



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: Our guest speaker Tuesday is Wayne Christianson, DDS, who will tell us about the American Dental Association's Missions of Mercy. Mike Hulett is our sergeant at arms, and Dave Keller and Dave Wahlberg are greeters.

U of M Regent Tom Anderson sketches out its mammoth size, role in state

After President Eric Wilkie welcomed our guests, attention turned to logistics for the rummage sale Friday and Saturday at Center Mall. Mountains of rummage were donated, and volunteers handled a rush of customers when the sale began. More information on the big spring fund-raiser chaired by Dave Sederquist will be shared this week.

More announcements

- On Tuesday, May 10, there's no regular meeting. Instead, members will volunteer at the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality's Food Bank, where they'll help clients shop for food from its shelves from 10 to 2:30. Dale Hetland is looking for volunteers.
- Our exchange student Tangkwa Simasthien invited members to the MHS play, in which she played a part.
- Gary Nolte, our Rotary Foundation director, presented Chuck Matthees with a Paul Harris Fellowship — his second.

Sergeant at arms talks taxes

Guest Sergeant at Arms Stacey Ackerman



Photos: Gary Nolte presents Chuck Matthees (left) with his second Paul Harris Fellowship. Sergeant at Arms Stacey Ackerman. Dale Hetland. Rotarian of the Day Jerry Rogers. Speaker Tom Anderson, a member of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents from Alexandria, Minn. (Photos/Tammy Finney)

detailed some surprises in the realm of taxation. Two sources of income that are taxable: casino winnings and stolen property. Not taxable? Veterans benefits and workers compensation.

Happy dollars spotlighted a variety of good news: Tangkwa's international acting debut in Moorhead High's production of "Julius Caesar;" a grandson's track meet; our guest sergeants; and the MSUM Scholarship Gala's success in raising record amounts for students.

U of M has vast scope in Minnesota

Rotarian of the Day Jerry Rogers introduced a member of the board of regents of his alma mater, the University of Minnesota.

Tom Anderson of Alexandria, Minn., who operated Anderson Funeral Home for more than 30 years, was elected to the board last



Photos: Scenes from the rummage sale — Rotarians Heidi Fitzgerald Olson, Teresa Norwig, Gary Nolte & Ron Kolb; FES Tangkwa shows off her bargain. (Right) Jon Riewer explains upcoming meetings planned in May.

Guests, 04/26/16

Tom & Angie Anderson, speaker & spouse
Tangkwa Simasthien, FES

Make-ups

Gary & Cindy Nolte, Superior, Wis., Rotary

May Birthdays

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

Club Anniversaries

Joppa, Teresa	26 years
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year. He's a Gopher grad with a degree in mortuary science and an investor in a variety of business ventures. He became a major donor after selling his interest in the funeral home several years ago.

Anderson detailed the university's scope, including a budget of \$2 billion and 23,000 employees, 914 buildings and 17 separate colleges. "Just striping all the parking lots last year cost over \$500,000," he noted.

The University has five major campuses in the Twin Cities, Duluth, Crookston, Morris and Rochester. It has a total of 51,721 students (including 12,822 part timers), including 30,519 undergraduates. Forty-seven percent of those who apply are admitted.

The research university received \$754 million in grants in 2016. It ranks ninth among U.S. public research universities. Its major focus is on health. Some \$350 million philanthropic dollars are also received each year. One result: A patent is licensed to UMN, on average, every other day.

He noted that Gopher athletes rank four in

the nation academically, with a 3.24 cumulative grade point average ... slightly higher than the entire campus population.

The ACT scores of incoming students has been raised to a remarkable 28. Nearly two-thirds of students graduate in four years, saving them and their families a good deal of money.

The university is hoping that the Legislature will lower tuition for Minnesota students, Tom reported. At the same time, non-resident tuition may be increased.

"It's the U's relationship with the Legislature that concerns me the most," the regent said. "The Legislature has not increased its coverage of the U's cost since 2001. Students and their families pay the great majority of the rest of our costs."

Weekly raffle continues to elude a winner

Dave Keller won the chance to draw the winning card in the club's weekly raffle ... but to no avail.

He took home only the \$5 consolation prize.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, May 3

Sergeant at ArmsMike Hulett
Program.....Wayne Christianson, DDS:
American Dental Assoc. Missions of Mercy
GreetersDave Keller & Dave Wahlberg

Tuesday, May 10 — no regular noon meeting
Community service project at Dorothy Day House

Tuesday, May 17

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Program
Greeters.....Ron 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.