



The Paddlewheel

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District 5580**

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Rotary Foundation Minute

To ensure strong grant projects that encompass sustainability, The Rotary Foundation has a network of Rotarian volunteers available to provide expertise and advice, the Cadre of Technical Advisers. With a database of 700 experts in Rotary's six areas of focus as well as other specialties, there is sure to be someone who can help if an obstacle comes up.

Cadre members play an important role in ensuring that donors' funds make a long-term impact. "Rotarians want to know if something is not working out or if they can do something better," says Francis "Tusu" Tsubira, a member of the cadre from the Rotary Club of Kampala-North, Uganda. "The cadre is there to give as much support as possible."

Cadre members also perform random financial audits to help the Foundation ensure that grant funding is being used as approved. They provide accountability and quality assurance in general, and protect investors — people who donate — and also the beneficiaries. In doing that, they also protect the Rotary brand.



Coming Up Tuesday

Char Kuznia of the organization Down Home talks about finding homes for the homeless at this week's meeting. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Stacey Ackerman and Pat Lorenson are greeters of the day.

Members Teresa Joppa and Emily Gess share glimpses of their lives

Addy Thornberg, who just returned from a year as an exchange student in Brazil, was a guest at the last meeting of the Rotary year June 25, along with Paul Dovre's wife Mardy and Sheri Larson, executive director of the Moorhead Business Association.

Meeting site to change Aug. 13

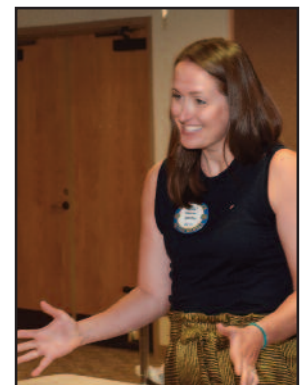
President Steve Schaefer announced a big change coming up Aug. 13, when the club will move its weekly meetings to Concordia College. All members will receive a year-long parking pass for the Cobber campus prior to the first date there. "Our membership has shrunk slightly," he explained, "and the move will save us money."

Bring a new member, dine at Rustica

He also urged members to recruit new Moorhead Rotarians ... and eat on the club. The board has decided that those who successfully swell our ranks will receive dining certificates to Rustica as an incentive for their efforts.

Nolte presents Paul Harris pins to donors

Gary Nolte, who chairs the club's Rotary Foundation efforts, presented Paul Harris pins to



Photos/Russ Hanson: President Steve Schaefer. Foundation chairman Gary Nolte with Jean Hannig and Jill Baldwin. Sergeant at Arms Pat Gulbranson. Members Teresa Joppa (left) and Emily Gess.

two long-time supporters. Jill Baldwin was recognized for her support with a Harris-plus-three pin, while Jean Hannig was presented her Harris-plus-seven. Gary noted that half of the club's donations to the Rotary Foundation, which was created in 1947, come back to District 5580 after three years to support projects here. The last allotment, he said, was \$186,000 — now available as grants to support local initiatives.

Sergeant Pat talks baseball, collects dollars

Sergeant at Arms Pat Gulbranson talked baseball — Twins baseball and the history of the sport. It wasn't born in Cooperstown, NY, site of the hall of fame, but instead at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, in George Washington's day in what is now Rotary Park. Kay Parries carried on that theme after his call for "happy dollars." She told of how a Cubs photo from the days before the team carried that name was valued astronomically at the recent local date with PBS' "Antiques Roadshow." Jean Hannig celebrated our exchange students, the new district governor and ... finally! ... a sunny day. Paul Dovre reported that he and Mardy have a brand-



Photos/Russ Hanson: Mardy and Paul Dovre. Jill Baldwin and secretary Teresa Joppa. Returning exchange student Addy Thornberg of Moorhead and Jean Hannig.

Guests June 25

Sheri Larson, Moorhead Business Association, guest of Brent Brandt
 Addy Thornberg, Rotary exchange student returning from Brazil
 Mardy Dovre, guest of Paul

Reported Make-ups

Gary & Cindy Nolte and Jean Hannig, Rotary District Governor's dinner, 6/21
 Gary Nolte, International committee, 6/20

July Birthdays

Benson, Jon	Jul 06
Erbes, Roger	Jul 16
Qualey, Neil	Jul 17
Fangsrud, Sharon	Jul 21
Parries, Kay	Jul 2

Wedding Anniversaries

Koesterman, Sue & Michael	Jul 05 1960	59 years
Rogers, Jerry & Sue	Jul 18 1970	49 years

Rotary Anniversary

Dovre, Paul	39 years
Jul 01 1980	
Wilkie, Eric	8 years
Jul 01 2011	
Schaefer, Steve	17 years
Jul 02 2002	
Qualey, Neil	27 years
Jul 21 199	

new great-grandson.

Exchange student shares update

Moorhead High School senior Addy Thornberg shared a few of her experiences in Brazil — in Portuguese. Switching to a more familiar tongue, she told of the families with whom she stayed and their many daughters. "I miss them so much!" she said. She told members that making friends there seemed so easy at the two schools she attended, both in a town an hour from the capital, Sao Paulo. "I was lucky to travel a lot with my families," she told the club, including spending Christmas on a beach and 10 days in the Amazon. Her Minnesota parents were able to visit, too, during her stay. She declared, "Thanks, Rotary, for a grand experience!"

Members open up about their lives

Secretary Teresa Joppa and treasurer Emily Gess were on board for classification talks Tuesday. Teresa, who takes the notes every week for the Paddlewheel editor, didn't have a chance to share

too much of her presentation for this report, other than that she grew up in Fargo and graduated from North Dakota State University and the University of North Dakota Law School.

Emily talked about the challenges of raising three children while taking care of investments at Concordia College. The native Moorheader and her husband Dave met on their first day as students there, but were "just friends" until late in their senior year. After graduation, she worked at an accounting firm before joining the college staff.

Today they have a daughter, Lauren, who's in the Moorhead schools' Spanish immersion program, and two sons, Nathan, a kindergartener who's "a firecracker — full speed ahead all the time," and Graham, "a wonderful sweet, chubby baby — funny and cute." She added, "I couldn't do the three-kid thing without Dave, flexibility at work and a wonderful in-home daycare lady."

Emily said, "It's a privilege and an honor to be a member of this club and to be its treasurer."

Looking Ahead

July 2

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the Day.....Scott Greelis
 Program.....Char Kuznia, Down Home — "Furnishing Homes for the Homeless"
 Greeters.....Stacey Ackerman & Pat Lorensen

July 9

Sergeant at Arms.....Teresa Joppa
 Rotarian of the Day.....Scott Greelis
 Program.....Dawn Lahlum, "FM Real Estate Trends"
 Greeters.....Dale Hetland & Chris Volkers

July 16

Sergeant at Arms.....Eric Wilkie
 Rotarian of the Day.....Scott Greelis
 Program.....Dick Walstad, Fargo AirSho
 Greeters.....Greg Johnson & Sam Wai

July 23

Sergeant at Arms.....Eric Johnson
 Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Schaefer
 Program.....Addie Bengtson-Loerzel, Minnesota Miss Amazing Teen
 Greeters.....Nathan Johnson & Scott Wilkie

July 30

Sergeant at Arms.....Anne Blackhurst
 Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Schaefer
 Program.....Member Talks
 Greeters.....Ron Kolb & Bill Woods

July 30 — Five-Club Golf Fun-Raiser

5-Club Rotary Foundation golf tournament at Moorhead Country Club ... shotgun start at 1:30 p.m., followed by dinner and awards.
 Registration information on Clubrunner.