

The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Club 970
District 5580

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

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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

Monday: Fargo West
Noon, Holiday Inn
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: FM/AM
5:15 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
Wednesday: Fargo
Noon, Radisson
Thursday: FM/AM
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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Moorhead Rotary dedicates Peace Pole at Bluestem in honor of Olaf & Verna Cartford

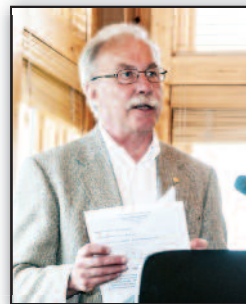
Moorhead Rotarians gathered at the Bluestem Center for the Arts south of Moorhead on a beautiful Tuesday to dedicate a project long in the making: Our own Peace Pole, dedicated to the memory of lifelong Rotarian and friend Olaf Cartford and his wife Verna.

Vern Goodin and pianist Sharon Fangsrud led the group in the song “Let There Be Peace on Earth” — an appropriate opening for a day focused on Rotary International’s goal of international peace and friendship.

Rotary to collaborate with Peace Corps

Sergeant at Arms Teresa Joppa shared information on Rotary’s agreement to participate in a one-year pilot program with the Peace Corps in the Philippines, Thailand and Togo. Rotary clubs and Peace Corps volunteers will share resources and knowledge to boost the impact of development projects in the three countries. Peace Corps director Carrie Hessler-Radelet has noted how both organizations share a commitment to improving lives and building stronger communities by addressing the root causes of violence and conflict, such as poverty, illiteracy, disease and lack of access to clean water and sanitation.

Teresa gathered Happy Dollars from members, including many in memory of Olaf Cartford and Roland Dille. Others saluted John Andreasen’s daughter Karin and her engagement, and



Photos: Moorhead Rotarians pose beside the new Peace Pole at Bluestem Center for the Arts. (From top) President Cindy Nolte. Sergeant at Arms Teresa Joppa. Vern Goodin. President-elect Jon Benson. William Craft shares a poem titled “Peace.”

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Tuesday, June 10

Sergeant at Arms J Hannig
ROD Jon Benson
Program
Urologist Farhan Khan, MD,
Essentia.
Greeters J Hannig & S Wai

Tuesday, June 17

Sergeant at Arms E Johnson
ROD Russ Hanson
Program Chad Stangeland,
Moorhead Fire Dept.:
"Handling railroad emergencies"
Greeters D Hetland & E Wilkie.

Tuesday, June 24

Sergeant at Arms D Sederquist
Changing of the Guard
Greeters P Holtan & B Woods

Tuesday, July 1

Sergeant at Arms
ROD Dave Wahlberg
Program MSUM Straw Hat Players
Greeters M Hulett & S Ackerman

Tuesday, July 8

Sergeant at Arms
ROD Russ Hanson
Program Don Kinzler, The Forum's
"Growing Together" columnist
Greeters E Johnson & J Andresen

Guests, June 3

Mike Redlinger, Moorhead city
manager, guest of club
Kathy Anderson & Veronica Michael,
Trollwood Performing Arts
School, guests of club
Helen Goodin, guest of Vern Goodin
Jonathan Junge, FES
Karin Andreasen

Visiting Rotarians

Keith Brokke, past assistant DG
Byrum Cartwright, FM/AM Rotary

June Birthdays

Frost, Josh	June 1
Baldwin, Jill	June 9
Schwandt, Bill	June 9
Myrvik, Don	June 13
Farwell, Randy	June 18
Joppa, Teresa	June 27
Wright, Edgar	June 27

Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul & Mardy	6/3
56 years	
Brifki, Newzad & Sheelan	6/12
2 years	
Suomala, Paul & Dorothy	6/13
50 years	
Qualey, Neil & Carmen	6/15
46 years	
Wai, Samuel & Coralie	6/20
38 years	
Tranby, David & Sharon	6/22
40 years	
Hutchins, Scott & Cindy	6/26
38 years	

Club Anniversaries

Deilke, Violet	6/04
18 years	
Brifki, Newzad	6/12
2 years	



Tracey Moorhead's trip to Paris, courtesy of her winning our travel giveaway.

Teresa closed with her own favorite "Olaf quote": We can all do better.

Peace Pole owes much to persistence

Rotarian of the Day Vern Goodin revealed the long and ultimately successful process that made the Peace Pole's location at Bluestem a reality.

"It took a lot of people to get the pole planted, which could be a metaphor for world peace itself," he said.

Kay Parries was the club's president when plans were hatched on erecting the handsome black granite pole in a meaningful Moorhead location. First, the City Council and city parks department approved the basic idea. The pole's design was developed and then re-worked, and the club board funded the project.

Trollwood Performing Arts School and the city negotiated and then approved its location. The city drafted legal paperwork, and at last the Peace Pole was placed in its permanent location this week.

Kathy Anderson, executive director of Trollwood Performing Arts School, expressed delight that it is now part of TPAS ... especially appropriate since the Fargo Public School summer arts program was honored in the past by the United Nations as a "world

(Top) Singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth." TPAS director Kathy Anderson. Moorhead city manager Mike Redlinger.

peacemaker." A garden will be planted on the ground around the monument.

City manager Mike Redlinger called it a "great community asset." He reported that, since Moorhead's partnership with TPAS is growing, it will become the centerpiece of many community events.

Jon Benson offered very personal thoughts on Olaf himself. Our president-elect knew Olaf and Verna for 45 years. "He was very direct with me when I joined Rotary," he recalled. "Olaf expected perfect attendance. He would question me when I missed meetings; it was all about expectations."

Olaf predicted to Jon's mother he would someday be Rotary's president — a most important opportunity, he told her, for service. "So when I was asked to serve the club," Jon said, "there was no way I could say 'no.'"

President Cindy thanked our presenters and especially Vern himself. "Vern," she asserted, "made this happen, and we all applaud his service!"

Why Am I a Rotarian ...

'Why I Am a Rotarian' Assignments

William Craft	due May 6
Paul Dovre	due June 3
Corey Elmer	due June 10
Randy Farwell	due June 17

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