



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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Club 970
District 5580

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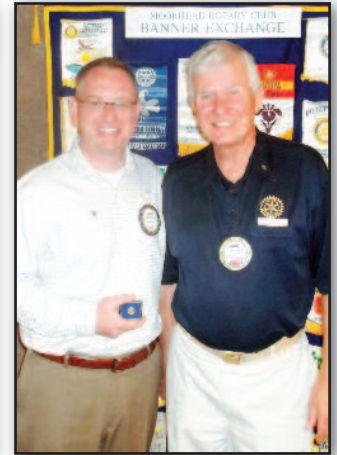
The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month.

International President Gary C.K. Huang, Taipei
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Assistant District Governor Kay Parries, Moorhead
District Governor-Elect Craig Loughery, Ely
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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: Barb Stanton talks about Prairie St. John's new day program to treat autistic children and adolescents, a first for our area. Eric Johnson is sergeant at arms, and Corey Elmer and John Schaffer are greeters.



At lunch. President Jon Benson. Corey Elmer receives his Paul Harris Plus 2 from Gary Nolte. Speaker Tammy Finney, editor of The Extra. Photos by Gary Nolte.



The Extra, official city newspaper, now focusing on news from Moorhead

Moorhead Rotarians welcomed two members' children and one wife who attended our meeting as guests. George Davis brought greetings from former Moorhead Rotarian Cliff Schuette, whom he visited May 26 in his new home in Gladstone, Mo.

President Jon Benson told members that Fargo-Moorhead's Streets Alive event June 14 will include promotion of September's Rotary Ride, the joint fund-raising project of all five F-M Rotary clubs. Half a dozen volunteers are needed to help with the children's bike rodeo from 12:30 to 3 p.m. that day; you're asked to meet in the park by Usher's House.

He also updated the club on donations to our Nepal Shelter Box Challenge — with \$1,700 contributed toward the \$2,000 needed to purchase two of the relief kits for victims of the Nepal earthquakes.

Club grants \$12,700 to children's programs

During the 2014-2015 club year, Moorhead

Rotary has granted a total of \$12,700 to programs for children in Moorhead and the surrounding community. (This total does not include some projects such as THRIVE, Dollars for Scholars and the dictionary project.)

- **YWCA** — \$2,500 — 45 nights of emergency lodging for child victims of domestic violence
- **Special Olympics of Moorhead** — \$900 — basketball jerseys & shirts for bocce team
- **Junior Achievement** — \$1,000 — classroom program to teach financial responsibility to 1,000 children
- **FM Area Youth Symphony** — \$800 — mentorships & scholarships
- **F-M Symphony Orchestra** — \$1,500 — Young People Concerts for 3,200 elementary students
- **Rourke Museum** — \$2,500 — Free admission for 1,300+ students
- **Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County** — \$1,500 — Children's programming for three cultural festivals including hands-on activities, take-home souvenirs for 1,500 kids
- **America Diabetes Association Camp Sioux**

Guests, June 2

Kirsten Johnson, guest of Eric Johnson
 Matt Thomason & Christian Elmer, guests of Corey Elmer
 Ryan Donabauer, guest of Brad Donabauer
 Tammy Finney, guest speaker

Make-Ups

George Davis, Gladstone (MO)
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June Birthdays

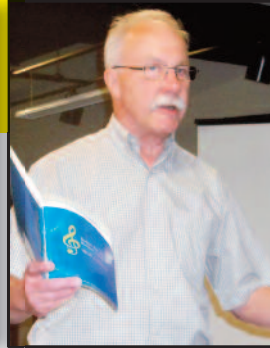
Frost, Josh	Jun 01
Baldwin, Jill	Jun 09
Schwandt, Bill	Jun 09
Myrvik, Don	Jun 13
Farwell, Randy	Jun 18
Joppa, Teresa	Jun 27
Wright, Edgar	Jun 27

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	



— \$2,000 — Camp for kids 8-16 for learning to manage diabetes and be independent

Nolte presents Elmer with Paul Harris pin

Rotary Foundation representative Gary Nolte presented Corey Elmer with his Paul Harris Plus Two for support of the Paul Harris charity. He also announced that three members have pledged to become sustainers in the past week.

Quite a day in history, says Hulett

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett noted that June 2 marks diverse occasions, including the date of Queen Elizabeth II's coronation, Babe Ruth's retirement from baseball, and Marilyn Monroe's birthday. He collected happy dollars that honor educators who've wrapped up the school year, Horizon Middle School's viral video, and greetings from former member Cliff

Schuette via George Davis.

Editor shares news about The Extra

Tammy Finney, editor of The Extra, told the story of what has become Moorhead's official weekly newspaper. She has worked with the publication since its inception as a tabloid in 2005. Sold by founder John Kolness to New Century Publications four years ago, The Extra has evolved into a broadsheet that's distributed free in many locations throughout Moorhead. Its circulation is 10,000.

An increasing amount of coverage is devoted to Moorhead stories, including columns by Mayor Del Rae Williams and economic development director Matt Thomason and a weekly business spotlight by Chuck Chadwick. Finney said she and her staff plan bigger and better things for their involvement with the community in months to come.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, June 9

Sergeant at Arms:Eric Johnson
 Programs:.....Barb Stanton, Prairie St. John's, treating autistic children & adolescents
 Greeters:.....C Elmer & J Schaffer

Tuesday, June 16

Sergeant at Arms:.....Dave Sederquist
 Program: Matt Froelich, NDSU Center for Nanoscale Science & Engineering
 Greeters:R Farwell & B Schwandt

Tuesday, June 23

Sergeant at Arms:Eric Wilkie
 Rotarian of the Day:Jon Benson
 Program:Moorhead Rotary Club Planning Session led by fellow Fargo Rotarian Leanne Wolff
 Greeters:.....D Filler & D Stenerson

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:Eric Johnson
 Rotarian of the Day:Russ Hanson
 Program:Tour of historic Probstfield Farm, led by Rotarian Ron Hagemann
 Greeters:V Goodin & B Swenson

Tuesday, July 14

Sergeant at Arms:.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the Day:Violet Deilke
 Program:Leann Wallin, Moorhead Police community policing coordinator, Citizens Police Academy
 Greeters:R Hagemann & D Tranby

Tuesday, July 21

Sergeant at Arms:Jean Hannig
 Rotarian of the Day:Mike Hulett
 Program:Navy Day
 Greeters:B Hanna & D Wahlberg

Tuesday, July 28

Sergeant at Arms:Mike Hulett
 Program:Randi Streff, RN, & Amanda Pratt, new Sleep Medicine Program at Essentia
 Greeters:J Hannig & S Wai