



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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This week's meeting: Expert genealogist Phil Holtan introduces us to "DNA Research for Deep Family History." Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms, and Russ Hanson is Rotarian of the Day. Our greeters are Barb Belcher & Jerry Rogers.

Past District Governor Tom Riley shares glimpses of jolly old & historic England

President-elect Corey Elmer welcomed Rotarians and guests to our weekly meeting. He opened the floor to Dave Anderson of Sanford Health, who invited all Rotarians and their guests to lunch and a tour of the new \$494 million facility on Interstate 94 on Wednesday, March 29. There's no cost for Rotary Day, but RSVPs are requested.

The president noted that our meeting on April 11 will be a service project at the YWCA Emergency Shelter in Fargo. Box lunches will be served.

Corey thanks Teresa Joppa for her years of service as club secretary. David Wahlberg has accepted the position.

Gary Nolte reminded members that an anonymous donor has pledged to match all donations to Polio Plus and the Recital with a Cause. To qualify, give your check — made out to Rotary Foundation — to him or Cindy; they will take care of the match and forward it.

Youth Choir wash-out leads singing

Jon Benson led Rotarians through three full verses of "The Happy Wanderer." He revealed

Photos/Russ Hanson: President-elect Corey Elmer at the podium. Dave Anderson invites Rotarians to visit the new Sanford Health facility on March 29. Jean Hannig and exchange student Erhard Hochortler. Jon Benson leads the group in song. (Right) Past District Governor Tom Riley unveils a different side — his pursuit of history in "Odd Little Corners of England," including graveyards & a ship.



Classical musicians to perform as if lives depend on it.

Local young, award-winning musicians to perform in an effort to end polio worldwide.

FARGO / MOORHEAD ROTARY CLUB
RECITAL WITH A CAUSE
BENEFITING POLIO PLUS

Tuesday, April 4, 2017
7:00 PM

First Lutheran Church
619 Broadway, Fargo
Free Admission

Your donation of \$100 or more to Polio Plus will be matched! For more info: Gary Nolte. Make checks payable to Rotary Foundation.



Dishing up. Sergeant at Arms Jon Riewer. Guest Dave Anderson of Sanford Health and Sergeant Riewer.

Guests March 14

Anne Riley
 Dave Anderson
 Erhard Hochörtler

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Riley, FM AM Rotary, speaker

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	

that it was a career high point; he was kicked out of Youth Choir in a former life.

Sergeant Jon debunks St. Paddy’s myths

Sergeant at Arms Jon Riewer focused on St. Patrick myths. First of all, he was never canonized; his real name was Maewyn Succat. Scientists say that no snakes would ever have survived the Irish climate. True fact: 13 million pints of Guinness will be served on St. Patrick’s Day.

PDG Tom explores British historical sites

Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte introduced the proverbial man who needs no introduction — past district governor Tom Riley, a historian who’s retired from the NDSU faculty. Tom shared some of the

adventures from a recent trip to “odd little corners of England,” including the Brompton Cemetery, the tomb of Richard III and the HMS Trincomalee at Hartlepool. About 60 percent of the teak and mahogany frigate, built in India 200 years ago, is original construction.

More than 205,000 burials have taken place at Brompton, one of London’s Magnificent Seven cemeteries. Today it’s inhabited by squirrels and foxes who beg visitors for food.

Richard III, whose tomb Tom visited in Leicester, was king for only two years in the 1480s. His grave went missing for 500 years until it was located in 2012 when the area was excavated for a parking lot. He was ceremonially reburied in 2015.

Looking Ahead

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
 Program.....Holly 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 — YWCA Service Project

Rotarian of the DayDale Hetland
 (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, 4:30–7:3 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