



The Paddlewheel

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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.

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May 21 NDSU emergency expert offers safety tips on day after historic disaster in Oklahoma

The skies were suitably glum as Moorhead Rotarians gathered for Tuesday's meeting — the morning after a near-record-breaking tornado devastated the city of Moore, Okla. Vern Goodin led the club in "The Star-Spangled Banner" in honor of the victims, followed by "America the Beautiful."

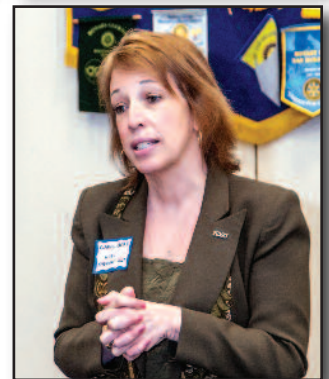
A chance to help, a chance to cheer

Gary Nolte urged members to volunteer to help apply roofing and siding the a home being built by Habitat for Humanity in Moorhead. The effort takes place Monday, June 10, throughout the day. Volunteers can work some or all of the day, as they prefer.

Program chairman Russ Hanson reminded members of the upcoming Gopher Spring Caravan June 18. A whole contingent of University of Minnesota men's and women's coaches will be at our meeting, led by athletic director Norwood Teague — the first time the annual caravan has come to Moorhead.

In addition to our own members, the University

Photos: Members sing in tribute to the victims of Monday's tornado in Moore, Okla. Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson. (Right) Carol Cwiak of NDSU's Emergency Management Department talked of emergency preparedness planning in Cass and Clay counties. Her timely visit coincided with peaking concerns about tornado safety locally as well as in Tornado Alley.



Teresa Joppa, one of our representatives on the F-M Rotary Literacy Committee, says that volunteers are needed to represent the club July 11. Project English will have a booth at the Discovery Benefits Nonprofit and Volunteer fair that afternoon.

According to committee chair Heather Ranck, it's an opportunity to recruit much-needed volunteers, especially for the hectic slot 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the new Adult Learning Center location, where we typically have 15-20 English language learners at a time. Other times are also available.



Speaker Carol Cwiak shared photos from Monday's tornado in Oklahoma. President Kay Parries presented her with the donated library book.

