



The Paddlewheel

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

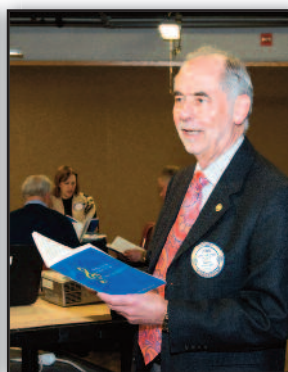
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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

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.

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Tuesday's program: Clay County archivist Mark Peihl, a perennial favorite of Moorhead Rotary, shares another look back at Moorhead's past with "Doc Humphry's Home Movies, An Amateur Filmmaker's view of Moorhead in 1917. Mark Bertilrud and Holly Miller are up as greeters this week.

Photos: President Jon Benson. John Andreasen leads "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson. Robert Bakken of Essentia Hospital detailed the hospital group's expansion plans in its west region, including Fargo.

(Below) Jon Benson presents interim president Cindy Nolte with a bouquet in thanks for stepping in during his convalescence.



Speaker details Essentia Healthcare's \$84 million expansion in west region

The rousing strains of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" rang through the Hjemkomst Center Tuesday as John Andreasen led Moorhead Rotarians in welcoming a familiar face back to the fold — president Jon Benson, who has been recuperating from surgery and treatment for thyroid cancer. Jon turned the spotlight toward Cindy Nolte, who has acted as interim president in his absence, presenting her with a bouquet as well as his thanks.

The day's most important announcement was about the Recital with a Cause scheduled for Tuesday evening at First Lutheran Church. Founded by Moorhead Rotary five years ago, the concert — which features the region's top young musicians drawn from the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra and Youth Symphony Orchestra — is now a joint project of all five Fargo-Moorhead Rotary organizations. Proceeds from the free-will offering after the concert are earmarked for Rotary International's Polio Plus project.

Jon reminded members of the upcoming district conference, to take place May 7-9 in Duluth, and the cooperative bus they can book



to carry them there (starting from Detroit Lakes).

He also highlighted the Taste of Moorhead coming up April 16 at the Hjemkomst. Tickets will be distributed on March 31. The evening features a fish fry catered by Concordia Food Service, music by three Moorhead college and high school groups, and the silent auction of goods and services donated by members and area businesses. More auction items are most welcome!

Guests, March 24

Robert Bakken, Essentia Hospital,
program

Visiting Rotarians

Margaret Schneider, FM/AM Rotary
Brad Dahl, Fargo West Rotary

Make-Ups

Gary Nolte, recital meeting & PETS
Dale Stenerson, Fargo Rotary,
Monday
John Andreasen, Fargo Downtown
Rotary, 3/11

March Birthdays

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| 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

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|----------------|-------------|
| 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 |



Linda Boyd introduces the seven young musicians featured in Tuesday's Recital with a Cause.

Highlighting advances in Alzheimer disease

Sergeant at arms Eric Johnson focused on emerging good news about treatments for Alzheimer disease, including the cover story in this month's Rotarian magazine.

A flood of happy dollars were collected in honor of Jon's improving health. Others saluted newborn granddaughters, travel over spring break, and The Forum's inability to figure out the name of the Concordia president.

Two visiting Rotarians asked for support of their clubs' fund raisers.

- Margaret Schneider of FM AM Rotary invited orders for the club's annual rose sale. Orders are being accepted online through April 20, with pick-up or free delivery April 22. To order, go to www.rotaryrosesale.com.
- Brad Dahl of Fargo West offered raffle tickets for his club's 16th annual Harley-Davidson raffle. All proceeds benefit the

Red River Zoo's otter exhibit. For tickets, call 701-371-8657. The grand prize is a 2016 FLSTC Heritage Softail Classic; \$1,000 and \$500 cash will also be awarded.

Essentia Health spokesman shares glimpse of Fargo-Moorhead expansion

Jerry Rogers, one of seven Essentia physicians in Moorhead's clinic, introduced Robert Bakken, who gave an overview of the Duluth-based system's services and plans in the area. Essentia employs a total of more than 13,000, among them 1,500 physicians (300 in Fargo-Moorhead).

A 130,000-sq.-ft. addition to the former Innovis hospital on 32nd Avenue South opens in April. It features a new emergency room with 28 treatment areas, new operating rooms, upgraded nuclear medicine, endoscopy and imaging equipment and other amenities to meet the needs of the area's aging population. Other upgrades are underway in clinics in Fargo and West Fargo.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

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

Tuesday, April 28

Sergeant at Arms:.....E Wilkie
ROD:G Johnson
Program: Matt Stenehjelm, Bell State Bank,
"Bank fraud, credit card fraud & scams"
Greeters:W Craft & K Parries

Rotary Recital with a Cause — March 24, 2015

