



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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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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Tuesday's program: Rotarian of the Day Barb Belcher introduces Mary Jean Dehne of the Legacy Children's Foundation. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms, and Rod McLarnan and Tim Beaton are up as greeters. The Rotary board of directors meets at 11 a.m. that morning.

Moorhead Police detective Ryan Nelson discusses boom in human trafficking

Interim president Cindy Nolte welcomed members and visitors, thanking president-elect Eric Wilkie for doing triple duty at last week's meeting.

She reported that several members are still needed to volunteer at the Taste of Moorhead dinner and silent auction Thursday, April 16, at the Hjemkomst. They'll be assigned to greet guests. Donations to the auction are also welcome!

- A reminder: On March 17, we'll meet at Eventide.
- If you're interested in taking a "party bus" to the Duluth conference May 7-9, please let Cindy know. Cost will be about \$50.
- Sergeants at arms will now be called up to introduce our speakers on many occasions.

March travel raffle winners announced

George Davis and Alma Cater of the Travel Raffle Committee unveiled the month's winners



Photos: Interim president Cindy Nolte. Alma Cater & George Davis announce March's travel winners. Moorhead Police Detective Ryan Nelson. (Below) Greeters Bob Hanna & George Stauffer.



Guests, March 3

Ryan Nelson, Moorhead Police
Department, speaker

Visiting Rotarians

Margaret Schneider, FM/AM Rotary
Tom Riley, FM/AM Rotary

Make-Ups

Dale Stenerson, Fargo West, 3/02
Dan Stauffer, Fargo West, 2/23
Bryan Davidson, Fargo West, 3/02

March Birthdays

Swenson, Robert	Mar 07
Rogers, Jerry	Mar 13
Wilkie, Eric	Mar 13
Holtan, Paul	Mar 14
Hulett, Michael	Mar 17
Ackerman, Stacey	Mar 20
Goodin, Vern	Mar 21

Club Anniversaries

Wai, Samuel	14 years
	Mar 01 2001
Filler, Doreen	1 Year
	Mar 11 2014
Belcher, Barb	2 years
	Mar 19 2013
Hagemann, Ron	2 years
	Mar 19 2013
Goodin, Vern	19 years
	Mar 26 1996



Photos: Bob Hanna sells raffle tickets to Jean Hannig and Randy Farwell. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Song leader Bill Schwanke.

— two Rotary spouses with tickets purchased by their husbands. Lucinda Swenson won the top prize, the Alaskan cruise, with a ticket purchased by husband Bob. Barb Matthees was awarded \$200 cash, thanks to Chuck, and Jerry Rogers received a \$100 dining card for Altony's on a ticket he sold ... and bought.

Sergeant at Arms Hulett introduces expert on increase in local human trafficking

Mike Hulett recommended The Rotarian's message on inviting new members. He called for happy dollars, collecting grateful bucks from George for Russ Hanson's fixing the piano and Violet Deilke for her new washer

and dryer via Chuck Matthees and Rigel's.

He introduced Moorhead police detective Ryan Nelson, who talked about the difficult topic of human trafficking. Fargo-Moorhead experienced an explosion in this area during the summer of 2014, he said. "Now we receive new cases nearly every day," he revealed.

Attributing the dramatic increase to the Bakken market, he said traffickers prey on kids who are neglected or abused. They promise the victims love and security, instead drawing them into prostitution, the drug trade and a lifestyle that offers little hope of escape.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, March 10

Board meeting, 11–11:45 a.m.
Sergeant at Arms:J Hannig
Rotarian of the Day:Barb Belcher
Program:Mary Jean Dehne, Legacy Children's Foundation
Greeters:T Beaton & R McLarnan

Tuesday, March 17 — at Eventide

(Entrance on south side of Eventide)
Sergeant at Arms & ROD:D Sederquist
Program: Gary Nolte & Gina Monson, report on Rotary Haiti mission
Greeters:A Blackhurst & N Moore

Tuesday, March 24 — at Boy Scout HQ

Sergeant at Arms:E Johnson
ROD:Jerry Rogers
Program:Robert Bakken, Essentia Hospital, overview of expanded hospital & clinic
Greeters:N Brifki & T Moorhead

Tuesday, March 31

Sergeant at Arms & ROD:M Hulett
Program:Mark Peihl, Clay Co. archivist, "Doc Humphry's Home Movies, An Amateur Filmmaker's view of Moorhead in 1917"
Greeters:M Bertilrud & H Miller

Tuesday, April 7

April Travel Drawing
Sergeant at Arms:E Johnson
ROD:Gary Nolte
Program:Rotarian Newzad Brifki's humanitarian aid mission to Kurdistan
Greeters:A Blackhurst & G Monson

Tuesday, April 14

Sergeant at Arms & ROD:J Hannig
Programs:FES Eric Andersson
Greeters:N Brifki & N Moore

Thursday, April 16: Taste of Moorhead

Tuesday, April 21

Sergeant at Arms:D Sederquist
ROD:Russ Hanson
Program:Mark Piehl, "Old Georgetown Transition Crossroads to Clay County"
Greeters:A Cater & T Moorhead

Tuesday, April 28

Sergeant at Arms:E Wilkie
ROD:G Johnson
Program: Matt Stenehjelm, Bell State Bank, "Bank fraud, credit card fraud & scams"