



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 970 District 5580

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Other F-M Rotary Meetings

Monday: FM/PM Rotary

5:30 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub

Monday: Fargo West Rotary

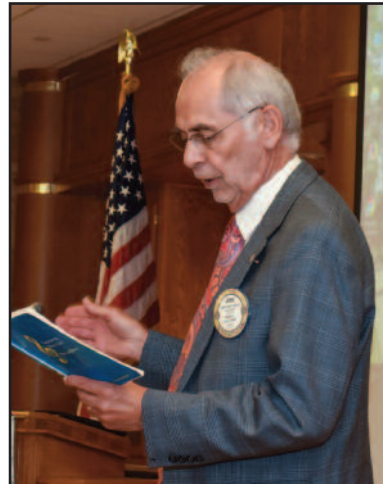
Noon, Holiday Inn

Wednesday: Fargo Rotary

Noon, Radisson

Thursday: FM/AM Rotary

7 a.m., Ramada Plaza



Coming Up Tuesday

Concordia's Lauryn Hinckley presents a program on Cobber Hunger Fighters at this week's meeting. Chris Andreasen takes his first turn as sergeant at arms. Steve Astrup and Gina Monson are greeters.

Scout leader Chris Ford introduces Cub Scout pack the club sponsors

President Steve Schaefer welcomed three guests at Tuesday's meeting — Chris Ford, who leads the Cub Scout pack the club sponsors at Dorothy Dodds Elementary; State Farm Insurance agent Zack Heuring, a guest of Violet Deilke, and Fargo AM Rotarian Alicia Helion Belay, who joined us to talk about the new Rotary district project and the kick-off coming up Sept. 17.

Alicia explained that District 5580, in collaboration with the March of Dimes and the University of North Dakota, has received a Rotary Global Grant of nearly \$182,000 to provide training, financial support, technical and data assistance and collaboration opportunities for five health centers/organizations serving indigenous women in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, and Montana. They will develop group prenatal care for indigenous pregnant women in their communities. Its goal is to reduce preterm births, the number one cause of infant mortality, and improve many outcomes for the pregnant mothers.

The Fargo-Moorhead clubs are planning a kick-off event Tuesday, Sept. 17, at the Hilton Garden Inn



Photos/Russ Hanson:
Sergeant at Arms Steve
Astrup.

Song leader John
Andreasen.

Fargo Rotarian Alicia
Helion.

Speaker Chris Ford, Cub
Scout pack leader.

Dave Sederquist.



in Fargo. Along with dinner at 6, the program includes traditional dancing and drumming.

Bike ride, picnic, dictionaries coming up

Volunteers are still needed to help with The Flatlander, the Rotary bicycle event Saturday, Sept. 7, and the International Student Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 8.



Guests, 8-20-19

Chris Ford, Cub Scout pack leader,
 Dorothy Dodds Elementary
 Zack Heuring, guest of Violet Deilke

Visiting Rotarian

Alicia Helion Belay, Fargo AM Rotary

August Birthday

Cater, Alma Aug. 1

Wedding Anniversaries

- Nolte, Cindy & Gary Aug 01 1969
50 years
- Baldwin, Jill & Jerry Aug 02 1969
50 years
- Hendrickson, Chuck & Renae
Aug 13 1994 25 years
- Moorhead, Tracey & Richard
Aug 14 1964 55 years
- Belcher, Barb & David Aug 17 2013
6 years
- Johnson, Eric & Kirsten Aug 21 2012
7 years
- Riewer, Jon & Kristine Aug 24 1996
23 years
- Schwandt, Bill & Cheryl Aug 29 1981
38 years

Rotary Anniversaries

- Hannig, Jean 23 years
Aug 06 1996
- Lorenson, Pat 2 years
Aug 12 2017
- Blackhurst, Anne 7 years
Aug 14 2012
- Nolte, Cindy 19 years
Aug 15 2000

Russ Hanson shared news of the annual dictionary project, in which the club presents dictionaries to 3rd grade students in Moorhead, Dilworth, Glyndon, Barnesville and Hawley. The books have been ordered; after they arrive, the club plans to dedicate its regular Sept. 17 meeting to a work session organizing and labeling the books at the Probstfield Education Center. Volunteers will deliver them to area schools over the following weeks.

Sarge Steve reflects on anniversaries

Sergeant at Arms Steve Astrup reflected on two world-changing 50th anniversaries this summer – NASA’s landing of the first men on the moon, and the Woodstock music festival. Both, he said, changed our culture in significant ways.

He gathered happy dollar for a variety of reasons: from Eric Johnson for the Extra’s publicity for the Cobber Corn Feed; from Jerry Rogers for the 12 hours he spent at Bluestem last weekend for the local Festival of Peace and Love; from Violet for her guest Zack’s membership application; from Gary Nolte for another anniversary, the Zip to Zap; and from Dave Sederquist for all historic concerts.

Cub Scout leader: ‘Thanks for support’

Chris Ford thanked the club for its support for the young Cub Scout pack he leads at Dorothy Dodds Elementary School. Seventeen children are members. The club hosts a recruiting event for more on Thursday, Aug. 29.

Chris, the pack’s leader, talked of the impact that the scouting program had on his own life. “The friends I made in scouting are still my best friends,” he reflected. The former Eagle Scout added, “Without Rotary’s sponsorship, our group would be in tough shape. You’re much appreciated.”

His goal, he said, is to build strong leaders, starting with Cubs and continuing through all ages of Boy Scouts. “Going all the way to Eagle is tough,” he noted. “Earning that rank is a huge achievement.”

Club raffle pot tops \$650

Few cards are left in the weekly club raffle. Yet Tammy Finney, who won the chance to draw, pulled a dud from the deck. The excitement builds!

Looking Ahead

August 27

Sergeant at Arms.....Chris Andreasen
 ProgramLauryn Hinckley, Cobber Hunger Fighters
 Greeters.....Steve Astrup & Gina Monson

September 3

Sergeant at Arms.....Bill Schwandt
 Program.....College football preview
 by Terry Horan & Steve Laqua
 GreetersBarb Belcher & Cindy Nolte

September 7 — Flatlander Bike Ride

September 8 — Rotary International Student Picnic, Lindenwood Park

September 10

Sergeant at Arms.....Rob Remark

ProgramRotary Council on Legislation, Tom Riley
 GreetersJon Benson & Gary Nolte

September 17 — work session at Probstfield

Sergeant at Arms.....Paul Dovre
 ProgramRuss Hanson; members label
 dictionaries for Clay Co. 3rd graders
 Greeters.....Anne Blackhurst & Adam Nordin

September 17

Kick-off event – Rotary/March of Dimes Prenatal
 Training for Indigenous Women grant
 5–10 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo
 Dinner – 6 p.m., followed by traditional dance/drum

September 24

Sergeant at ArmsGina Monson
 ProgramMember talks
 Greeters.....Brent Brandt & Kay Parries