



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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Club 970
District 5580

- President Eric Wilkie
- President-elect Lynne Kovash
- Secretary Teresa Joppa
- Treasurer Doreen Filler
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- President-nominee Mark Bertilrud
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- Director David Sederquist
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- Program Coord. Corey Elmer
- RYLA Coord. Randy Farwell
- Polio Plus Coord. Cindy Nolte
- Sergeant at Arms Team
Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson,
Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig
- Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
- Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Bob Hanna, John Andreasen
- Photographer Russ Hanson
- Meeting Reporter Teresa Joppa
- Paddlewheel Editor
Nancy Edmonds Hanson

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

- International President
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran,
Colombo, Sri Lanka
- District 5580 Governor
Craig Loughery, Ely
- Assistant District Governor
Kay Parries, Moorhead
- District Governor-Elect
Herb Schmidt, Fargo
- End Polio Now Zone 28 Coord,
Gary Nolte
- Rotary Endowment Committee
Cindy Nolte

- 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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This week: Our speaker this week is especially timely, right out of recent headlines — Mark Nesbit of Xcel Energy. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Ron Kolb and Sam Wai are greeters.

Rotarians help clients 'shop' for groceries at Dorothy Day House Food Pantry

Half a dozen Moorhead Rotarians volunteered at the food pantry operated by the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality at our regular meeting time last week.

Organizer Dale Hetland observes, "We were a small group, but we learned that this is the optimal size for helping with this activity due to limited space."

On hand to help were Violet Deilke, Ron Kolb, Josh Frost, Russ Hanson, Dale himself and Bill Woods ... who has been a Dorothy Day House volunteer for 20 years.

The Dorothy Day pantry operates differently than most. Instead of providing a pre-packed box of groceries, it's set up to allow individuals and families to select their own food items. Quantities are based on the size of their household. Rotarians helped them figure out how many products could be chosen in each category — dairy, vegetables and so on — eliminating waste of items that some may not want.



May Birthdays

Hannig, Jean May 09
Tranby, Dave May 14
Moorhead, Tracey May 27

Club Anniversaries

Joppa, Teresa 26 years
May 05 1990

Report on District 5580 Conference — Bismarck, ND

Gary Nolte

The highlight of this year's District 5580 conference, of course, was the visit of Rotary International President-Elect John Germ and his wife, Judy. Cindy and I acted as their aides, so we had a better chance to visit with him.

John's main objective during his term as president is the eradication of polio. He is confident that we will see the last case of it this year and that the world will be declared polio free by 2019!

One of the most memorable programs was a talk on Mickey's Ten Commandments that was based on Walt Disney's philosophy as CEO of Disneyland and Disneyworld.

We also heard from President Teddy Roosevelt, U.S. Sen. John Hoeven, Bismarck Mayor Mike Seminary, and several other inspirational speakers. The conference was attended by 350 people.

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Nolte elected district vice governor

Gary Nolte has been elected vice governor for 2016-2017 by the board of past district governors.



Moorhead Rotary wins two awards at District 5580 District Conference

Second place,
Most New Members
— nine

Third place,
Membership Development —
increase of 14.29%

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, May 17

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Program.....Mark Nesbit, Xcel Energy
GreetersRon Kolb & Sam Wai

Tuesday, May 24 — 4 p.m.

Tour of D-S Beverages Warehouse,
201 17th St N, Moorhead — conducted by
Doug Restemayer. Event includes sampling
the products and snacks.