



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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Club 970
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's meeting: Dick Walstad, chairman of Fargo Airsho 2015, coming up July 25 and 26 at Hector International Airport. Mike Hulet is sergeant at arms and Rotarian of the day. Josh Frost and Paul Suomala are our greeters.

Leann Wolff leads Moorhead Rotary's annual planning, goal-setting session

President Jon Benson started his final meeting at the podium in a novel way Tuesday. He asked members to step into the atrium, where they serenaded the Hjemkomst Center's volunteer of the day with a stirring rendition of "Let There Be Peace on Earth." She had mentioned not being able to hear Rotary voices last week, so he chose to round out his term as president on a high note ...one she couldn't miss.

Members picked up copies of the June 2015 membership directory. Secretary Teresa Joppa asked that they let her know of corrections or data that's missing.

Parenthood makes sergeant smile

Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie — filling that role for the last time before beginning his presidency June 30 — reflected on life as a dad after a busy Father's Day. He joked, "Ten years ago I couldn't get a date. Now I have little people underfoot all the time." He shared stories of fatherhood, bringing smiles to other dadly faces ... then contributed a Happy Dollar for each of his sons, Elijah and Edwin.



Photos: (Top row) Jon Benson, Ron Hagemann & Jill Baldwin serve themselves lunch. President Jon conducts his final meeting. Jerry Rogers, Paul Dovre & Jon Riewer. (Above) Members serenade the Hjemkomst volunteer host of the day (above, left) with "Let There Be Peace on Earth." (Right) Leann Wolff conducted our planning session. (Photos by Gary Nolte.)



Others donated dollars in honor of their own children; moving into a new home; Eric's upcoming promotion to president; Father's Day; travels and good health.

Fargo Rotarian/consultant leads club in counting accomplishments, setting goals

Eric introduced Fargo Rotarian Leann Wolff of Great Outcomes Consulting to lead us in brainstorming for the year ahead. In addition to her familiarity with Rotary's goals and opportunities, her life's work is coaching, helping clients set goals and improving communication.

The day's objective, she said, was to



Guests, June 23

Leann Wolff, Great Outcomes Consulting, presenter

Make-Ups

Dale Stenerson, Fargo West Rotary

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	

determine what we want to accomplish as a club. She distributed colored Post-It notes, asking members to share their thoughts on several key questions:

- What gives you the most value from being a Rotarian?
- What is one thing you wish Moorhead Rotary would start doing?
- What would you like the club to do more of, or do more effectively?
- What, if anything, would you like the club to stop doing.
- What do you remember from the vision process and its outcomes?

President Jon addressed how the club has accomplished many of its goals in the past, including the dictionary project, charitable impact on the community, and developing a club full of movers and shakers in the community.

Leann urged the club to pick several of the annual district awards categories and specifically work toward achieving them. She also explained what's needed for other achievements like the Attendance Award, Foundation Award, Distinguished Rotarian, Rotarian of the Year and the Presidential Citation.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

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 Ozbun
 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
 Greeters:M Hulett & R McLarnan

Tuesday, August 25

Sergeant at Arms:Mike Hulett
 Rotarian of the Day:
 Program: Abby Tow, executive director, Goetz Mental Health Initiative
 Greeters:E Johnson & G Monson

Tuesday, September 1

Sergeant at Arms:
 Rotarian of the Day:George or Russ
 Program: Matt Frolich, NDSU Center for Nano Science
 Greeters:G Johnson & N Moore

Tuesday, September 8

Sergeant at Arms:
 Rotarian of the Day:Gary or Cindy
 Program: Keith Brokke, F-M Rotary Foundation, "Doing Good Things for the World"
 Greeters:R Kolb & T Moorhead