



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary  
Chartered May 1, 1921  
Club 970  
District 5580

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The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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District Governor-Elect Craig Loughery, Ely  
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Foundation/Polio Plus Society/Polio Plus Gary Nolte, Moorhead

**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:** Detective Ryan Nelson of the Moorhead Police Department talks about human trafficking in the Fargo-Moorhead community at our meeting Tuesday. Mike Hulett is sergeant at arms and Rotarian of the Day, and Barb Belcher and Gina Monson are up for greeters.



### CVB director Charley Johnson says new convention center will pay big returns

Tuesday's meeting offered president elect Eric Wilkie a chance to take over the world — or at least Moorhead Rotary. Eric filled in at the podium for interim president Cindy Nolte (herself a stand-in for recuperating president Jon Benson). He was the day's designated sergeant at arms and, as Rotarian of the Day, finally introduced the day's speaker, F-M Convention & Visitors Bureau director Charley Johnson.

Photos: Sharon Fangsrud & Vern Goodin. Jack of All Trades Eric Wilkie, Vern & Violet Deilke. (Below) CVB director Charley Johnson.

### District conference coming up in Duluth

The District 5580 Rotary Conference is coming up May 7–9 in Duluth. Eric inquired whether members might be interested in signing up for a party-bus excursion. Cost would be about \$50 per person. If you're interested, please let him or Cindy Nolte know as soon as possible.



## Guests, Feb. 24

Eric Andersson, FES  
Charley Johnson, F-M CVB, speaker

## Visiting Rotarians

Margaret Schneider, FM/AM Rotary

## Make-Ups

Jean Hannig, NA Youth Exchange  
meeting, 2-21 and 22, Little  
Rock, Ark.



## Taste of Moorhead needs volunteers

Interested in helping with one of our most successful fund raisers next month? The club still needs at least half a dozen volunteers for Taste of Moorhead. The walleye and catfish dinner will be catered by Concordia Food Service at the Hjemkomst Center. Tickets will be available soon. In the meantime, the committee is also looking for items for the silent auction, which generates thousands each year for Moorhead Rotary projects. To help out, please talk to Cindy Nolte or Russ Hanson.



## 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

## Johnson supports any option for center

While he takes no position on which location is best, CVB director Charley Johnson — a familiar face after 36 years as a local news anchor and reporter — is strongly in favor of building a new convention center somewhere in Fargo-Moorhead. With growth in hotel rooms and services, he is confident that adding a meeting venue of sufficient size will result in bringing even more and larger conventions to the community, benefiting businesses in both cities.



Photos: Jack of All Trades Eric Wilkie offers John Andraesen a chance to draw the winning card in the weekly raffle as Bob Hanna looks on. Jill Baldwin, Chuck Matthees and Gina Monson. Kay Parries, Violet Deilke and Bob. Greg Johnson, Josh Frost, Mark Bertilrud, Paul Dovre, Eric Andersson and Jean Hannig.

## Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

### Tuesday, March 3

Travel drawing for Florida getaway  
Sergeant at Arms & ROD: .....M Hulett  
Program: ...Det. Ryan Nelson, Moorhead Police  
"Human Trafficking in Fargo-Moorhead"  
Greeters: .....B Belcher & G Monson

### 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 Wilkie  
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

**Thursday, April 16: Taste of Moorhead**  
**VOLUNTEERS needed**