



The Paddlewheel

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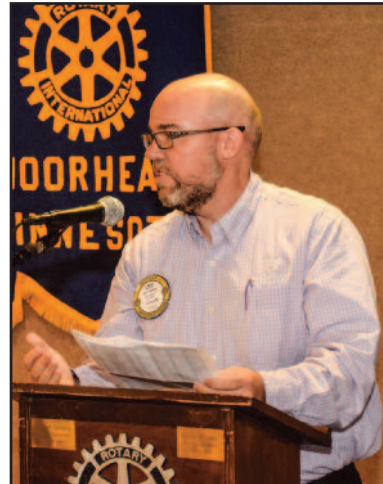
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Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Bob Hanna, Brent Brandt
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Coming Up Tuesday

Addie Bengtson-Loerzel of Moorhead, who was named Minnesota's Miss Amazing Teen, is our guest speaker. Eric Johnson is sergeant at arms, and Nathan Johnson and Eric Wilkie are greeters.

Fargo Airsho directors share a glimpse of weekend's headliners

President Steve Schaefer opened Tuesday's meeting with a reminder: Have you planned who you'll invite as a potential Rotarian? Members who bring a guest who decides to join us will receive a dinner gift certificate from Rustica — a great incentive to introduce newcomers to the circle of Rotary International.

In the spirit of the week, song leader Brent Brandt entertained the group from his endless store of movie knowledge, focusing on airplanes in films.

Sarge Eric asks: How stressed out are we?

Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie addressed our collective stress level. He pointed out that Fargo, Bismarck and Sioux Falls all near the bottom on the list of America's most-stressed cities. Number one in stress? Detroit, Michigan.

Happy dollars celebrated the Airsho, Italian vacations and the five-club Rotary golf outing coming up July 30. Guest Leann Wolf used the occasion to promote Fargo West Rotary's annual peach sale. Steve Schaefer welcomed a new student from Ghana and the opening night of the



Photos/Russ Hanson: President Steve Schaefer. Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie. Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte. Speakers Helen O'Connor and Dick Walstad have been part of the Fargo Airsho since its inception in 1989.

Gooseberry Players' production of "The Wizard of Oz." Teresa Joppa saluted the 50th anniversary of the moon landing and her recent trip to Chicago, as well as daughter Lydia's Air Force deployment next week to Qatar. Bill Craft told of his bicycle tour of a beautiful corner of Europe.

Thunderbirds opened Fargo AirSho in 1989, return to headline 2019 event

Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte introduced guests Dick Walstad and experienced pilot Helen O'Connor to share the excitement of the Fargo AirSho, which soared over Fargo-Moorhead Saturday and Sunday.

The famed Navy precision aerial team consists of



Guests, 7-16-19

Dick Walstad & Helen O'Connor, Fargo
Airsho, speakers

Visiting Rotarian

Leann Wolf, Fargo West

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	

Photos/Russ Hanson: Fargo West Rotarian Leann Wolf. Gary Nolte and Jon Riewer buy raffle tickets from greeter Greg Johnson. Tracey Moorhead chats with Abby Gold, with Bill Craft and Sam Wai in background.

six pilots and a total of 71 support staff, all arriving in Fargo direct from an engagement in Colombia. The Leap Frogs, the Navy's parachute team, is also on the program.

A number of the Thunderbirds group have local connections, with roots in Minot and the Twin Cities and education at the University of North Dakota School of Aeronautics.

This year's show is dedicated to cofounder and longtime supporter Major Gen. Darrol Schroeder, the North Dakota Air National Guard leader who served as assistant to the commander of U.S. Air Force in Europe at headquarters in Germany. He was instrumental in launching the show 30 years ago.

Walstad and O'Connor detailed some of the other attractions this year: Aerobatic champion Kirby Chambliss and the Red Bull World Air Race championship team, as well as the Red Bull Skydive Team; the restored World War II B-25

bomber "Miss Mitchell;" Black Sheep Skid, a one-man skidsteer stunt show; and many other stunt and show pilots.

According to O'Connor and Walstad, the nonprofit show has generated \$600,000 in grants to local charitable organizations over the years. The planning committee involves 70 local volunteers.

Another \$1.5 million has been given directly to service organizations who provide the volunteers that work at the massive two-day affair. This year Rotary is to receive \$70 for each individual who donates his or her time. The overall budget to carry out each show is \$700,000.

Raffle odds improve; no winner yet

Greg Johnson won the opportunity to pick a card in the club's weekly raffle. Though only 14 remain of the original deck, the prize eluded him. More chances — and even better odds — next week!

Looking Ahead

by dinner and awards.
Registration information on Clubrunner

August 6

Sergeant at ArmsBrad Donabauer
ProgramJean Hannig, Rotary International
Conference report
GreetersChris Andreasen & Brandon Lunak

August 13 — Birkeland Lounge at Concordia

Sergeant at ArmsDave Sederquist
ProgramDawn Chisholm, "Wise Decisions in
Life and Work," If Only
GreetersJohn Andreasen & Chuck Matthees

July 23

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
ProgramAddie Bengtson-Loerzel,
Minnesota Miss Amazing Teen
GreetersNathan Johnson & Eric Wilkie

July 30

Sergeant at ArmsAnne Blackhurst
ProgramClub Assembly, Steve Schaefer
GreetersRon 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