



# 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.

Moorhead Rotary  
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**Tuesday's program at Eventide:** Gina Monson & Gary Nolte report on their recent Rotary mission to Haiti. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Anne Blackhurst & Noel Moore are up as greeters.

Photos: Greeter Eric Wilkie sells raffle chances to visitor David Manning & Tim Beaton. Interim president Cindy Nolte. Jennifer Miller promotes FM AM Rotary's upcoming rose sale. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Barb Belcher (right) of Moorhead Rotary's STRIVE committee. (Below) Mary Jean Dehne of Legacy Children's Foundation talked about the local program to assist teens in getting their high school diplomas. (Below right) Puja Chhetri & Maria Modi.



### Legacy Children's Foundation helps local youth work toward diplomas

Interim president Cindy Nolte welcomed Moorhead Rotarians and three visitors to Tuesday's meeting. Jennifer Miller and Dave Manning of FM/AM Rotary told members about their club's annual rose sale for club projects. One dozen roses are \$20 in a bunch or \$35 arranged in a vase. They'll be delivered on April 22 — Administrative Professionals Day. For more information, go to [rotaryrosesale.com](http://rotaryrosesale.com).



### Young musicians star in March 24 concert

The annual Recital for a Cause is coming up Tuesday, March 24, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Fargo. Proceeds from the free-will collection at the concert are earmarked for Polio Plus.

### Taste of Moorhead needs auction items

Taste of Moorhead, one of Moorhead Rotary's most important fund-raisers, is coming up April 16 at the Hjemkomst Center. Silent auction chair Dale Hetland is looking for more items, especially large "wow" donations, to make the evening's silent auction a success. Now's the time to round up those auction lots!

- Treatment is progressing for president Jon

Benson, who is seeing physicians at the Mayo Clinic. Another surgery has been scheduled for May. We continue to wish him a speedy recovery.

- Secretary Teresa Joppa needs your completed information for the upcoming club directory!
- Note that **Rotary meets at Eventide** on Tuesday, May 17. Park at 16th Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets and use the canopy entrance.

### Jean asks: who's heard of Fellowship?

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig quizzed members on whether they'd heard of a Rotary Fellowship. (Most hadn't.) These fellowships



**Guests, March 10**

Mary Jean Dehne, Puja Chhetri & Maria Modi, Legacy Children's Foundation, speakers

**Visiting Rotarians**

David Manning, FM AM Rotary  
Jennifer Miller, FM AM Rotary  
Laurie Lewandowski, Detroit Lakes Rotary

**Make-Ups**

Kay Parries, PETS webinar

**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

are the relationships between members who share interests and communicate online. Groups accommodate those whose interests lean toward everything from professional practices, home exchanges, marathon running and beer. Some have newsletters for participants. Find one that suits you at [rotary.com](http://rotary.com).

Happy dollars salutes the MSUM men's basketball team and its quest for the Division II NCAA championship, family travels, record-breaking spring weather, and round-ball success of the NDSU Bison and Oak Grove Grovers teams.

**Legacy program focuses on helping at-risk teens achieve goals, graduate high school**

Rotarian of the Day Barb Belcher, who chairs the club's Strive Committee, set the scene for the day's speakers with an update of our past participation in the Rotary program to help lower-achieving students reach graduation. She said that participation has been dropping. Participants attend nine meetings, maintain minimum GPAs, set goals and ultimately qualify for \$3,500 in scholarships from the

club. "The program is struggling with interest and goal achievement, so we're looking to change or revamp it," she said.

Mary Jean Dehne of Legacy Children's Foundation offers one alternative. Already supported by the Fargo noon club, the 5-year-old local program seeks to increase graduation rates by working with disadvantaged teens, pairing them with adult mentors. Many face language or math learning issues; others may have difficult home situations.

Legacy uses a simple reward system to motivate youth — biweekly Pay Days, rewarding students for maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA, regular attendance, part-time jobs or school activities, and service at several local charities. They also get to travel to destinations around the country to explore, serve and learn.

Two successful participants, Puja Chhetri & Maria Modi, talked with Rotarians about how Legacy has helped them succeed in school and life. Mary Jean invited Rotarians to join participants and mentors at the annual awards banquet at 6 p.m. Monday, March 23.

**Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments**

**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**

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 24: Recital for a Cause**

7:30 p.m. ....First Lutheran Church, Fargo

**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

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Tuesday, March 24, 2015

7:30 PM

First Lutheran Church

619 Broadway, Fargo

Free Admission

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Drawing for FM Symphony Season Ticket Vouchers