



The Paddlewheel

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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: Tom Riley shares a little-known facet of his work as an archeologist in Jolly Old England. Kay Parries is Rotarian of the Day. Jon Riewer is sergeant at arms, and Kay and Tim Beaton are tapped as greeters.

Fargo native's quirky PDQ Bach persona to be spotlighted in symphony premiere

President Lynne Kovash welcomed members and visiting Rotarians. She summed up news shared at the board meeting just before our regular gathering, including news of the club's visioning session to plot out our next five years. The session takes place from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, May 2, at the Probstfield Center for Education. All members are invited to participate in session, which will be led by Cheryl Knudson.

Two new members have been welcomed into membership — Joel Paulsen and Brandon Lunak. Both were sponsored by Corey Elmer.

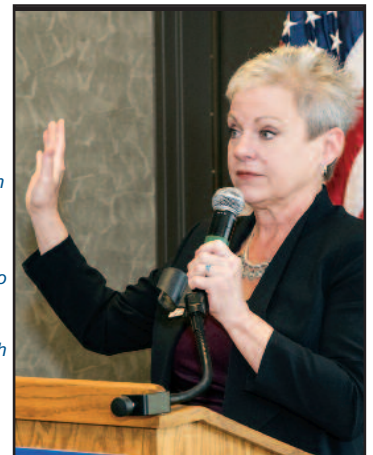
A noon service project is being planned for April 11 at the YWCA in Fargo, and details are being finalized for our new fund-raising project. We'll be selling Minnesota-bred and -grown apples this fall — best in the nation!

Travel committee announces winners

Alma Cater and Josh Frost took the podium to announce the March winners of our Rotary travel raffle.

Steve Goldadde of West Fargo won perhaps

Photos/Russ Hanson: President Lynne Kovash. Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie. Travel Raffle Committee members Josh Frost and Alma Cater announce March winners. Rotarian of the Day Samuel Wai introduces speaker Linda Boyd (right), who talks about the symphony's exciting premiere by PDQ Bach (Fargo native Peter Schickele), coming up March 18 and 19.



the year's most coveted trip — the Alaskan cruise.

Harley Hanson won \$200 in cash. Third prize, a \$100 gift certificate to Usher's House, was nabbed by Barb Matthees.

Fargo native featured in symphony concert

Rotarian of the Day Sam Wai introduced our speaker, Linda Boyd, executive director of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra.

"Here is proof positive that classical music simply does not take itself *that* seriously," she said. "This concert is pure fun from start to finish."

She was speaking of the regional premiere of "Concerto for the Very Grand Piano and Orchestra!" March 18 and 19. The concerto is credited to P.D.Q. Bach.

Since the 1970s, Fargoans in particular and



Lisa Borgen greets Jill Baldwin. Bob Hanna leads us in song. Speaker Linda Boyd chats with visiting Rotarian Olga Reuvekamp of Southwest State University in Marshall.

Guests March 7

Linda Boyd, speaker
FES Erhard Hochörtler

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Riley, FM AM Rotary
Leann Wolff, Fargo West Rotary
Olga Reuvekamp, Marshall (MN) Noon Rotary

Reported Make-Ups

March Birthdays

Swenson, Robert	Mar 07
Rogers, Jerry	Mar 13
Wilkie, Eric	Mar 13
Hulett, Michael	Mar 17
Ackerman, Stacey	Mar 20
Hendrickson, Chuck	Mar 23

Rotary Anniversaries

Borgen, Lisa	1 Year
Mar 01 2016	
Wai, Samuel	16 years
Mar 01 2001	
Filler, Doreen	3 years
Mar 11 2014	

music geeks everywhere have come to recognize P.D.Q. Bach — a comedic musical character created by Fargo native Peter Schickele — as the classical version of Weird Al Yankovic.

He first showed his promise as a high school-aged bassoonist in the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony while studying composition with former FMSO conductor Sigvald Thompson. During his college years at Juilliard, he entertained classmates with clever, hilarious parodies of classical music.

He has devoted his entire career to manic performances. His recordings have been nominated for multiple Grammys. He was also featured on the eclectic National Public Radio show "Schickele Mix."

"Peter Schickele is truly a local boy who made the big time," she said. Now in his early 80s, he is enjoying a somewhat milder pace, but accepted a new commission by a consortium of orchestras (including the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony) to write one more P.D.Q. Bach "masterpiece."

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, March 14

Sergeant at ArmsJon Riewer
Rotarian of the DayKay Parries
ProgramTom Riley, archeologist, "Little-Known Bits of English History"
Greeters:.....Tim Beaton & Kay Parries

Tuesday, March 21

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
Rotarian of the DayRuss Hanson
ProgramPhil Holtan, "DNA Research for Deep Family History"
Greeters:Barb Belcher & Jerry Rogers

Tuesday, March 28

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Rotarian of the DayJean Hannig
Program ..Exchange Student Erhard Hochörtler
Greeters:Alma Cater & Steve Schaefer

Wednesday, March 29

F-M Rotary Day at new Sanford Medical Center Veterans Drive at I-94. Lunch served. RSVP

Tuesday, April 4

Board meeting 11 a.m.; regular mtng 11:45

Sergeant at ArmsTroy Nellis
Rotarian of the DayChuck Matthees
ProgramHolly Anderson Battocci, F-M Rotary Cycle Race & Bike Repair Station
Greeters:Bill Craft & Bill Schwandt

Tuesday, April 4 — 7 p.m.

Recital with a Cause, First Lutheran Church

Tuesday, April 11

Service project at YWCA, Fargo box lunch will be served

Tuesday, April 18

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayRandy Farwell
Program.....Heather Johnson, Better Business Bureau of Minnesota & North Dakota
Greeters:Violet Deilke & John Shockley

Tuesday, April 25 — social at Billiards

Rotary social at Billiards in Fargo, 4:30–7:30 p.m. tacos, pool and BS

Tuesday, May 2 — Visioning Session

(membership meeting) 5–9 p.m.

.....Session conducted by Cheryl Knudson
.....Probstfield Education Center
.....Light buffet meal will be served.

Tuesday, May 9

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayEric Wilkie
ProgramTBA
Greeters:Brad Donabauer & Dale Stenerson

Tuesday, May 16

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day
ProgramFinnish exchange student Juho Seil
Greeters:Paul Dovre & Paul Suomala