



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary  
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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:** Rotarian of the Day Chuck Matthees will introduce Holly Anderson Battocchi, president of FM PM Rotary Club, who'll tell us all about the fourth annual Rotary Ride Sept. 10, a highlight of Greater Moorhead Days. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Stacey Ackerman and Chuck are greeters.



Photos: Lining up for lunch. Corey Elmer & Dale Stenerson. FES Tangkwa. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Below: Three members of Moorhead High's winning speech teams performed their contest pieces — Sara Schulz (left) and brother-sister duo Sean & Abby Dahlberg.

### Rotary gets preview of Moorhead High speech students headed for nationals

President Eric Wilkie welcomed members Tuesday with good news (for him, at least) that he's now down to four more meetings. Incoming president Lynne Kovash burst his balloon, advising him that he'll also be filling in during her absence one week in July.

Members sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" a capella to our exchange student, Tangkwa Apinya Simasthien, who left Friday for a Rotary trip to California. Eric presented her with a bon voyage card and cash gift for her trip. (Did you know that Tangkwa, her nickname, means "Cucumber"? Theatre friends at Moorhead High have been calling her "Apinya Colada.")

### Announcements on site & sights

The club will be meeting in Concordia College's Centrum from July 25 to Sept. 6.

**An Opportunity for Your Support:** Club members will be asked this week to help support travel costs to enable Moorhead High's record 18 top speech qualifiers to attend the national finals in Salt Lake City.



while the Hjemkomst Center's parking lots are being resurfaced.

The Moorhead Business Association is looking for volunteers to help on the Fourth of July, when it hosts the city's annual fireworks display at MSUM. Teams will help with parking, set-up and other tasks. The evening includes a picnic for volunteers and concert by Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome before the big "ooohs" and "aaahs" at 10:30.

### Sergeant at Arms: What happens when you're 'half scared to death' ... twice?

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett talked about the tradition of sergeants at arms, then asked the big question (see headline above) before calling for happy dollars. Members shared a variety of reasons for their good humor: the safety of students during the tornado scare last week; for the Moorhead High speech



MHS speech team captain Quinn Kupec. President Eric presents Tangkwa with her "surprise" bon voyage card. Cindy Nolte helps granddaughter Sara Schulz sign the children's book donation. Despite only seven to choose from, Barb Belcher selects a losing card in the club's weekly raffle. This week, the holder of the winning ticket will pick from only six!

### Guests May 31

Quinn Kupec, Sean Dahlberg, Abby Dahlberg & Sara Schulz, Moorhead High speakers  
Nancy Hanson guest of Russ Hanson  
Tangkwa Simasthien, FES

### Visiting Rotarians

Steve Shark, Fargo West

team's record number (19) of state winners; for Teresa's daughter's graduation from the University of Minnesota and commissioning as a second lieutenant in the Air Force; and for Russ & Nancy Hanson's new granddaughter ("the most beautiful ever").

### Moorhead high show off their talents

Rotarian of the Day Cindy Nolte introduced four members of Moorhead High School's speech team, who are among the all-time-record 19 students who won at the state speech tournament last month. One of the three who performed for us, Sara Schulz, is her and Gary's granddaughter.

Speech team captain Quinn Kupec described the next step for the Spud teams. They'll be traveling to Salt Lake City for the national tournament ... at a cost of \$1,100 per person. Their main concern right now is fund raising.

Sara delivered her speech "Up, Up and Away," an informative talk about the element helium — complete with balloons.

Brother-sister duo Sean and Abby Dahlberg then performed their "dramatic duo" entry, a lively and humorous piece called "How To Tame Your Dragon."

### FM AM club honors Schmidt, Thompson

The FM AM Rotary Club has invited District 5580 Rotarians to join them Thursday, June 30, to honor the club's 25th anniversary and passing the gavel to Herb Schmidt, District 5580 governor, and incoming president Tom Thompson. The evening at the Ramada Plaza includes a social and silent auction at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. Please RSVP and select your inner choices online by June 22:

[www.fmamrotary2016.eventbrite.com](http://www.fmamrotary2016.eventbrite.com)

### 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	Jun 20 1976
40 years	
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	

## Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

### Tuesday, June 7

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist  
Rotarian of the Day .....Chuck Matthees  
Program ....Holly Anderson Battocchi, president of FM PM Rotary Club, will discuss the fourth annual Rotary Ride Sept. 10 (part of Greater Moorhead Days)  
Greeters...Stacey Ackerman & Chuck Matthees

### Tuesday, June 14

Sergeant at Arms ..... Jon Benson  
Rotarian of the Day .....Lisa Borgen  
Program .....Chris Meyers, US Attorney for ND, discusses the growing drug epidemic in F-M, including the federal response. He's ND's top federal law enforcement officer.  
Greeters .....Andreasen & Matthees

### Tuesday, June 21

Sergeant at Arms .....Mike Hulett  
Program .....Alicia Helion, Rotary District 5580 Grant Scholar. She's completing her master's degree in Ethiopia and will talk about her experiences studying in Africa.  
Greeters .....Baldwin & McLarnan

### Tuesday, June 28

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
Rotarian of the Day .....Violet 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 car.  
Greeters .....Beaton & Monson

**Tuesday, July 5 — no meeting**