



The Paddlewheel

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 Monday: FM/PM Rotary
 5:30 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
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 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: Our speaker is Assistant Chief Jeff Wallin of the Moorhead Fire Department, who will talk about the new emergency CPR techniques. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms and Russ Hanson, Rotarian of the Day. Gary Gonser and Bob Hanna are our greeters.

Lakes & Prairie Community Action offers a helping hand & encouragement

Acting prez Jon Benson opened the meeting by saying there were some "gaps" in the normal meeting routine, so the club was going to need to be flexible. That they were, as Gary Nolte led Rotarians a capella in the national anthem and the Rotary prayer.

Jon welcomed two guests – Elisa Guererro, a recent MSUM grad and business admin major who's currently looking for career opportunities in the area, and Tom Riley, our favorite Rotarian from across the river. Then Gary led the club in singing "Dixie," which was quite a stretch without the piano.

Sergeant Wai tells of 'trooping the colour'

Though Sergeant at Arms Sam Wai is a long-time proponent of sergeants being brief in their comments to give the featured speaker plenty of time, he noted that the "light content" of the meeting thus far gave him some leeway. He



Photos/Tammy Finney: Jill Baldwin, Alma Cater, Barb Belcher and Kay Parries. Acting president Jon Benson. Sergeant at Arms Sam Wai. Speakers Vanessa Strobel and Marie Steen of Lakes and Prairies Community Action Partnership.

talked about the "trooping the colour" event in London last Saturday, the queen's annual birthday parade. He asked the club why the event was held in June, when her birthday is April 21. One of the tables got it right: "Because of the weather!"

Happy dollars and happy occasions

He started off the weekly happy dollars by announcing it was his and his wife Coralie's 41st anniversary. He confessed that perhaps one thing on which they don't see eye to eye is how many pillows that get stacked on their bed when it's made, but otherwise aren't used for sleeping. "Why do we need all these pillows?" he asked ... to which a Rotarian shouted, "Just

Help Sell 'Cherries for Charity' for the Y!

Hornbacher's and the FM Cosmopolitan Club host a Cherries for Charity each July, with proceeds shared by the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center and YWCA of Cass Clay. We've been invited to help with this year's fund-raiser in Moorhead. Volunteers will offer samples by the tower of cherries by the entrance, offering shoppers a free sample. We need two volunteers per two-hour shift. I'll send an email before the event and coordinate our participation. — Dale Hetland



Photos/Tammy Finney: Rotarian of the Day Pat Gulbranson. The lunch bunch. Jon Benson and guest Elisa Guerro.

Visitors

Elisa Guerro
Vanessa Strobel and Marie Steen,
Lakes and Prairies Community
Action Partnership, speakers

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Riley

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	

do as you're told, Sam."

"That's what I am doing," he replied.

Jean Hannig and Tom Riley talked of the many great speakers at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta. Tom mentioned a little-known fact: The great golfer Jack Nicklaus suffered from a mild case of polio at a young age. Other happy dollars highlighted Erhard's acting with the Trollwood Theater group, an upcoming camping trip to Glacier, and the Moorhead policeman who, while on bicycle patrol, had stopped a car for speeding that morning!

Community Action gives a hand up

Rotarian of the Day Pat Gulbranson introduced Vanessa Strobel and Maria Steen from the Lakes and Prairies Community Action Partnership.

Its mission is to "Eliminate Poverty, Empower Families, and Engage Communities." They are focused on encouraging people and lending them a

hand, not a handout. Among their varied programs are ChildCare Aware (childcare resources and referral), Head Start (early childhood education), Family and Community Services (housing, nutritional, and economic assistance). Other services include tax assistance, mobile food drops, homebuyer education, and work force development. More information can be found at their website lakesandprairies.net.

Jon ended the meeting with a letter to the club from Christie Peterson on behalf of the Bob Leiseth family. She told about how important Rotary was to Bob, and asked the club to accept an enclosed Paul Harris gift from his estate. We all remember – and miss – Bob and his Rotary spirit.

Raffle prize escapes Chuck's clutches

Chuck Matthees had the winning ticket, but this time he pulled the eight of spades instead of the prizewinning ace.

Thanks to Dave Sederquist for taking notes at the meeting!

Looking Ahead

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 ArmsTroy Nellis
Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
ProgramTed Horan, RDO Equipment
GreetersRay Grefsheim & Jean Hannig

July 18

Sergeant at ArmsStacey Ackerman
ProgramAnnual Club Assembly
GreetersPat Gulbranson
& Chuck Hendrickson

July 25

Sergeant at ArmsMike Hulett
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

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
ProgramKevin Wallevand, WDAY, "Orphans
of the Nile, Uganda"
GreetersJill Baldwin & Nathan Johnson