



The Paddlewheel

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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

Monday: Fargo West
Noon, Holiday Inn
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: FM/AM
5:15 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
Wednesday: Fargo
Noon, Radisson
Thursday: FM/AM
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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Essentia neuro specialist Baker talks about advances in treatment

With Don Myrvik at the keyboard, Vern Goodin led members in a familiar song: “R-O-T-A-R-Y is one big family. From north to south, and east to west, He profits most who serves the best, R-O-T-A-R-Y, that spells Rotary.”

Now’s the time to sign up for conference

President Cindy Nolte reminded members of registering for the district conference May 8–10. The program has been finalized, and full details are available at www.Fargo2014.com, the conference website. One highlight of plans is that the Recital with a Cause is one of Thursday evening’s choices; the evening begins with an icebreaker dinner at the Holiday Inn at 6 p.m., followed by bus rides to the concert.

Polio Plus matching turns \$100 to \$600

Cindy pointed out that this is an ideal time to donate to Rotary International’s Polio Plus campaign. Your \$100 gift can be matched in several different ways ... bringing its total impact to \$600. Talk to Gary Nolte for more information.

Sergeant at Arms quizzes new members

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig honored her late father-in-law, whose funeral was Monday, with the thought-provoking “Ten Reasons Good Fathers Are Important.” She also conducted a quiz on Rotary knowledge for




Photos: Starting out with a song. President Cindy Nolte. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Our speaker, neurosurgeon Abdul Baker, M.D.

new members, wrapping it all up with some good advice from Mark Twain: “Always do right. It will gratify some ... and astonish others.”

Neurosurgeon joins Essentia

Rotarian of the Day Jon Benson introduced Abdul Baker, M.D., a neurosurgeon who has joined Essentia Health to develop a complete neurologic



5580 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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Join us as we engage Rotary to reach further, promote healthier living and smarter projects to change lives across the globe.

May 8-10, 2014

It's closer than you think!

Register now for the District Conference — May 8-10

www.Fargo2012.com

Visit the website for all the details on schedule, programs, speakers & accommodations.

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Looking Ahead

April 1

Sergeant at Arms D Sederquist
Announcement of winner of Los Angeles trip in travel raffle
RDO Jon Benson
Program Classification talk by Paul Holtan & Cindy Nolte
Greeters B Davidson & D Sederquist

Tuesday, April 8

Sergeant at Arms E Wilkie
ROD Sam Wai
Program Linda Boyd, F-M
Symphony, "From London with Love."
Greeters G Davis & P Skatvold

Tuesday, April 15

Sergeant at Arms M Hulett
ROD Teresa Joppa
Program Chris Myers,
federal prosecutor for ND
Greeters V Deilke & D Stauffer

Tuesday, April 22

Sergeant at Arms G Monson
RDO Russ Hanson
Program Sam Wai on Rotary's
Recital With a Cause 2014
Greeters B Donabauer & N Qualey

May 8-10

Rotary District 5580
District Conference,

Guests

Dr. Abdul Baker, Essentia, program
Jonathan Junge, FES, guest of club
Kevin Mason, Vogel Law, guest of
Corey Elmer

Make-ups

Gary Nolte & Russ Hanson, district
conference committee, 3/20
Gary Nolte & Jon Benson, LEADS
training, 3/25

April Birthdays

Leiseth, Robert 4/29
Woods, William 4/30

Club Anniversaries

Sederquist, David 22 years
Apr 1, 1992
Stenerson, Dale 1 Year
Apr 9, 2013
Johnson, Gregory 2 years
Apr 10, 2012
Matthees, Charles 21 years
Apr 13, 1993
Ackerman, Stacey 12 years
Apr 16, 2002
Hetland, Dale 12 years
Apr 16, 2002



Photos: Greeter Paul Skatvold. Brian Davidson & Jean Hannig. Steve Schaefer & Paul Holtan. George Davis & Rod McLarnan.

surgery center. Baker shared a statistic that surprised many of us: One in four patients has a neurologic problem impacting the nervous system ... in other words, the brain, spinal cord, and nerves and muscles throughout the body. There are more than 600 neurological diseases. Some are common, and others are extremely rare and not yet well understood.

Many neurological problems can be treated through surgery, including aneurysms and strokes, refractive headaches, neck pain, hand tremors and a long list of other issues.

The goal, the doctor said, is to develop a neuroscience center with a variety of specialties — spine, vascular-related issues, tumors and deformities. "It's not a one-person job," he said. "Essentia is developing a team. Our goal is to be prepared to treat 95 percent of neurological issues locally."

Raffle pot eludes winner once again

Bryan Davidson's raffle ticket purchase was only moderately lucky. He took home the week's \$5 consolation prize — but not the rapidly growing pot, which stand close to \$700 for this week's drawing.

Three essayists win club's contest

Three Moorhead High School students' entries have been selected as winners of the club's Rotary Four-Way Test Essay Contest, according to chairman Steve Schaefer. They are Luke Lillehaugen, Ramadan Avdil and Rachel Schaefer. They now go on to District.



Photos: The planning committee for our District Conference is wrapping up the details. George Davis co-chairs the group.



Why Am I a Rotarian ... by Barb Belcher

In my years in the business community, I knew that I wanted to be a part of a service club. When I was asked to join Rotary last year, I had heard of Rotary, but didn't truly understand what service projects that the club was involved in. Now, as a member, I continually am amazed at learning more and more about the impact that this service club has locally, nationally and world-wide. I am honored to be a part of such a club!

I have only been a member for a year, but being involved in the club and now chairing the STRIVE committee has been a great honor for me. It not only gets me away from my daily grind at work to see the new friends that I've made at Rotary, but it gives me a sense of "being" in the community as well. I didn't realize when joining just how much I would get back from giving! As the saying goes: "Lose yourself in the service of others, then you will find your sense of purpose."

'Why I Am a Rotarian' Assignments

Tim Beaton	due March 25
Jon Benson	due April 8
Anne Blackhurst	due April 22
Alma Cater	due April 29
William Craft	due May 6

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