



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.



International President Ron Burton, Norman OK
District 5580 Governor David Smette, Jamestown
District Governor-Elect Tim Kaminski, Hibbing
District Governor-Nominee Craig Loughery, Ely

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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Oct. 1 Cindy Nolte steps in as president after resignation of retiring Warren Wenner

Moorhead Rotary welcomed an overflow crowd to its meeting Tuesday. Among them were the four winners of the club's Rotary Young Leaders Awards and their parents, as well as guests from Idaho, Detroit Lakes and Fargo.

President Warren Wenner announced his resignation. He and his wife Linda are moving to Houston upon his retirement from Boy Scouts of America. There he will head senior services for Interfaith Ministries of Greater Houston.

Upon the recommendation of the board, Cindy Nolte was nominated and elected his replacement. Cindy has a long history of Rotary activism. Along with husband Gary, she has taken part in many volunteer projects, attended district and international conventions and supported the club in every way. She will formally take the reins on Oct. 15.



International Student Picnic a big success

Despite challenging weather, Saturday's Rotary International Student Picnic was a great success with nearly 300 college students in attendance. They represented 56 different nations.

Almost all dictionaries have been delivered

Club volunteers have nearly completed our annual project of delivering dictionaries into the hands of every third grader in Clay County. Last week's dates included Ulen, Hawley,



Photos: President Cindy Nolte. Past president Warren Wenner. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. RYLA participants of 2013 with RYLA chairman Randy Farwell.

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Guests

Kate Gross, Philip Teeples, Vianna Berhow, Kylee Johnson, Rhonda Berhow and Toni Bach — RYLA

Visiting Rotarians

Chuck McHugh, Caldwell (Id.) Rotary
Cheryl Knudson, Fargo Rotary
Bryan Davidson, Detroit Lakes Rotary

Make-Ups

Dale Stenerson, Fargo West, 9/30/13
Dale Stenerson, Gary & Cindy Nolte, Teresa Joppa, Roland Barden, Ron Kolb, Erick Johnson, Phill Skatvold, Bob Swenson, Warren Wenner -- International Student Picnic, 9/29/13
Ron Kolb, Violet Deilke, Barbara Belcher, Strive Committee, 9/27 and 10/01
Ron Kolb, Dictionary Committee, 9/27/13

October Birthdays

Tunheim, Nick	Oct 01
Wai, Samuel	Oct 03
Szymanski, Michael	Oct 05
Hanson, Russ	Oct 23
Johnson, Gregory	Oct 28
Kolb, Ronald	Oct 29

Wedding Anniversaries

Hulett, Michael & Janie	28 years	Oct 04, 1985
Elmer, Corey & Brenda	17 years	Oct 05, 1996
Wright, Edgar & Virginia	59 years	Oct 09, 1954
Moore, Noel & Thomas	17 years	Oct 12, 1996
Hannig, Jean & Jeff	41 years	Oct 24, 1972

Club Anniversaries

Andreasen, John	21 years
Oct 01, 1992	
Suomala, Paul	17 years
Oct 01, 1996	
Johnson, Eric	1 year
Oct 02, 2012	
Benson, Jon	6 years
Oct 09, 2007	



Barnesville and Ellen Hopkins Elementary School students.

Online or face to face, promote travel raffle

Mike Hulett urged members to promote our 2014 Travel Giveaway raffle tickets to friends wherever we encounter them ... face to face, online, by mail and whatever other avenues present themselves. "Sell those tickets!" he emphasized. But if you think you cannot sell those that remain, please turn them in to be redistributed to other members. Sales must be complete by Oct. 22. Turn in those that you've already sold to Violet Deilke at Ticket Central, also known as her Centre for Hair and Wellness.

RYLA students share highlights

The club's RYLA chairman, Randy Farwell, introduced the three Moorhead and one Hawley high school students chosen for last summer's youth leadership event: Vianna Berhow, Philip Teeples, Kylee Johnson and Katelyn Gross. The enthusiastic teen-agers

told of the most memorable moments from the intense leadership experience:

Kylee: She was especially inspired by the theme, "Leading to Help Others."

Phillip: "It taught me to be positive and to be a leader." He cited activities like the family participation, a skit reenacting the sinking of the Titanic and the acts of kindness, but most importantly, learning to work as a team.

Vianna: "It was great to get to know people who don't have preconceived ideas about me and about others. ... You can be a quiet person and still be a leader."

Kate: "It was one of the greatest experiences of my life" ... a sentiment echoed by the other RYLA participants.

Weekly raffle simmers as pot grows

Dave Tranby took home the consolation prize of \$5 this week. Your lucky day may be next Tuesday, when the pot will be \$77.

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

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| Oct. 8 | Sergeant at Arms G Monson |
| ROD | Jerry Rogers |
| Program | Cheryl Sappi, RN, Clay County Public Health, "Flu 2013" |
| Greeters | Eric Johnson & Rude |
| Oct. 15 | Sergeant at Arms M Hulett |
| ROD | Eric Wilkie |
| Program | Oak Grove High School mission trip to Guatemala |
| Greeters | Greg Johnson & Schaefer |
| Oct. 22 | Sergeant at Arms E Wilkie |
| ROD | Russ Hanson |
| Program | Jess Steinbrenner, MN-ND Alzheimer's Association |
| Greeters | Joppa & Schwandt |