



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 28 Foreign exchange student Tasha Fiscarina shares program on her home, Indonesia

In honor of Memorial Day, we opened our meeting with “America the Beautiful” — and sang “Happy Birthday” in honor of our May-born members and Rotary exchange student Tasha Fiscarina, who celebrated her 17th birthday on Thursday. The birthday cake was a bonus surprise.

Members shared Happy Dollars in honor of Tasha’s visit to Moorhead and presentation today, as well as Tim Beaton’s big win of the club raffle last week.

Members: Don’t forget Gopher Caravan!

Russ Hanson reminded members that the University of Minnesota’s Gopher Sports Caravan is coming up June 18. Each member



Photos: Tasha Fiscarina presents President Kay Parries with a banner. Rotarians on Tuesday. (Left) Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie. (Above) Tasha’s surprise birthday cake.

can invite two guests, whose lunch will be provided by the university. While reservations have been made, it’s up to each of us to register the names of our guests to insure that accommodations can handle everyone. If you haven’t done so, go www.gophersports.com and click on the gold “Gopher Caravan” logo. Two to three hundred people are expected.



The Fargo School Board approved our club’s request to place a Peace Pole and related landscaping and benches at the new Trollwood Performing Arts School in South Moorhead at its meeting May 28. Our request had already been approved by the Moorhead City Council, so all needed approvals are now in place.

Now we will meet with school people on June 19 to finalize a location possibility for the Peace Pole. They have already identified an ideal spot that fits nicely into the original master facility plan. With the approvals in hand, we would like to talk more specifically about the design, color palette and other specifics to move forward to assure for everyone that the final product blends beautifully with the overall look of the venue.

The Rotary board will be looking at the fundraising plan for this project in the near future.

— Vern Goodin

Guests

Tasha Fiscarina, FES/program
Cathy Joppa, Fargo
Karl Deilke, Moorhead
Melissa Norwig, Moorhead

Make-Ups

Violet Deilke, Chuck Matthees,
Steve Schaefer, Mike Hulett,
Bob Swenson, Fargo
Marathon Station, 5-18
Jean Hannig, Youth Exchange
Committee, 5-27-13

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



Photos: Jon Riewer and raffle winner Tim Beaton. Tasha introduces Rotarians to her home. Secretary Vern Goodin and Tasha.

Our friend Tasha talks of life at home

Rotarian of the Day Teresa Joppa introduced Tasha Fiscarina, whom her family has hosted for much of the past year. Her home is Bandar, a city of 7.6 million in Lampung province near Sumatra. It's famous for coffee, elephants and beaches.

She presented the club with a Rotary banner from her home club there in District 3400, and told of the club's projects and meetings. She also showed pictures of her home, her friends and her school.

Indonesia is a nation of 17,500 islands and 230 million people. Its major industry is tourism, with millions coming from around the world to enjoy its lush tropical beauty. She took us on a photo tour of some of its most significant sites, including the world's largest Buddhist temple, the Borobudur Temple, built in Java in the 9th Century, and the famous locations of Bali.

One way to learn more about Indonesian life is at Taman Mini Indonesia Indah in Jakarta, a huge recreational area that hosts 26

provincial pavilions exploring every aspect of the nation's culture, including architecture, traditions, clothing, food and lifestyle. Cable cars, museums and a theatre called "Theatre of My Homeland" are on an island within the park.

President Kay Parries had Tasha autograph a children's book about Sumatran tigers, which the club will present to the Lake Agassiz Regional Library in honor of her program.

Raffle kitty recommences from the bottom

After Tim Beaton's big win last week, the formerly substantial pot waiting to be won in the weekly membership raffle was reduced to a mere shadow of its former self — less than \$50. Jon Riewer won the chance to draw the first card in the new quest for another lucky card, the seven of diamonds. Few were surprised when he failed to pick it.

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

June 4 ROD Steve Schaefer
Program Mark Tysver, Land of Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging
(rescheduled from last winter because of weather)
Greeters Brifki & Joppa

June 11 ROD Mike Hulett
Program Sgt. Scott Kostohryz, Moorhead Police Dept. — "Every 15 Minutes,"
moving program on safe driving presented at MHS before prom
Greeters Craft & Kolb

June 18 ROD Russ Hanson
Program Gopher Spring Sports Caravan
Greeters Davis & Kovash