linda Wenner, guest of Warren Wenner

Visiting Rotarians

Brian Davison, Detroit Lakes Noon Rotary

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



Rotarians welcomed representatives of the nonprofit groups chosen for this year's Rotary grants. President Warren offered Kay Parries the club's thanks for her years as president. Below, Bill Schwandt and Don Myrvik led an enthusiastic rendition of "R-O-T-A-R-Y."

professional contacts and friends created through her involvement.

She introduced the new club officers, including President Nominee and Vocational Service Director Jon Benson and New Generation Director Eric Wilkie, before handing over the gavel to Warren ... to a standing ovation from members of the club.



In his first official words to the group, Warren spoke of passion and the important role it plays in the club's destiny. He made a plea to members to step forward to fill committee positions for the coming year.

Gary, who was Rotarian of the Day, presented Kay with a sapphire Paul Harris pin for her service as president.

eight nonprofits chosen for 2012 Rotary grants. He thanked his committee, Paul Suomala and Tracey Moorhead, for their help in selecting the winners:

- FM Opera, Rachel Meier, \$1,000
- HERO, Ty Hegland, \$500
- ACCESS, Bill Smith, \$2,000
- YWCA, Erin Prochnow, \$1,500
- Rourke Gallery, Erin Koffler, \$500
- Junior Achievement, Lisa Metzger, \$500
- Boy Scouts, Brian Davidson, \$500
- Lost & Found Ministry, Denise Peterson, \$500.

Eight local groups receive Rotary grants

Sam Wai, chairman of the club's grants committee, had the pleasant task of presenting checks to guests representing the

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

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| July 2
Program
Greeters | ROD Gina Monson
MSUM Straw Hat Players
Deilke & Leiseth |
| July 9
Program
Greeters | ROD
Keith Bjornson, Freedom Independent Living Program
Dovre & Luther |
| July 16
Program
Greeters | ROD Paul Dovre
Monica Doughs and Tara Gise of Lutheran Social Services
Elmer & Matthees |
| July 23
Program
Greeters | ROD: Russ Hanson
Leann Wallin, Moorhead Police Dept, "Operation Life Saver."
Elstrom & McLarnan |