



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

Monday: FM/PM Rotary
5:30 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
Monday: Fargo West
Noon, Holiday Inn
Wednesday: Fargo
Noon, Radisson
Thursday: FM/AM
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's program: Our own Ron Hagemann, one of the Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center's premier docents, guides us through the famous ocean-crossing vessel that's on display upstairs from our meeting site.

Rotary works with Guatemalan program to break the cycle of childhood poverty

President Jon Benson, back from his battle with the weather of Colorado, welcomed Rotarians to a meeting focused on the Guatemalan church program with which Rotarians often volunteer, Centro Cristiano Cultural de Guatemala. Pianist Sharon Fangsrud and song leader Vern Goodin led the group its weekly sing-along.

Delicious dinner & fun coming Dec. 16

Russ Hanson shared plans for Moorhead Rotary's annual Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 16 — when the evening event takes the place of our regular noon meeting. Members and spouses will gather at the Bluestem/Trollwood Center for the Arts,



Photos: President Jon Benson. Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson Faviola & David Alvarez with Violet Deilke. Violet introduces David Alvarez or Centro Cristiano Cultural de Guatemala. (Below) Singing "When You're Smiling," with one Rotarian's demonstrating the song's spirit.

reportedly the favorite site of recent years, for a social hour with savory appetizer, a gourmet meal with a selection of entrees catered by Concordia Food Service, a program by Dr. Anne Blackhurst of MSUM and holiday music by the Moorhead High School Carolers. (See page 3 of *The Paddlewheel* for more details.)

Tuesday social honors the late Don Carlsen

Fargo's FM/AM Rotary Club is hosting a celebration of the life of their late member Don



Tuesday: Memorial Service

- A memorial service for **Don Carlsen**, long-time member of FM/AM Rotary, is from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 28, at Seasons at Rose Creek. RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H7VDP8L>

Guests, Nov. 18

David & Faviola Alvarez, speakers
 Rev. Matt Peterson, prospective member, guest of Cindy & Gary Nolte
 Eric Andersson, FES

Makeups

Foundation Dinner: Gary & Cindy Nolte, Jon Benson, Jean Hannig, Violet Deilke, Kay Parries

November Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

Farwell, Randy & Sherri	Nov 02
23 years	
Benson, Jon & Jessica	Nov 11
12 years	
Swenson, Robert & Cindy	Nov 14
33 years	
Barden, Roland & Carolyn	Nov 25
47 years	
Monson, Gina & Dave	Nov 30
18 years	

Club Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry	29 years
Nov 05 1985	
Woods, William	10 years
Nov 05 2004	
Davis, George	24 years
Nov 06 1990	
Hanson, Russ	7 years
Nov 06 2007	
Hanna, Bob	26 years
Nov 08 1988	
Moorhead, Tracey	22 years
Nov 10 1992	
Hulett, Michael	26 years
Nov 22 1988	
Riewer, Jon	11 years
Nov 25 2003	
Tranby, David	28 years
Nov 25 1986	
Joppa, Teresa	13 years
Nov 27 2001	



Dan Stauffer draws the wrong card; the raffle pot grows on. Guest Matt Peterson with Vi Deilke. Kay Parries, Jill Baldwin & Alma Cater.

Carlsen, who died Sept. 24. He had been active in Rotary for 35 years. It takes place from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Seasons at Rose Creek. Don's widow Jan and son Don Jr. will be present. Please RSVP on this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H7VDP8L>

Happy dollars inspired by many motives

Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson fined President Jon for thinking many un-Rotary-like thoughts during last week's travel woes. Members offered happy dollars for good news and good works, including the Wilkies' upcoming fourth child, grandchildren's returns, college visits with high school seniors, and Rotarians' contributions to improving early childhood education.

32-year-old program improves kids' lives

Rotarian of the Day Violet Deilke introduced David Alvarez, founder of Centro Cristiano Cultural de Guatemala, which works with poor Guatemalan children in Guatemala City and 14 villages throughout the nation. It focuses on education for children who had had no access to learning. It works to improve their nutrition, providing breakfast before school for

students in seven of those villages.

Rotary volunteer teams have helped build a school, a clinic and 10 water projects in past years. Local teams have assisted David's organization for the past seven years. Upcoming efforts, including two teams traveling there in March, include assisting with eco-toilets and establishing vegetable gardens. While growing their own crops is a challenge, students now are tending some 150 gardens.

Half of Guatemalan children are said to be chronically malnourished. CCC Guatemala aids their ability to learn with nutritious breakfasts every other day, along with activities to help them avoid gangs and other antisocial activities and provide religious guidance. It seeks sponsors who donate \$30 per month for meals and mentoring activities, as well as routine check-ups and emergency needs. More information is available on the group's website, www.CCCGuatemala.com.

"Thank you, Rotary! Really, thank you," Alvarez told the club. "Rotary is amazing. Because of you, we can feed 700 children every day."

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, Nov. 25
 Sergeant at Arms:.....E Johnson
 ROD:.....Russ Hanson
 Program:.....Ashley Ladbury, "The Lost Art of Listening"
 Greeters:.....Hanna & Schwandt

Program:Mark and Pam Bertilrud, "Our Travels to Africa"
 Greeters:.....Hetland & Stauffer

Tuesday, Dec. 2
 Sergeant at Arms:D Sederquist
 ROD:.....Russ Hanson
 Program:Rotarian Ron Hagemann provides a guided tour of the Hjemkomst ship, centerpiece of the HHIC
 Greeters:.....Hannig & Skatvold

Tuesday, Dec. 16 — Christmas Party
 ...No regular meeting at noon...
 Dinner at Bluestem/Trollwood Center for the Arts
 Details and menu on next page!
 Holiday Program:Anne Blackhurst
 Music:Moorhead High Carolers

Tuesday, Dec. 23 — no meeting

Tuesday, Dec. 9
 Sergeant at Arms:E Wilkie
 ROD: Violet Deilke

Tuesday, Dec. 30 — regular time & place
 Sergeant at Arms:.....M Hulett
 ROD:Russ Hanson
 Program:Rotarian Dave Sederquist, "Xcel Energy: Preparing for the Future"
 Greeters:.....G Johnson & Stenerson

Christmas Party — Tuesday, Dec. 16

Location: Bluestem/Trollwood Center for the Arts

Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.

Appetizers: Smoked salmon-filled cheese puffs; lefse rolls; salami cornets, chevre and walnut grapes; caramelized onion goat cheese tartlets; craf and mushroom cheesecake with crostini. Cash bar available.

Dinner: 7:30 p.m.

Menu Choice #1: Pike Place salad

Beef medallions with onion port marmalade

1/2 apple caramelized stuffed chicken

Twice-baked stuffed potato

Roasted asparagus with balsamic butter

Dessert: Concordia's famous chocolate raspberry truffle

Menu Choice #2: Pike Place salad

Cracker-crusted walleye with tarragon beurre blanc sauce

Cinnamon Port Tenderloin medallions with black currant demi glaze

Twice-baked stuffed potato

Roasted asparagus with balsamic butter

Dessert: Concordia's famous chocolate raspberry truffle

Program: Our own Dr. Anne Blackhurst, president of MSUM

Music: Moorhead High School Carolers

Sign-up sheets will be available at our next two meetings.

Or make your reservations by emailing Russ Hanson,
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