



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 Wednesday of each month.

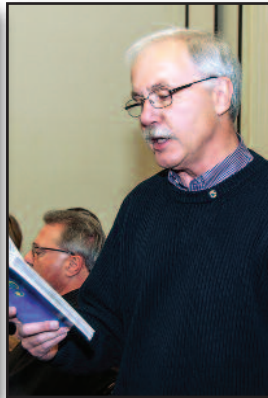
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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

Monday: Fargo West
Noon, Holiday Inn
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: FM/AM
5:15 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
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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Nov. 19 MSUM seeks to align quality programs with feedback received from F-M area employers

President Cindy Nolte welcomed guests and Rotarians Tuesday as they joined in singing "Vive Le Rotary." She shared several announcements:

- With the help of our members and other Rotarians, Fargo-Moorhead Re-Build Together was chosen to receive a new truck in Toyota's "100 Cars for Charity" contest.
- Members will participate in our annual charity giving at our Dec. 3 meeting.
- Sign up now for the club's winter social Dec. 10 at the Trollwood Bluestem Center.
- Members are invited to donate door prizes valued at \$5 to \$10 for the party.
- Don't forget: Our Dec. 17 meeting will be at Concordia's Offutt School of Business (not the Marriott) for lunch and a tour.

Top travel ticket-sellers win incentive prizes

Violet Deilke and George Davis announced winners of the incentive prizes for top ticket sellers in this year's campaign. The names (drawn by guest Larry Pappenfuss) and their prizes: Dave Sederquist, season tickets to MSUM plays; Randy Farwell and Violet Deilke, \$100 gift certificates; Neil Qualey, symphony tickets; Corey Elmer, Trollwood tickets; Noel Moore, Concordia Christmas concert tickets; Russ Hanson, MSUM basketball tickets; Gary



Photos: President Cindy Nolte. Vern Goodin leads the club in "Vive Le Rotary." Members repeat the pledge of allegiance. Rotarian of the Day David Wahlberg. Rotarian Anne Blackhurst of MSUM.

Nolte, NDSU basketball tickets; & Corey Elmer and Hanson, Marriott lodging certificates.

Sergeant at Arms Recites Gettysburg Address

In honor of the 150th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address, Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett read President Abraham Lincoln's classic speech.

He also gathered Happy Dollars in honor of the MHS play and the upcoming effort to set a Guinness world record for organ donor sign-ups on Saturday.

Reminders from the 11-06 Board Meeting

No future FES students will be placed with the Moorhead Club unless host families for the entire term are in place in advance of the student's arrival.

If you are next week's designated greeter, please plan on selling raffle tickets ... and find a substitute if you cannot attend.

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Guests

Larry Pappenfuss, Concordia,
guest of Bill Craft

Make-Ups

Riley Rude, Fargo West, 11-04
John Andreasen, Fargo Rotary,
11-06, and FM/AM Rotary,
11-14

November Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Farwell, Randy & Sherri
Nov 02
Benson, Jon & Jessica
Nov 11
Swenson, Bob & Lucinda
Nov 14
Barden, Roland & Carolyn
Nov 25
Monson, Gina & Dave
Nov 30

Club Anniversaries

Szymanski, Michael 4 years
Nov 03, 2009
Rogers, Jerry 28 years
Nov 05, 1985
Woods, William 9 years
Nov 05, 2004
Davis, George 23 years
Nov 06, 1990
Hanson, Russ 6 years
Nov 06, 2007
Hanna, Bob 25 years
Nov 08, 1988
Moorhead, Tracey 21 years
Nov 10, 1992
Hulett, Michael 25 years
Nov 22, 1988
Riewer, Jon 10 years
Nov 25, 2003
Tranby, David 27 years
Nov 25, 1986
Joppa, Teresa 12 years
Nov 27, 2001



Ron Kolb talks about the winter social. Violet Deilke and George Davis draw ticket-sale prize winners. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett.

MSUM realigns mission to suit workforce

Rotarian of the Day Dave Wahlberg introduced our own Dr. Anne Blackhurst, who is provost and senior vice president of academic affairs for Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Moorhead Normal School was founded 125 years ago as a teachers college, with free tuition for those willing to teach in rural Minnesota and North Dakota. Today its focus is on excellence and integrating a liberal arts education with real-world knowledge and job skills.

Anne said the university strives to provide “an affordable, excellent education.” Concern about the high debt load of graduating students has prompted the current focus on the futures for which they’re being prepared.

Starting with a series of “sector breakfasts” in 2010, MSUM officials have been meeting annually with leaders of the area’s business and manufacturing communities, seeking to identify what it is doing well and what can be done better.

As a result, the university has developed a new strategic plan based on what has been learned. It is now realigning its resources, including faculty, programs and courses students want, as well as perceptions of the school and expectations on and off campus.

Raffle pot keeps growing

Don Myrvik’s raffle ticket won him a chance to select a card for the week’s kitty of \$307. Alas, his card draw was a dud, leaving him with a \$5 consolation prize and permitting the pot to continue to amass for the eventual winner.

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

Nov. 26 Sergeant at Arms E Wilkie
ROD Russ Hanson
Program Jess Steinbrenner, Exec. Dir. of the MN/ND Alzheimer's Association
Greeters Leiseth & Swenson

Dec. 3 Sergeant at Arms J Benson
Annual Collection of Charitable Donations
ROD Violet Deilke
Program Matt Masolowski, director of Moorhead Business Retention & Development Office for City of Moorhead
Greeters Luther & Tranby

Dec. 10 Sergeant at Arms Teresa Joppa
ROD
Program Christmas Message by Dr. Paul Dovre
Greeters Matthees and Tunheim

Dec. 10 **Annual Rotary Holiday Party at Bluestem Center at Trollwood**
Italian menu catered by The Speakeasy|
Special message by Dr. Bill Craft, president of Concordia College
Entertainment by Oak Grove Choir