

The Paddlewheel

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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

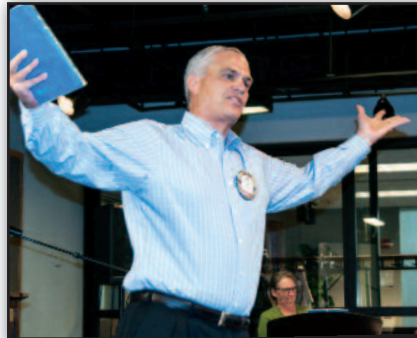
Monday: Fargo West Rotary
Noon, Holiday Inn

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's meeting: Rotarian of the Day Teresa Joppa introduces our speakers, Moorhead Superintendent of Schools (& Rotarian) Lynn Kovash & Brandon Lunak, who'll run down the facts leading to the city's Nov. 3 vote on the district's \$78.2 million bond issue to increase the capacity of Moorhead's schools. Mike Hulett is sergeant at arms, and Barb Belcher & Bill Schwandt.

Rotary Youth Leadership Academy students recount what experience means

Moorhead Rotarians kicked off Tuesday's meeting with President Eric Wilkie's welcome of many guests and a rousing chorus or two of "R-O-T-A-R-Y," led by Bob Hanna.

Dictionary project nears goal

Bill Woods, who chairs the annual dictionary project, reported that members are close to completing their deliveries of 900-some dictionaries. The books are presented to every third-grade student in Clay County, including 50 Spanish-English versions for students in Moorhead's innovative Spanish immersion program. The only exception is Ulen-Hitterdal School, where the Ulen Lions Club has taken over the annual gift to their children.

Fargo West invites Rotarians to jump event

Rotarian Leann Wolf, a member of Fargo West Rotary, invited members to bring their families to an unusual fundraiser for Project Literacy. On Oct. 26, the Sky Zone Trampoline Park at 940 40th St. S. in Fargo opens its doors from 5 to 8 p.m. to families of all ages, from



Photos: Bob Hanna leads the club in song. Bill Woods updates members on Dictionary Project. Leann Wolf gets the jump on Fargo West Rotary's Literacy Project fundraiser. Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson. RYLA committee chair Randy Farwell introduces this year's participants in Rotary Youth Leadership Academy — from left, Hanna Selling & Malia Bortnem of Hawley High School, and Anna Knutson & Camilla Herbel of Moorhead.

grandparents and parents to youngsters. The opportunity for jumping fun — \$10 per half hour or \$13 per hour, plus \$2 for "sky socks" — benefits Project Literacy to the tune of \$4 per ticket. To participate, mention Rotary when you purchase your ticket at the door.

Travel Raffle tickets are due by next week

Violet Deilke, who chairs the Travel Raffle fundraiser, announced that 50 percent of tickets have been turned in. All must be



Photos: President Eric assists Travel Raffle committee members Josh Frost & Violet Deilke in drawing for early-bird prizes. Violet, Mark & Pam Bertilrud, & Josh. Former District Governor Tom Riley with Bill Woods & Corey Elmer.

Guests, October 20

Troy Nellis, prospect
 Sammy Owusu, prospect
 Anna Knutson, Cami Herbel, Malia Bortnem & Hannah Sellin, RYLA participants
 Stacey Herbel, Maret Kashmark & Gina Bortnem, parents
 Toni Bach, high school counselor
 Tangkwa, FES

Visiting Rotarians

Thomas Riley, past district governor
 Leann Wold, Fargo West Rotary

Make-Ups

Bill Woods, Ron Hagemann, Ron Kolb, Bryan Davidson, Russ Hanson — dictionary distribution

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	

collected by next week's meeting; to do so, please drop them off at her salon, Centre for Hair and Wellness, at the Center Mall.

Those who have already sold eight tickets were eligible for today's drawing for early-bird incentives. Winners included Noel Moore, \$100 toward Gate City Theatre at FargoDome; Mark Bertilrud, two season tickets to the Straw Hat Players; Violet, two tickets to Trollwood Musical; Randy Farwell, four tickets to F-M Symphony; and Russ Hanson, two tickets to NDSU basketball.

Sergeant Eric talks of Mars, gathers happy \$

Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson shared facts about Mars travel in the near future, tying it to Rotarians Orville Wright and others, like the St. Louis club that heavily sponsored and financed Charles Lindbergh's Atlantic Flight.

Happy dollars were offered for many occasions: Bell State Banks' sponsorship of The Forum's kids page about polio; participation of the Noltes' granddaughters in Concordia's choirs concert and production of "Dracula," MSUM Dragon homecoming; John's trip with 31 Norwegian farmers to Hostfest in Minot ("happy compared to [our]

travels in Russia"]; and bus rides home from the Minneapolis Airport due to high tempest-style winds this week.

RYLA makes big impression on students

Randy Farwell, who chairs the club's program sponsoring students' participation in the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy each summer, introduced this year's young leaders: Anna Knutson and Cami Herbel from Moorhead and Malia Bortnem and Hanna Selling of Hawley, accompanied by several mothers and high school counselor Toni Bach.

The young women talked about peak moments. Cami cited the intense mutual listening sessions that started the week. Anna favored learning about personality traits uncovered by the Meyers Briggs testing.

Malia's "big take-away" was learning that each of us chooses our own attitude: "This has really helped me during my senior year."

Finally, Hannah thanked the club for sending her to RYLA, where she learned to get along with different kinds of people: "We were a group of misfits," she said, "but we all fit together."

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

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 & W Schwandt

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

Tuesday, November 3

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program
 Greeters.....A Blackhurst & D Stenerson