



# 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 Wednesday of each month.*

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**Other F-M Rotary Clubs**  
Monday: Fargo West  
Noon, Holiday Inn  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: PM/FM  
5:15 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub  
Wednesday: Fargo  
Noon, Radisson  
Thursday: AM/FM  
7 a.m., Ramada Plaza

*If you attend meetings of any of these clubs, just check in. We have a reciprocal agreement.*

**Moorhead Rotary**  
P.O. Box 72  
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### May 14

#### Lake Agassiz Library director thanks Moorhead Rotary for donating books

Moorhead Rotarians were called on Tuesday to help make the Taste of Moorhead fundraiser a success. It's one of the two big projects (along with the Travel Raffle) that enable us to support worthy projects in our community.

Each member has received six tickets to the June 13 dinner and silent auction at the Hjemkomst Heritage Center. We can sell them at \$20 each, or purchase them and invite guests. Members will each be billed for their six tickets on the next dues statement.

Chairman Dale Hetland also asks that members donate items for the silent auction. Call or email him to make arrangements (701-793-6904, daleh@starionfinancial.com).

#### Announcements galore

Dave Sederquist encouraged Rotarians to help



*Photos: Paul Holtan, Violet Deilke & Steve Schaefer. Vern Goodin & President Kay Parries. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist (with Jill Baldwin & Newzad Brifki looking on). Liz Lynch, new director of the Lake Agassiz Regional Library based in Moorhead.*

at the Rotary/Concordia aid station during Saturday's marathon. Gary Nolte also invited volunteers to help roof the north Habitat for Humanity house in Moorhead June 10.

FM/AM Rotary guest Keith Brokke brought seven bags of Guatemalan coffee being sold by the club to raise funds.

Jon Benson announced that Verna Cartford, widow of our late member Olaf Cartford,

**Remember to register your guests for June 18's University of Minnesota Gopher Caravan!** Each Rotarian can bring two guests at no charge — friends, local coaches and athletes, U of M alumni or members of other Rotary clubs. Go to [www.MyGopherSports.com](http://www.MyGopherSports.com)



*(L to R) Alma Cater, Dale Hetland, John Andreasen & Bob Swenson. Bob Leiseth & Don Myrvik, Rotarian of the Day George Davis.*

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### Guests

Liz Lynch, Lake Agassiz  
Regional Library director,  
speaker  
Ali Solheim, Moohead, guest of  
Jon Riewer

### Visiting Rotarians

Keith Brokke, FM/AM Rotary

### Make-Ups

Bob Leiseth, DL Rotary, 5-09  
John Andreasen, Fargo West,  
5-13  
Eric Wilkie, Fargo West, 4/29 &  
5-08  
Jon Benson, FM/AM, 5-09  
Jon Benson, Gary & Cindy Nolte,  
Violet Deilke, Gina Monson,  
GSE team, 5/10  
Violet Deilke & Dave Wahlberg,  
Strive, 5-13  
Violet Deilke, Strive, 5-0  
Gina Monson, GSE, 5-10

### Club Statistics, 02/2013

Attendance 52.59%  
Membership 67  
(1 new member added this  
month and 1 departure)

### May Birthdays

Hannig, Jean	May 09
Skatvold, Paul	May 11
Tranby, David	May 14
Green, David	May 20
Moorhead, Tracey	May 27

### Spouse Birthdays

Vicki Holtan (Paul)	May 10
Cheryl Schwandt (Bill)	May 15

### Wedding Anniversaries

Joppa, Teresa & Norwig, Richard  
23 years, May 05, 1990  
Goodin, Vern & Helen  
41 years, May 20, 1972  
Hanna, Robert & Zue Zan  
31 years, May 22, 1982  
Tunheim, Nick & Ann  
9 years, May 22, 2004  
Matthees, Charles & Barbara  
34 years, May 26, 1979  
Schaefer, Steve & Terese  
21 years, May 30, 1992

### Club Anniversaries

Swenson, Robert — 19 years  
May 01, 1994  
Monson, Gina — 4 years  
May 05, 2009  
Barden, Roland — 22 years  
May 08, 1991



Photo (left): Jean Hannig & Keith Brokke of FM/AM Rotary.

passed away on Mother's Day. The funeral is at Thursday at Trinity Lutheran.

Meanwhile, Vern Gooding reports that the club's Peace Pole — which will honor Olaf — has been approved for Bluestem by the Moorhead City Council and awaits action by the Fargo School Board. Then fund-raising for the \$7,500—\$10,000 project will begin.

### New director talks about today's libraries

Rotarian of the Day George Davis introduced guest speaker Liz Lynch, the new director of Lake Agassiz Regional Library. Based in Moorhead, LARL — one of 12 library systems across the state — is actually "one library with 20 locations," including Ada, Bagley, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Climax, Brookston, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Fosston, Hawley, Mahnomen, McIntosh and of course Moorhead.

Liz was pleased to find that most Rotarians had LARL library cards in their wallets. She thanked the club for its donation of 50 children's books each year, one in honor of each week's guest speaker.

She explained how the Internet has become a tool that enables libraries to share resources across wide distances, both through loans of traditional books and through e-books, which have caught on among patrons in a big way. "E-materials have become very popular and convenient," she said. "They enable everyone to have access to books and reference materials." She invited members to visit the website <http://digital.larl.org> to see what's available and find out more about digital book lending.

President Kay thanked her for her presentation with a *real* book (ink on paper) for the library's children's collection.

### Weekly raffle pot again eludes a winner

Don Myrvik won the opportunity to take a swing at the growing raffle kitty — this week at \$1,247. Like so many before him, he struck out ... and the potential for winning will be even bigger next week. As the deck of cards diminishes, the odds grow every week that **you** may get the next chance to draw the eight of diamonds and take home half the cash.

## Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

<b>May 21</b>	ROD Russ Hanson
Program	Carol Cwiak, NDSU Professor of Emergency Management
Greeters	Blackhurst and Joppa
<b>May 28</b>	ROD Teresa Joppa
Program	Foreign exchange student Tasha Fiscarina of Indonesia
Greeters	Brifki & G. Johnson
<b>June 4</b>	ROD
Program	Mark Tysver, Land of Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging
Greeters	Cater & Joppa

Coming soon ... the Taste of Moorhead on June 13 and the U of M Gopher Caravan June 18!