



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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District 5580

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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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Assistant fire chief talks about saving lives in emergencies with new app & AEDs

Past President Kay Parries reprised her role Tuesday, subbing for President Cindy Nolte.

Guest Russ Richards of Fargo Rotary asked Moorhead Rotarians to help his organization, Rebuilding Together – Fargo-Moorhead, win a car in Toyota's Cars for Good program. On Saturday, Nov. 16, you can help their effort by going to www.100carsforgood.com and voting for Rebuilding Together. The top two vote-getters (of five organizations listed) will receive brand new Toyotas. Rebuilding Together provides free home repair and renovation to low-income families in Cass and Clay counties, especial the elderly, veterans and people with disabilities.

Christmas events are drawing nigh

The club has scheduled its annual donation drive for families selected by Social Services at our Dec. 3 meeting. The annual Christmas party is a week later, Dec. 10, at Bluestem, with an Italian dinner catered by The Speakeasy. The program includes music by the Oak Grove High School Choir and a message by our own Bill Craft, president of Concordia. Eric Johnson and Ron Kolb are program chairs.

Note that we will also be having our regular noon meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

First Travel Raffle winners announced

To the beat of a drum flourish by Dave



Photos: Greeters Lynne Kovash and Paul Skatvold. Past president Kay Parries reprises her role at the podium. George Davis announces travel raffle winners with a drum roll by Dave Sederquist. Trip winner Greg Johnson with Neil Qualey. Sergeant at Arms Teresa Joppa. Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Wallin of the Moorhead Fire Department.



Sederquist, the first prizes in our Travel Giveaway Raffle were announced. Our own Greg Johnson bought the winning ticket ... from himself ... and won the trip for two to Mexico. \$200 Cash Prize McLean

Riley Rude sold Ian McLean the ticket that earned him the \$200 cash prize, while Randy Farwell's customer Richard Enger received the \$100 dining certificate for Usher's House.

Rotary offers many opportunities to learn

Sergeant at Arms Teresa Joppa reviewed opportunities available through Rotary International, including the high school

Guests

Jeff Wallin, Moorhead Fire Department

Visiting Rotarians

Russ Richards, Fargo Rotary Club

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



exchange program, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars and support for graduate studies in peace and conflict resolution.

She assessed members fines for not having voted yet, not mowing their lawns last week, not yet starting Christmas lists and not planning to attend the Paul Harris Dinner Tuesday night.

Fire fighter answers burning questions

Rotarian of the Day Mike Hulett introduced Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Wallin, who shared information on the Moorhead Fire Department — 37 fire fighters and staff who not only fight fires but function as first responders in emergency medical situations, inspect buildings, respond to car accidents and educate the community. They also serve on a hazardous materials team to respond to hazards in a 14-county area.

Jeff focused on Pulsepoint, a software application for citizens' use in alerting trained personnel when they need help. Emergency personnel may be nearby while they're out and about in the community, ready to offer



assistance if they know about the need ... sometimes before on-duty ambulance EMT crews. The app also reveals the location of the nearest AED, potentially life-saving equipment in case of heart attacks.

He noted, "Currently, members of the public only perform CPR 32 percent of time." Despite the growing number of AEDs around the community, only 4 percent of the public can use one in an emergency.

The Pulsepoint app alerts any nearby trained personnel of the need for their help. Now in use by 24 organizations in six states, it is currently being tested here and will be fully implemented soon.

Jeff noted that members of the public who try to help in emergencies are covered by Minnesota's Good Samaritan law if they step in to help in an emergency.

Queen of Hearts eludes potential winner

Corey Elmer's attempt to draw the winning care in our weekly club raffle came to naught, leaving the \$246 jackpot to grow in peace for another week.

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

Nov. 12 Sergeant at Arms D Sederquist
 ROD Teresa Joppa
 Program Thomas Hill & Robin Grooters, United Way & Moorhead Early Childhood Education
 Greeters Lanning & Stenerson

Nov. 19 Sergeant at Arms J Benson
 ROD Dave Wahlberg
 Program Rotarian Anne Blackhurst, MSUM Provost/Sr. Vice Pres., Acad. Affairs.
 Greeters Leiseth & Suomala

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