



The Paddlewheel

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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: Best drinking in Minnesota! Kristopher Knutson, Water Division manager for Moorhead Public Service, joins us to talk about the city's deep-water wells and new water plant. Dave Sederquist is the sergeant at arms, and Bob Hanna and Sam Wai are greeters.

Anne Kaese, native of South Africa, discusses how art impacts relationships

President Lynne Kovash welcomed our guests, Rotarians Tom Riley and Leann Wolff, and Bill Woods' daughter Linnea Osborne, who is visiting from Juneau, Alaska. Chuck Hendrickson and John Andreasen got the meeting off on a festive note by leading the club in "Viva la Rotary."

Guest Sergeant at Arms Ron Kolb salutes Veterans Day, penalizes late arrivals

Ron Kolb, who was the day's guest sergeant at arms, mentioned Veterans Day last Friday and the value of honoring American veterans. Ron fined members who arrived at the meeting late. They paid an even bigger price — since we ran out of sloppy Joes, adding insult to injury. He also fined those who couldn't tell who implemented Veterans Day. (It was President Woodrow Wilson.)

Ron Hagemann kicked off the "happy dollar" collection with good news about his daughter's recovery from a car crash two months ago. Rod McLarnan contributed for his 90th birthday, which he celebrated the previous week. Other donations came from Mike Hulett,



Photos (Russ Hanson): John Andreasen & Chuck Hendrickson lead singing. Pianist Sharon Fangsrud. President Lynne Kovash. Corey Elmer reminds members about directory information. Speaker Anne Kaese, calligrapher, artist and teacher, talks about the role of art.

Photos for the New Directory
Russ Hanson will be taking final photos for our membership directory at **11:30 Tuesday**.



who was simply happy; Eric Johnson, for the fund-raiser for Red River Children's Advocacy; and Lynne, in honor of her Army dad who passed away 2 years ago.

Calligrapher/artist Anne Kaese talks about the power of art to unite and educate

When Anne Kaese of Fargo last spoke to Moorhead Rotary, she was promoting developing plans to host a major art exhibition of the contemporary hand-drawn Saint John's Bible. Planning is still underway for that exhibition, which takes place at the Hjemkomst Center in October 2017. This time, though, she addressed a different topic: how art can



Photos: (from left) Erhard Hochörtler, Jean Hannig, Bill Woods, Linnea Osborne & Rod McLarnan. Sergeant at Arms Ron Kolb. Mike Hulett chats with speaker Anne Kaese while Dave Sederquist takes down flags after the meeting.

Guests November 15

FES Erhard Hochörtler
Linna Osborne, guest (& daughter) of
Bill Woods

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Riley
LeAnn Wolff

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	

connect people across distance, race and time.

When Anne moved from her native South Africa to the Twin Cities in 1997, she met another woman who shared her roots. The coincidental meeting led to a far-reaching project that addressed ending apartheid — a social movement in which both had been involved in earlier years.

Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 8: Corey & Brenda Elmer will again host our Rotary Christmas party in their south Moorhead home, with great food, wine and good fellowship. There is no charge; the cost will be covered by existing dues.

What had brought Anne to the U.S. was an offer to work with Fourth Shift, the Minneapolis network services firm that had bought the company she'd established in her homeland in the 1980s.

Her South African friend, it turned out, had grown up just 100 miles from Anne's home town. Their mothers had lived just seven doors apart when they were kids..

The budding friendship between Anne and her new acquaintance developed into an art-making cooperative project. The two women created two books that describe how apartheid's end changed South Africa, based on the words and lessons of Nelson Mandela.

"The art project became a way to describe cooperation," Anne said. "It gave us an avenue to describe

how racism is learned and implemented, and how it can be dismantled.

"Another point," she added, "is that education really can change people."

Quayle wins consolation, but no prize

Neil Quayle weekly raffle ticket purchase enabled him to draw a card, hoping to win the club's growing prize pot. It was the wrong card, though. He received \$5.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, Nov. 22

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett
Program Kris Knutson, Moorhead Water Dept.,
"Best Drinking in Minnesota"
Greeters Jean Hannig & Bill Woods

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day Tammy Finney
Program.... Salvation Army and Its Good Works
Greeters Chuck Hendrickson & David Keller

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day Russ Hanson
Program.....MHS Carolers
Greeters Dale Hetland & Ron Kolb

Thursday, Dec. 8 — Christmas Party

Home of Corey & Brenda Elmer. Counts as meeting.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayLynne Kovash
Program....Kathy Brekke and MHS Choral Jazz
GreetersPaul Holtan & Chuck Matthees

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayEric Johnson
Program Paul Dovre's annual Christmas message
Greeters Greg Johnson & Rod McLarnan

Tuesday, Dec. 27 — no meeting