



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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This week: Financial advisor Daryl Braham is the day's speaker. Eric Johnson is sergeant at arms, and Josh Frost and Dave Tranby are our greeters.

District Governor Herb Schmidt compliments club on support of Paul Harris, projects

President Lynne Kovash welcomed District 5580 Governor Herb Schmidt and his wife Bonnie to Moorhead, while John Andreasen led members in the national anthems of the U.S. and Canada — a tradition in the district, which includes clubs on both sides of the border.

Fare thee well, George

Lynne called George Davis up to the front so members could bid their longtime colleague fare-thee-well. She presented him with a bon voyage cake, which he graciously shared. George, a 26-year member, is moving to Northfield, Minn., where he plans to join its Rotary group.

Sergeant at arms collects bounty of bucks

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig called on members to contribute "happy dollars" in appreciation of George, as well as the visit of Governor Herb. Members also contributed to the kitty in honor of FES Erhard, the Chicago Cubs' trip to the World Series, the Wais' trip to Greece, and trips to state tournaments by both the MHS Spuds footballers and the soccer team, with its outstanding diversity.



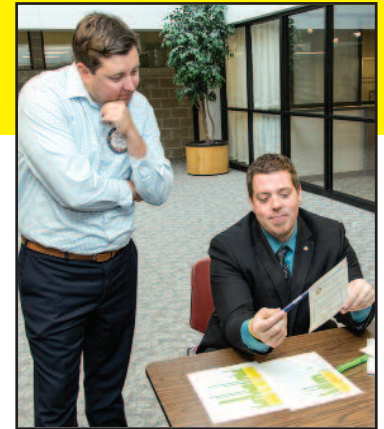
Photos: District Governor Herb Schmidt with Vice Governor Gary Nolte & Assistant District Governor Kay Parries. Herb pins our newest member, Nathan Johnson, during his induction. FES Erhard Hochörtler, Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig, Barb Belcher & Violet Deilke sing the national anthems of Canada and the U.S. ADG Kay introduces the governor. (Below) Herb Schmidt speaks to the club during his annual visit. The district governor visits every club in District 5580 — encompassing parts of Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba — during his term.



Governor inducts member Nathan Johnson & presents Paul Harris award to Andreasen

District Governor Herb participated in the induction of our newest member, Nathan Johnson. He also presented John Andreasen with his Paul Harris +2 award, also saluting the club's outstanding support of the Rotary International program.

Assistant district governor Kay Parries introduced the governor and his wife. Herb said, "It's nice to be home again" — referring to



President Lynne bids farewell to 26-year member George Davis. Governor Herb presents John Andreasen with his Paul Harris +2 pin. Greeter Josh Frost shows new member Nathan Johnson the ropes.

Guests October 25

FES Erhard Hochörtler

Visiting Rotarians

District Governor Herb Schmidt & Bonnie Schmidt

Reported Make-Ups

Gary Nolte, AG Web/Polio meeting
John Andreasen, FM AM 10/20
Dale Stenerson

November Birthdays

Wahlberg, David Nov 02
Hetland, Dale Nov 03
Matthees, Charles Nov 08
McLarnan, Rod Nov 08
Moore, Steve Nov 18
Nolte, Gary Nov 28

Anniversarie

Farwell, Randy & Sherri Nov 02 1991
25 years
Benson, Jon & Jessica Nov 11 2002
14 years
Swenson, Robert & Lucinda Nov 14
35 years
Monson, Gina & Dave Nov 30 1996
20 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry 31 years
Nov 05 1985
Woods, William 12 years
Nov 05 2004
Hanson, Russ 9 years
Nov 06 2007
Hanna, Bob 28 years Nov 08 1988
Moorhead, Tracey 24 years
Nov 10 1992
Hulett, Michael 28 years
Nov 22 1988
Riewer, Jon 13 years
Nov 25 2003
Tranby, Dave 30 years
Nov 25 1986
Joppa, Teresa 15 years
Nov 27 2001

the extensive traveling during his term of office. He mentioned that, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, International President John Germ has suggested we all should emulate founder Arch Strom and donate \$26 per year.

The governor talked about District 5580's grant program, created to assist clubs in their community and regional projects.

He said, "We hope that 2017 will be the year polio exists no more. But vaccinations still will need to continue three years past the end of the disease to insure it's truly gone, so some costs will be continuing.

He complimented Moorhead Rotary for its support of the foundation and for our local service, citing many recent projects — Recital for a Cause, the Rotary Ride, RYLA and everyone's favorite, the Dictionary Project.

He noted that membership and attendance are important to bring new ideas and talent into our group. He urged us to work on involvement and retention.

Reaching out to our Native American community is one of the district's emphases this year. Herb praised the RYLA program, suggesting that perhaps Native students could be encouraged to attend. A Kansas club, he said, runs a RYLA-style program for inner-city kids every weekend of the year, helping countless youth.



"When we talk about 'serving humanity,' we need to also remember ourselves," he continued. "Take care of yourself, your family, your club. Sometimes you might feel you're Rotaried out ... but don't spread that temporary gloom.

"Work to find balance between your service life and your personal life ... but remember, like if more fulfilling if you help others."

He left us with a quote from Nelson Mandela: "We can change the world. You need to make the difference."

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, Nov. 1
Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson
Program Daryl Braham, financial advisor with Merrill Lynch
Greeters Josh Frost & Dave Tranby

Tuesday, Nov. 8
Sergeant at Arms Tim Beaton
Program
Greeters Pat Gulbranson & David Wahlberg

Tuesday, Nov. 15
Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist

Program
Greeters Bob Hanna & Sam Wai

Tuesday, Nov. 22
Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett
Program
Greeters Jean Hannig & Bill Woods

Tuesday, Nov. 29
Sergeant at Arms
Program
Greeters Chuck Hendrickson & David Keller

Moorhead Rotary Board Meeting — Oct. 25

