



The Paddlewheel

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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 4

Families provide \$7 billion worth of care to elderly, speaker Mark Tysver says

President-elect Warren Wenner wielded the gavel at this week's meeting, subbing for President Kay Parries ... and practicing for next month, when her term ends and his begins.

Volunteers needed for Taste of Moorhead

Dale Hetland urged members to step forward to help with Taste of Moorhead, coming up next Thursday, June 13. It's one of our two biggest fund-raisers ... yet we're still in need of members for the fish fry crew as well as Silent Auction items and door prizes.

Habitat roof-raising takes place Monday

Gary Nolte again invited members to volunteer to help put a roof on the Moorhead Habitat for Humanity house nearing completion at 707 17th St. S. Training begins there at 8 a.m. You can work various shifts — or all day if you wish.

U of M Gopher Sports Caravan is coming

In two weeks, most of the top coaches of University of Minnesota sports will be here as part of the Gopher Spring Caravan. Russ Hanson reported that more than 250 guests are expected at this time. Each of our members may bring two additional people, whose lunches will be comped by the University. If you haven't registered you and your guests yet, please do so online at www.GopherSports.com; click the Caravan link



Photos: Rotarians at lunch Tuesday; Roland Barden and Sam Wai are at left. At right, Dale Hetland requests help with Silent Auction items and fish fry crew. Second row: Speaker Mark Tysver; Rotarian of the Day Steve Schaefer.

on the right. Members have also received postcards from the U of M about the event.

Miracle Field to host Rotary Night

All Fargo-Moorhead Rotarians are invited to the Rotary Miracle Field June 20. We'll cheer on the FM Challengers and Hope Inc. Play-by-play will be handled by Dan Michaels. The game begins at 5:30 p.m. ... and pizza will be served. The Miracle Field is at 2000 40th Ave. S. here in Moorhead.

Headlines worth noting

Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie shared some headlines worth noting: "Runaway llama captured in Florida"; "UFO sightings in Canada have doubled"; and "Michele Bachmann not running; has 47% unfavorable rating among Americans."

Fines were levied for missing pins and sitting

Guests

Tasha Fiscarina, FES
 Mark Tysver, Land of Dancing
 Sky Area Agency on Aging,
 Speaker

Make-Ups

Paul Suomala, Sam Wai, Jon
 Benson, Vern Goodin &
 Tracey Moorhead, Contribu-
 tions Committee, 5-31
 Bill Woods, Juneau (AK) Rotary
 Clubs, May 21 & 22
 Gary Nolte, Jamestown Rotary
 Club, 5-31
 Violet Deilke, FM/AM FES
 Graduation Party, 6-03
 Warren Wenner, American
 Scouting Rotarians mtg

May 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	



Photos: President-elect Warren Wenner at the podium and presenting our speaker MarkTysver with a children's book for the library.

at a table with no women. Happy dollars were tendered in honor of the fish fry crew, led by Paul, and Dale's work on Taste of Moorhead, as well as Eric Wilkie's last day at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch. He is moving to a new development job at Oak Grove.

Caring for elders is Minnesota's concern

Rotarian of the Day Steve Schaefer introduced our speaker, Mark Tysver of Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging. His organization serves seniors and caregivers in 21 northwestern and west central Minnesota counties. It advocates and supports community-based services to reduce isolation and increase access to services available in the state. He is with the Fergus Falls office.

Mark pointed out an interesting statistic: The number of nursing-home beds in the region has dropped by one-third.

He said family caregivers provide an enormous amount of care to elders in the region ... valued at some \$7 billion per year. His agency works with both senior citizens and the people who care for them, offering education, connections with other resources, and several direct services.

Little kitty eludes a raffle winner

Our weekly raffle, designed to increase attendance, generated no winner again this week. Randy Farwell earned the chance to draw a card ... but not the lucky Seven of Diamonds.

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

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| June 11 | ROD Mike Hulett |
| Program | Sgt. Scott Kostohryz, Moorhead Police Dept. — "Every 15 Minutes," moving program on safe driving presented at MHS before prom |
| Greeters | Craft & Kolb |
| June 18 | ROD Russ Hanson |
| Program | Gopher Spring Sports Caravan |
| Greeters | Davis, George, & Kovash |
| June 25 | ROD Gary Nolte |
| Program | Passing of the gavel from President Kay to Warren Wenner; Warren's agenda for the year ahead |
| Greeters | Davis, Jason, & Lanning |
| July 2 | ROD Gina Monson |
| Program | MSUM Straw Hat Players |
| Greeters | Deilke & Leiseth |
| July 9 | ROD Paul Dovre |
| Program | Monica Doughs and Tara Gise of Lutheran Social Services |
| Greeters | Dovre & Luther |