



The Paddlewheel

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Moorhead Rotary
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District 5580

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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: Invite your family, colleagues and teens to this week's special program — a presentation on the perils of drunken driving presented by Lynn Mickelson, whose daughter and her entire family were killed by a drunken driver on Interstate 94 several years ago. Eric Johnson is sergeant at arms and Violet Deilke, Rotarian of the Day. Tim Beaton and Gina Monson take their turns as greeters.

Rotary grant scholar focuses on child health during Ethiopian studies

After announcing last week's meeting was the second-to-the-last of his regime as president, Eric Wilkie welcomed District Governor-Elect Herb Schmidt to Moorhead. John Andreasen and members sang "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover" to welcome pianist Sharon Fangsrud back from her vacation.

Moorhead speech team achieves high honors at national high school tournament

Cindy Nolte shared news of the Moorhead High speech team's excellent showing at the national high school speech tournament last week. Her granddaughter Sarah Schultz placed second in the nation with her informative speech about helium — the same one she shared at our meeting earlier this month. Teammate Quinn Kupec placed 13th. The Moorhead High team ranks among the top ten schools nationwide in the hotly contested speech competition. Chuch



Photos/Tammy Finney: President Eric Wilkie. Cindy Nolte. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Rotarian of the Day Kay Parries. Speaker Alicia Helion. Josh Frost picks the lucky card and nabs the raffle jackpot.

Hendrickson daughter was also part of the team who competed in Salt Lake City.

Reminder: No Rotary meeting on Tuesday, July 5!



Guests June 21

Jacob Mehlhoff (photo above) and Dorothy Suomala, guests of Paul Suomala

Visiting Rotarians

Herb Schmidt, FM AM Rotary and district governor-elect

June Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul & Mardy	58 years	Jun 03 1958
Suomala, Paul & Dorothy	52 years	Jun 13 1964
Qualey, Neil & Carmen	48 years	Jun 15 1968
Wai, Sam & Coralie	40 years	Jun 20 1976
Tranby, Dave & Sharon	42 years	Jun 22 1974
Hutchins, Scott & Cindy	40 years	Jun 26 1976

Rotary Anniversaries

Deilke, Violet	20 years	Jun 04 1996
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Make a mental note: We'll be meeting in Concordia's Knutson Center from July 25 through Sept. 6 (except for Aug. 23, when we'll be in their Offutt Center for Business). More information will be provided next month.

Good news & dollars abound

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett collected a good crop of happy dollars from members celebrating family achievements. Among the occasions: A very Parries wedding, with Kay's daughter Emily marrying with the help of flowers from Alma Cater's Country Greenery. Chuck Hendrickson's daughter, just back from the speech tournament, is off to Minnesota Girls State and next week travels to Washington, D.C. Violet Deilke reminded of our very special program coming up June 27; the Moorhead Police and Citizens Police Academy are arranging for display of the crushed car in which sober driving advocate Lynn Mickelson's children were killed on I-94.

Rotary grant enables North Dakota native to study public health in Ethiopia

Rotarian of the Day Kay Parries introduced our speaker, Alicia Helion, who is in the middle of a two-year experience studying public health at the University of Gondar in northern Ethiopia.

Alicia studies are funded by a Rotary grant scholarship underwritten by the Williston Rotary Club and District 5580. The scholar, who grew up on a farm near Binford, N.D., moved there a year ago after completing her Ph.D. studies and teaching on an American campus.

Her work focuses on the disabled and disadvantaged populations of Ethiopia. She is based at a hospital near the university, where she works with 65 health-care providers and educators on neonatal and

maternal health. Most women deliver at home, and many of the mothers she works with are HIV-positive.

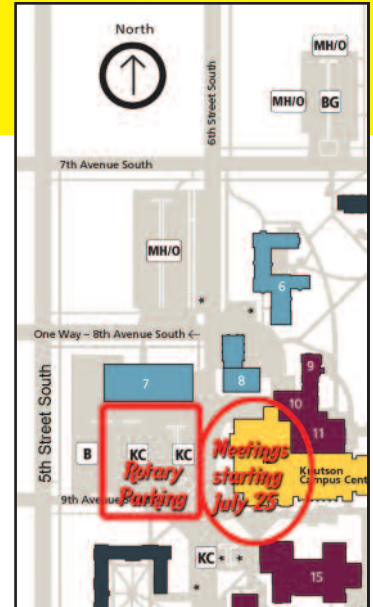
Alicia has assisted in an "End Polio Now" vaccination event during the past year and hopes to do more.

She is working on new grant proposals to extend other services and education to people with other kinds of disabilities. One in particular is aimed at treating speech impediments.

She noted that getting used to Ethiopia's spicy cuisine has been a challenge. Meals are shared and eaten with their hands. "Coffee is critical," she said, and is of great importance to the Ethiopian people.

We're taking the 5th of July off

After Eric reminded us that the club won't meet on July 5 — and, by the way, that this week's meeting will be his last — Josh Frost's raffle ticket won him a chance to pick the winning card out of the scant selection of four that remained from the full deck opened nearly a year ago. He did it! Josh won half of the rather generous kitty. The rest goes into the club treasury to be used for good works.



Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, June 28

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Rotarian of the DayViolet Deilke
 Program ...Lynn Mickelson, "The Deadly Crash"
 The father of crash victim Allison Mickelson Deutscher, who was killed by a drunk driver along with her husband and daughter, will share his story ... and bring the death car.
 GreetersTim Beaton & Gina Monson

Tuesday, July 5 — no meeting

Tuesday, July 12

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 GreetersBarb Belcher & Steve Moore

Tuesday, July 19

Sergeant at ArmsMike Hulett
 Greeters.....Jon Benson & Tracey Moorhead

Tuesday, July 26 — at Concordia

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
 GreetersAnne Blackhurst & Troy Nellis