



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary  
Chartered May 1, 1921  
Club 970  
District 5580

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The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month.

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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:** John Schneider of Fargo 3-D Printing discusses the possibilities with this new technology. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Doreen Filler and Paul Suomala are greeters of the day.

### Moorhead golf pro Larry Murphy shares his experiences watching Ryder Cup

Past president Eric Wilkie welcomed guests and visitors to Tuesday's meeting, thanking the many who reported make-ups. Bill Schwandt led the group in "Viva la Rotary" ... sharing our pleasure that accompanist Sharon Fangsrud was back to improve the sound.

Bill Woods reported that we've almost completed our favorite fall pastime — delivering dictionaries to every third grader in Clay County. The last deliveries were made at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton last Thursday.

### Departing Rotarian George Davis handles sergeant-at-arm duties of the day

George Davis, who has been a Moorhead Rotarian for 26 years, announced that he and Linda are moving to Northfield, Minn., at the end of the month, where he's already located a new Rotary club to join.



He told us that, in the course of packing, he found his club directory from 1990 and checked to see how many members were still in the club.



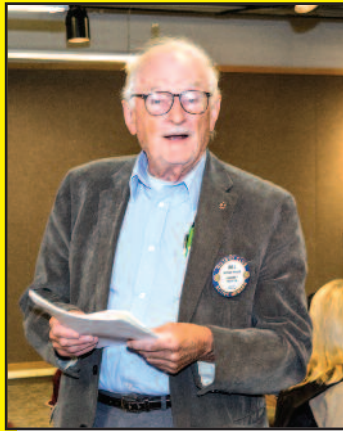
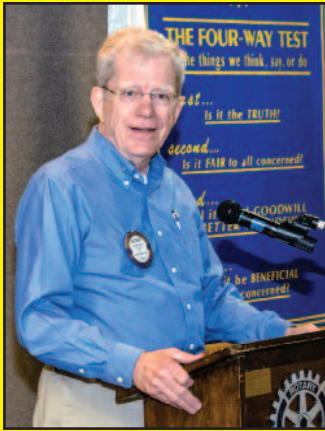
Photos: Violet Deilke & Greg Johnson find tickets for new member Nathan Johnson. Eric Wilkie presides. Song leader Bill Schwandt. Rotarians enjoy their lunch. Speaker Larry Murphy (right) has been the head golf professional at Moorhead Country Club for 46 years and has been inducted into the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame.



The answer: 29 still belong! Ron Kolb was the longest-term member at the meeting; Ed Wright, who preceded him, also still belongs.

There were many kudos for George among the happy dollars of the day. Others saluted our speaker; the late Jim Adelson, longtime sportscaster and golf enthusiast; the Hulett's 31st anniversary; the charming thank-you notes from 3rd grade directory recipients; District 5580's number-one ranking in polio giving; the Elmers' 20th anniversary; and tours

**Do you have special dietary needs? Concordia Food Service will be happy to accommodate you at our meetings! Let Russ Hanson know your requirements.**



Guest Sergeant at Arms George Davis. Dictionary project chair Bill Woods. The Suomalas, Dave Wahlberg, Ron Kolb & Bill Woods.

**Guests, October 4**

FES Erhard Hochörtler  
 Marv Degerness, guest of Dave Tranby  
 Dorothy Suomala, guest of Paul Suomala  
 Larry Murphy, speaker

**Visiting Rotarians**

Tom Riley, past district governor

**Reported Make-Ups**

Gary Nolte, 4 meetings in Cleveland  
 Kay Parries, Fargo West, Oct. 3  
 Dictionary volunteers Dale Hetland,  
 Teresa Joppa, Bill Woods, Ron Kolb,  
 Mike Hulett, Jean Hannig, Erhard,  
 Steve Schaefer, Barb Belcher & Russ  
 Hanson  
 Jean Hannig & Erhard, FES Weekend,  
 Sept. 24

**October Birthdays**

Wai, Samuel	Oct 03
Hagemann, Ron	Oct 21
Hanson, Russ	Oct 23
Johnson, Gregory	Oct 28
Kolb, Ronald	Oct 29

**Anniversarie**

Hulett, Michael & Janie	'Oct 04 1985'
31 years	
Elmer, Corey & Brenda	Oct 05 1996
20 years	
Wright, Edgar & Virginia	Oct 09 1954
62 years	
Moore, Noell & Thomas	Oct 12 1996
20 years	
Filler, Doreen & Ken	Oct 22 1994
22 years	
Hannig, Jean & Jeff	Oct 24 1972
44 years	

**Rotary Anniversaries**

Andreasen, John	24 years
Oct 01 1992	
Suomala, Paul	20 years
Oct 01 1996	
Johnson, Eric	4 years
Oct 02 2012	
McLarnan, Rod	34 years
Oct 05 1982	
Benson, Jon	9 years
Oct 09 2007	
Donabauer, Brad	3 years
Oct 22 2013	

of Moorhead’s water plant later in the day.

**After 46 years, Larry Murphy is a pro’s pro**

Rotarian Dave Tranby introduced Larry Murphy, who has been the Moorhead Country Club’s golf professional for 46 years. He was inducted into the Minnesota Golf Hall of Fame in 2013. “He’s truly one of the best in the nation,” Dave told us.

Larry spent the past week working at the Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn., during the Ryder Cup tournament. He got to visit with other professional staff and coaches as they watched the players go through their routine.

The Chaska course is 7,600 yards — 1,000 yards longer than Moorhead’s and 600 yards longer than the course at the Fargo Country Club. Fifty thousand spectators took in the action .... many with \$100 periscopes to see over the crowds of other people.

Four groups went through at a time, equipped with radios that could report the play on all the holes. Interestingly, the course was changed to allow more spectators.

The American team wanted fast greens, he said, because the Europeans are used to slow greens. “The U.S. won due to our putting,” he told us.

He reported lots of chanting and cheering, as well as many party tents sponsored by a variety of businesses that cost \$1,000 per person to visit.

Twelve U.S. players made 62 birdies and two eagles. Larry said the course handled the 50,000 spectators — delivered by hundreds of buses — very well. The club had spent six months setting up the viewing stands.

A total of \$125 million worth of merchandise was sold ... \$3 million in caps alone.

The next Ryder Cup, he said, is scheduled in two years in France.

Larry also showcased some new golf equipment: clubs with adjustable heads. Weights can be inserted or removed; the player can also adjust the angle and loft.

**Raffle draws no winner**

Neil Qualey missed the raffle prize, but took home \$5 in consolation.

**Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments**

**Tuesday, Oct. 11**

Sergeant at Arms..... Dave Sederquist  
 Program .... John Schneider, Fargo 3-D Printing  
 Greeters.....Doreen Filler & Paul Suomala

Mental Health”

Greeters ..... Tammy Finney & Bob Swenson

**Tuesday, Oct. 18**

Sergeant at Arms ..... Eric Johnson  
 Program .....Kelli Gast, Solutions Behavioral  
 Health Care , “Finding Solutions for Children’s

**Tuesday, Oct. 25**

Sergeant at Arms ..... Jean Hannig  
 Program ..... District Governor Herb Schmidt  
 Greeters..... Heidi Fitzgerald & Matt Thomason