



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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This week: Ruth Denton-Graber, counselor at Prairie St. John's, talks about "Everyone's DBT." Mike Hulett is sergeant at arms, and Violet Deilke and Jerry Rogers are greeters.

Past governor shares story of storm-tossed Pacific sailing voyage

Moorhead Rotarians focused on the other side of the planet at Tuesday's meeting. Our speaker, Past District Governor Tom Riley, told the tale of his voyage last December along the trail blazed by Captain Cook in 1769 aboard a modern replica of his ship HMS Endeavor.

The day's headlines, though, also drew our attention. Foundation representative Gary Nolte described the earthquake disaster that has hit the Himalayan nation of Nepal, where a series of major quakes has caused crippling damage to the city of Kathmandu and surrounding area. Hundreds of thousands have been left unsheltered and homeless — their homes and businesses destroyed.

Moorhead Rotary's board of directors has put together a Nepal club challenge: to buy two Shelter Boxes for the relief efforts. Gary, who has observed the relief kits in action in Haiti, described what each \$1,000 kit includes — a tent for up to 10, thermal blankets, water purification equipment, cookstove and utensils, a basic toolkit and other essentials.

Donations for the boxes will be collected May 19 and 26, with any shortfall made up from the club's charity funds. Checks should be made out to "Shelter Box." Contributions of \$100 or more will earn Paul Harris points.



Photos: Assistant District Governor reports on the district conference. President Jon Benson promotes Hooked on Scouting. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. Past District Governor Tom Riley talks about his sailing adventure in the Indian Ocean. (Above) The replica ship Endeavor, modeled on Captain Cook's vessel.

ADG Kay reports on district conference

Four Moorhead Rotarians attended the District 5580 conference in Duluth May 8-10. Kay Parries brought members up to speed on the programs and training it provided.

She added that Eric Andersson, our recently departed exchange student, coordinated the FES talent show and performed a song he'd written about Minnesota.

Next year's district conference is slated for Bismarck.

Rotary stresses international connections

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist focused on the contrast between many members' experience of Rotary and its truly global nature. Whether welcoming exchange students or providing relief for Nepal, the

Guests, May 12

Jade Rosenfeldt, guest of Corey Elmer
 Delaney McKay, guest of Mark Bertilrud

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Riley, FM-AM, PDG & speaker

Make-Ups

Gary & Cindy Nolte, Kay Parries & Jean Hannig, District Conference in Duluth
 Jon, Russ, Gary, Cindy, Eric W, Jill B, Mark B, Doreen & Teresa, board meeting 5-12

Resignations

Dan Stauffer
 Paul Skatvold

May Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Joppa, Teresa & Norwig, Richard May 05, 1990 25 years
 Hanna, Bob & Zue Zan May 22, 1982 33 years
 Matthees, Charles & Barbara May 26, 1979 36 years
 Schaefer, Steve & Terese May 30, 1992 23 years
 Fangsrud, Sharon & Butch May 31, 1980 35 years

Club Anniversaries

Swenson, Robert 21 years May 01, 1994
 Monson, Gina 6 years May 05, 2009



Photos: Gary Nolte promotes Shelter Box project. Violet Deilke. Greeter Jill Baldwin with Mark Bertilrud. Bob Hanna & George Davis.

organization's 35,000 clubs in 200 countries offer perspective and a chance to learn.

Happy dollars were donated with enthusiasm, thanks to Dave's offer to match every buck. President Jon Benson came forward with \$40, one for each year he celebrated on his birthday. Others honored the three Nolte grandchildren in the all-city orchestra; Teresa Joppa's daughter and her childhood best friend visiting Macchu Picchu in Peru; Moorhead's solar garden; our FES Eric's lettering in football and academics at Moorhead High; and our guest, criminal defense attorney Jade Rosenfeldt.

Tom Riley recounts thrills & storms at sea

It was the Rotary International convention in Sydney, Australia, that inspired Past District Governor Tom Riley to trace the wake of British explorer Captain James Cook, who explored the environs of the South Pacific on a three-year voyage begun in 1769.

