



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580

President	Eric Wilkie
President-elect	vacant
Secretary	Teresa Joppa
Treasurer	Doreen Filler
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President-nominee	Mark Bertilrud
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Director	Dave Wahlberg
Director	Dale Hetland
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Director	vacant
Member at Large	Gary Nolte
Program Coord.	Corey Elmer
RYLA Coord.	Randy Farwell
Sergeant at Arms	Dave Sederquist
Pianist	Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders	Bill Schwandt, Vern Goodin, Bob Hanna, John Andreasen
Photographer	Russ Hanson
Meeting Reporter	Teresa Joppa
Paddlewheel Editor	Nancy Edmonds Hanson



This week's meeting: Rotarian Randy Farwell presents a program on the Rotary Youth Leadership Program titled "Developing Student Leaders: Success Stories from the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy." Our club's RYLA participants will share their camp experiences. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms; Mike Beaton & Jerry Rogers are greeters.



Photos: (Photos by Gary Nolte) Secretary Teresa Joppa. Song leader Vern Goodin. Pianist Pam Bertilrud. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Rotarian of the Day Dave Wahlberg. MSUM Athletic Director Doug Peters and football coach Steve Laqua.

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

Go Dragons! Peters & Laqua celebrate revival of MSUM's football success

President Eric Wilkie welcomed a crowd of guests and prospective members, thanking substitutes who stepped in for the scheduled greeters. In honor of our football-oriented speakers, Vern Goodin led the club in "Take Me Out to the [Foot]Ball Game."

Sergeant Jean gathers 'happy dollars'

After sharing 10 reasons that athletics build better kids, Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig collected happy dollars for countless reasons: Jon Riewer's election as Chamber of Commerce president; Corey and Brenda Elmer's 19th anniversary; the longstanding Dragon-Cobber football rivalry initiated by Rotarians Paul Dovre and Roland Dille; running into other Moorhead Rotarians (all wearing their pins) at an out-of-town wedding; sons who ran in the Twin Cities Marathon; the conclusion of Cub Scout recruitment and successful popcorn sales; great weather; "Go Bison!" and the Cavalier Tornadoes (Steve Laqua and Jill Baldwin).

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Gary Nolte

Rotary Endowment Committee
Cindy Nolte

Dictionary Distribution Delights 3rd Graders

Dictionary project chair Bill Woods invited members to participate in distributing dictionaries to third graders over the next two weeks. Dates are scheduled at Reinertsen, Glyndon/Felton, Dilworth, Robert Asp, Ellen Hopkins, St. Joseph, Hawley and Park Christian elementary schools from now through next Wednesday.

Board of directors votes to raise dues

President Eric reported that, since food costs have risen, the board has voted to increase dues \$1.50 per meeting as of the next billing. He apologized for the boost, but explained higher costs have taken a toll on the treasury.

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

The Board of Directors has received a membership application from Jade Rosenfeldt, a criminal law attorney with Vogel Law Firm. His sponsor is Corey Elmer. She will be welcomed into membership after the seven days allowed for comments.



If you attend meetings of any of these clubs, just check in. We have a reciprocal agreement.

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Photos: President Eric Wilkie. Foreign exchange student Tangkwa. Members enjoy their lunch. (Photos by Gary Nolte)
 (Below right) Gary Nolte, Lynne Kovash, Bill Woods & Russ Hanson (behind camera) present dictionaries at Ellen Hopkins School.

Guests, October 13

Tammy Finney, potential member
 Sammy Owusu, potential member
 Doug Peters & Steve Laqua, speakers
 Mike Edenborg, guest of Matt Thomason
 Troy Nellis & Shireen Alimadi, guests of Gina Monson
 Pam Bertilrud

Make-Ups

Bill Woods, Ron Kolb, Eric Wilkie, Russ Hanson, Steve Moore, Gary Nolte
 Travel raffle committee members

MSUM looking for character in its athletes

Rotarian of the Day Dave Wahlberg introduced football coach Steve Laqua and Doug Peters, MSUM athletic director, who has just been named vice president for student engagement and enrollment by President Anne Blackhurst.

Steve played and coached at NDSU before seeking more home and family time by joining Shanley High School.

Peters recounted how, when he interviewed coach applicant Laqua, he was impressed by his approach: "Steve only talked about recruitment and kinds of kids he looked for — men of character who'd be champions on and off the field. He never talked about winning!"

"It really matters who your coach is and how they influence and mentor young people," Doug said. "On-field and off-the-field behavior really, really matters ... in college and in life."

Steve said, "Culture is really important. It's created by habit — the things you do every day." He wants young men who aspire to be more than football players: "Yes, they need to be good players, but they need to be good people." He quizzes them on who they spend their time with



.... good kids or trouble-makers, energetic or lazy.

He said he's not an "old-school yelling coach. "I got enough of that myself, and today it's unacceptable," he asserted. Instead, he and his staff promoted energy and a positive attitude.

October Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Hulett, Michael & Janie	30 years
Oct 04 1985	
Elmer, Corey & Brenda	19 years
Oct 05 1996	
Wright, Edgar & Virginia	61 years
Oct 09 1954	
Moore, Noel & Thomas	19 years
Oct 12 1996	
Filler, Doreen & Ken	21 years
Oct 22 1994	
Hannig, Jean & Jeff	43 years
Oct 24 1972	

Club Anniversaries

Andreasen, John	23 years
Oct 01 1992	
Suomala, Paul	19 years
Oct 01 1996	
Johnson, Eric	3 years
Oct 02 2012	
McLarnan, Rod	33 years
Oct 05 1982	
Benson, Jon	8 years
Oct 09 2007	
Davidson, Bryan	2 years
Oct 22 2013	
Donabauer, Brad	2 years
Oct 22 2013	

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, October 13

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the DayRandy Farwell
 ProgramRotarian Randy Farwell, "Developing Student Leaders: Success Stories from the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy" RYLA participants sponsored by our club discuss their experiences at RYLA camp in Crookston; their families will join us. You'll be proud to be a Rotarian!
 GreetersM Beaton & J Rogers

Tuesday, October 20

Sergeant at ArmsMike Hulett
 Rotarian of the DayTeresa Joppa
 Program Lynne Kovash & Brandon Lunak, "Shaping Our Future: The 2015 Bond Referendum"
 The Moorhead School District is busting at the seams with success – with over 300 new

students just this fall. School District voters will be asked Nov. 3 to vote on a \$78.2 million bond issue and building plan to keep up with burgeoning enrollment expected to grow another 30 percent in the coming decade. The school district's top administrators will share more information about the upcoming vote at our club meeting.

GreetersB Belcher & R Rude

Tuesday, October 27

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Program ...Chief Justice Lori Gildea, "View from the Top Bench"
 Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Lorie Gildea has served on Minnesota's top court since 2006 and served as chief justice since 2010. Chief Justice Gildea will share her insights on Minnesota's judicial system. Bring a guest!
 GreetersM Bertilrud & S Schaefer