



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary  
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Club 970  
District 5580

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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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**Tuesday's program:** Brad Grondahl of Hearing Services presents a program entitled "Can You Really Hear?" Bryan Davidson & Neil Qualey are greeters, and Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms.

### Bell Bank fraud expert talks counterfeit money, credit card & Net scams

President Jon Benson welcomed Moorhead Rotarians Tuesday, including Dan Eggiman of Gate City Bank, the newest member of the club. Vern Goodin and pianist Sharon Fangsrud led members in a round of "Happy Birthday" for birthday boy Bill Woods.

### Taste of Moorhead 2015 was a success

Russ Hanson, who coordinated this year's Taste of Moorhead fund-raiser, thanked the members whose help made the April 16 fund-raiser at the Hjemkomst Center possible. Dale Hetland once again gathered donated merchandise and conducted the business side of the silent auction with his wife Ruth. The bidding for all kinds of desirable items, from golf getaways and a bicycle to hand-crafted homegoods, alumni gear from MSUM and Concordia, artworks and much more, generated a total of \$3,995 for the club's youth projects and activities.

He also saluted Kay Parries and Teresa Joppa, who set up the auction; Alma Cater, who contributed flowers for tables and for sale; Josh Frost and Greg Johnson, who managed



Photos: President Jon Benson with accompanist Sharon Fangsrud and at the podium. Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie. Rotarian of the Day Greg Johnson. Speaker Matt Stenehjelm of Bell State Banks discussed the rising tide of bank fraud, from counterfeit money and checks to Internet scams.

The Board of Directors has received an application for membership for Matt Thomason, a business banker with Northwestern Bank of Moorhead and a former member of Pelican Rapids Rotary Club. His sponsor is Corey Elmer. Per our by-laws, if no objections are received by May 10, we will welcome him as the newest member of the Moorhead Rotary Club.

## Guests, April 28

Dan Eggiman, prospective member  
Matt Stenehjelm, Bell Bank

## Make-Ups

Russ Hanson, Kay Parries, Alma  
Cater, Dave Sederquist, George  
Davis & Teresa Joppa, Taste of  
Moorhead, 4/16  
Barb Belcher & Jon Benson,  
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## 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



Stacey Ackerman & Corey Elmer. George Davis draws the raffle card (with Stacey & Eric Wilkie). Jon Benson chats with Matt Stenehjelm.

ticket sales, and George Davis, who secured printing from MSUM; the set-up crew, including George, Ron Hagemann and Dave Sederquist; and hosts Jill Baldwin, Violet Deilke, Jon Benson, and Cindy and Gary Nolte. Delicious fish and the rest of the meal were served by Concordia Food Service.

## Sergeant at arms lauds polio progress

Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie observed National Immunization Week with the news that the polio vaccine is now 60 years old ... and with the help of Rotary International's Polio Plus campaign, it's working. For the second week in a row, no new cases of polio have been reported anywhere in the world.

## Incidents of bank fraud on the rise

Rotarian of the Day Greg Johnson introduced his Bell State Bank & Trust colleague, Matt Stenehjelm. Matt is Bank Secrecy Act, fraud and security officer for the Fargo-based organization, overseeing physical security concerns as well as all kinds of fraud — from counterfeit currency and check-cashing scams to credit card and Internet fraud.

Counterfeit cash has been in the local headlines lately. He said that Bell Bank sees one or two counterfeit bills a week, a crime

investigated by the Secret Service.

Checks, too, are the subject of counterfeiters' attention. Using paper stock easily available at office supply stores, criminals may craft and forge checks.

Here in Fargo-Moorhead, a recently arrested ring of six fraudsters made a practice of stealing mail from businesses, then recruiting homeless people to cash them using fake IDs. "All of the local banks have been hit," he revealed. His safety tip: use a locked mailbox.

He described how card skimmers are used to copy customers' card data, which is then sold in bulk online to criminals. He noted that cards with RFID will come into use in October, along with a change in how fraudulent charges are handled when they're detected. The big news for businesses, he said, is that they will share liability for unauthorized charges with the card-issuing banks.

Matt warned of Web-based scams, including many linked to the popular website Craigslist. His advice: Don't use it. He told his audience that dating sites, too, can be rife with scams, citing ChristianMingle as an example. He urged caution in clicking dubious email links, through which malware can be introduced to personal and business computer networks.

## Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

### Tuesday, May 5

Final Travel Drawing — Washington, D.C.  
Sergeant at Arms.....Jean Hannig  
ROD .....Russ Hanson  
Program.....Brad Grondahl, Hearing  
Services, "Can You Really Hear?"  
Greeters.....B Davidson & N Qualey

### Tuesday, May 12

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
Program .....Past District Gov. Tom Riley  
discusses his Australian sailing adventure  
Greeters .....G Davis & J Riewer

### Tuesday, May 19

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

### Tuesday, May 26

Sergeant at Arms .....Dave Sederquist  
Program: .....Gary Nolte, "How To Write a  
Check," program on Rotary Foundation  
Greeters.....B Donabauer & R Rudet