



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405
District 5580

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July Birthdays

Leiseth, Janelle July 2
Benson, Jon July 6
Parries, Kay July 22

Wedding Anniversary

Rogers, Jerry and Sue 55 years
Jul. 18 1970

Rotary Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul 45 years
Jul. 01 1980
Schaefer, Steve 23 years
Jul. 02 2002
Wilkie, Eric 14 years
Jul. 01 2011

**FM Rotary
Golf Scramble
Sept. 15 — Suite Shots**

**Register now!
Form is available
on ClubRunner.**



Tuesday, August 5

Gary and Cindy Nolte, Kay Parries and Jean Hannig report on the Rotary International convention this week. Ernie Simmons is our sergeant at arms.

What's for dinner? Sam Wai tells story of last meals aboard the RMS Titanic

Past president Steve Astrup did double duty at Moorhead Rotary's last meeting in July: He served as acting president in the absence of Tim Hiller, and also did double duty as sergeant at arms for the day. He welcomed one guest, Ken Rosson of Fargo Rotary.

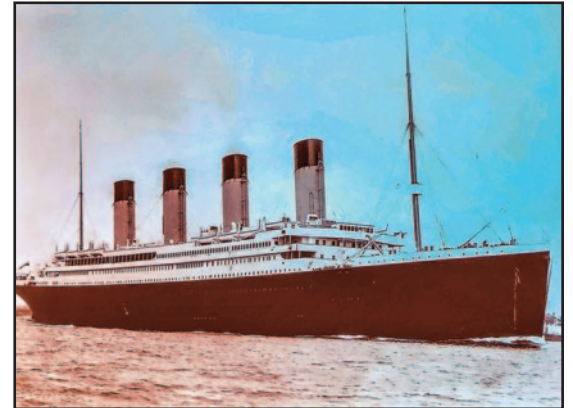
Peach-ordering deadline approaches

Members were reminded that Fargo West Rotary's 32nd annual sale of Colorado peaches is coming up in August. The juicy freestone peaches come in full lugs of 18 to 20 pounds for \$52 and half-lugs for \$28. All proceeds are donated to local causes.

Pre-ordering continues through Aug. 15. The fruit will be delivered at the Holiday Inn from noon to 6 on Monday, Aug. 18. Drive-up sales will continue from then through the 21st, or until they're sold out.

To pre-order online, go to fargo-west-rotary.square.site

Dave Tranby reminded members that sign-ups are welcome for the annual FM Rotary Golf Scramble to take place Sept. 15 at Suite Shots in Fargo. He's looking for golfers as well as sponsors. Sponsorships are available for from \$100 to \$500. The registration form is posted on ClubRunner.



Photos/Nancy Hanson. (Top) Speaker Sam Wai and photo of RMS Titanic.

Acting president Steve Astrup and Dilworth firefighters.

Kay Parries, Jean Hannig and Kirk Scott.

Jerry Rogers. Teresa Joppa, John Andreasen and Jerry Rogers.



Photos: Guest Ken Rosson of Fargo Rotary.

Jon Anreassen

Dale Hetland

Cindy Nolte

Comparison of sizes of RMS Titanic (foreground) with a modern cruise ship.



Sarge Steve adds updates after ;ast week's Dilworth fire station tour

Steve, who's been a volunteer with the Dilworth Fire Department for a dozen years, updated the club on a practice session conducted by his group last week — when an abandoned house was burned to the ground for training purposes.

When he solicited happy dollars, guest Ken led with a buck in honor of his 40-year class reunion. Dave Tranby reported that his wife recently hit a deer. She is fine. The deer is not. Nancy Hanson shared that her granddaughter, formerly terrified at her first swimming lesson, successfully immersed her head at last and is now up to floating.

Sam Wai tells of menus during the RMS Titanic's maiden — and final — voyage

Former Moorhead Rotarian Sam Wai joined us to tackle a savory subject: the menus served on the RMS Titanic during its fateful voyage in 1912.

Built in Belfast in 1909 at a cost of 1.5 million British pounds — the equivalent of 190 million today — the White Star Line ocean liner had a guest capacity of 2,453 and a crew capacity of 900. It was built to carry 68 lifeboats. However, only 20 were on board for its maiden cruise, a measure intended to preserve the Atlantic views



for those aboard for the epic crossing.

The ship, one of the largest and most luxurious ever built, was also considered one of the fastest. It was 883 feet from stern to bow.

The ship left Southampton on April 10, arriving at Cherbourg, France that day and at Queenstown (the Irish city known as Cobh) on April 11. It headed out to sea later the same day for its destination, New York City.

Sam shared menus served to third-, second- and first-class passenger on the first days at sea. The trip was cut short just before midnight on April 14 when it collided with an iceberg. More than 1,500 people went down in the sinking ship or froze to death in the icy North Atlantic waters. Most of the 700 or so survivors were women and children.

Looking Ahead

August 5

Sergeant at Arms.....Ernie Simmons
ProgramReport on Rotary International
convention in Calgary, Alberta

August 12

Sergeant at ArmsViolet Deilke
Program



Rotary Annual Golf Scramble

Monday, September 15, 2025 – Suite Shots, 3400 James Way, Fargo

- 12:30-1:30 Registration & Lunch (Buffet)
- 1:00-1:30 Warm up / Networking; Fun team competitions.
- 1:30-3:30 Gameplay. Pebble Beach 4-person 9-hole scramble
- 3:30-4:30 Prizes announced, cash bar, gameplay ends.



Scan to register online

Complete the form below and return to melissa.paul@suiteshots.com or register online at <https://5-club-rotary-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com/>

GOLF AND SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION: (PLEASE PRINT)

- ☐ Foursome with Bay Sponsor: \$500 (Business Name) _____
- ☐ Foursome: \$400
- ☐ Bay Sponsor: \$150 (Business Name) _____
- ☐ Individual Golfer: \$100
- ☐ Viewing Patron / Dine Only: \$50 (Diner's Name) _____

Golfer 1 Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Golfer 2 Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Golfer 3 Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Golfer 4 Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

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