"The modern replica HMB Endeavour is a

special ship," Tom told the club. "At its slip at Australia's National Maritime Museum, it is a dead exhibit of naval life in the 18th century. At sea she comes alive, and you feel that you and your shipmates are a part of her and she is a part of you."



Tom and his companions' first day was great. Then the seas began to pick up. Overnight, 45-mph winds whipped up 20-foot waves, causing several injuries on board. Tom fractured an eye socket when the wildly rocking deck threw him into a locker. The ship crawled into harbor. Later the crew tried again to trace the Endeavour's planned course, but damage precluded the voyage's completion.

Still, Tom said, "it was a wonderful experience to sail as crew on her, and I look forward to doing it again."

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, May 19

Sergeant at Arms.....Mike Hulett
 Program....Ruth Denton-Graber, Prairie St. John's counselor on depression, substance abuse & relationships
 GreetersV Deilke & J Rogers

Tuesday, May 26

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Program:Gary Nolte, "How To Write a Check," program on Rotary Foundation
 Greeters.....B Donabauer & R Rude

Tuesday, June 2

Sergeant at Arms:.....Mike Hulett
 Program: ... Tammy Finney, editor of F-M Extra
 Greeters:P Dovre & S Schaeffer

Tuesday, June 9

Sergeant at Arms:Eric Johnson
 Programs: Barb Stanton, Prairie St. John's, new autism program for children & adolescents
 Greeters:.....C Elmer & J Schaffer

Tuesday, June 16

Sergeant at Arms:.....Dave Sederquist
 Program: Matt Froelich, NDSU Center for Nanoscale Science & Engineering
 Greeters:R Farwell & B Schwandt

Tuesday, June 23

Sergeant at Arms:Eric Wilkie
 Rotarian of the Day:Jon Benson
 Program:Moorhead Rotary Club Planning Session led by fellow Fargo Rotarian Leanne Wolff
 Greeters:.....D Filler & D Stenerson

Tuesday, June 30

Sergeant at Arms:Mike Hulett
 Rotrian of the Day:Russ Hanson
 Program:Tour of Hjemkomst gardens & Stav Church led by Rotarian Ron Haggemann
 Greeters:J Frost & P Suomala

WHERE TO SIGN UP FOR CUB SCOUTS (Boys K-4)

Check out these Sign Up Fun Nights. Register at www.nlcbasa.org/northernsky
Events include a family style picnic with free hot dogs cooked on the grill, chips, cookies and a drink.
There is no cost to sign up for these events. Bring the family. Have some fun.



When: May 12th @ 5:30-7:00 PM (come anytime)

Where: Woodhaven North Park and Pond (4406 44th Avenue S, Fargo)

Boys that sign up will get a free starter tackle box and gear at event! Families will see demonstrations by the FM Walleyes group, fishing in the pond and enjoy a picnic with local Scouting volunteers.



E See you at both events!

JOIN SCOUTING NIGHT



When: May 20th @ 5:30-8:00 PM (come anytime)

Where: Jon L Wanzek Center for Scouting (4200 19th Avenue S, Fargo, ND)

Come out and see the new Scouting headquarters, enjoy a picnic with hot dogs grilled over the fire around the amphitheater, shoot bow and arrows and do some leatherworking!

Registration to join Scouts is only \$20 for the remainder of the year – through December
OR
Get the \$40 Package - includes registration, Day Camp of choice and Boy's Life magazine

Boy's Life magazine (not required) is \$8.00 for the remainder of the year, a great magazine
Some Cub Scouts may have extra fees for dues and handbooks. Scout and gear are available for purchase at the event.

Contact us for more info today.

Northern Lights Council Boy Scouts of America
4200 19th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58003

Office: 701.293.5011 or Text: 877.298.0111

Check out our website for more information on events www.nlcbasa.org/northernsky

For more information on these events or joining the Scouting program, contact Bryan or Ryan.