



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary  
Chartered May 1, 1921  
Club 970  
District 5580

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- Secretary Teresa Joppa
- Treasurer Doreen Filler
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- Director Tammy Finney
- Director David Sederquist
- RYLA Coord. Randy Farwell
- Polio Plus Coord. Cindy Nolte
- Sergeant at Arms Team  
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Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig
- Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
- Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,  
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The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month.

- International President  
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- District 5580 Polio Coordinator  
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Gary Nolte

- 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:** Randy Farwell takes the podium (back at the Hjemkomst) on Tuesday, along with this year's RYLA students. Corey Elmer and John Shockley are greeters, and Eric Johnson is the day's sergeant at arms.

### Mick's Scuba experts tells of swimming with sharks & learning to dive

President-elect Corey Elmer welcomed members to Rotary's last meeting at Concordia's Grant Center. We're back in our "home" at the Hjemkomst Center this week.

### Travel Raffle gets off to a strong start

Violet Deilke, who chairs the Travel Raffle committee, introduced newer members to the particulars of the club's major fund-raiser. Members each received four tickets to be sold at \$100 each; many expect to go well beyond that number. Members who sell at least four tickets by Oct. 4 are eligible for a prize drawing; those who sell eight by Oct. 11 may win another special prize. If you have money to turn in or need more tickets, contact committee member Josh Frost at Bell State Bank.

### Dictionary project is rolling across county

Committee chair Bill Woods updated the club on this year's dictionary project, in which third-graders across the county are presented with Merriam-Webster books of their very own. He handed out sign-up sheets to take part in the



Photos: (Top) Violet Deilke conducts an orientation to the Travel Raffle project. Josh Frost and Corey Elmer display tickets for this year's raffle. Violet Deilke. (Left) Bill Woods offers an update on our 2016 third-grade dictionary distribution project. (Below) Duane Kashmark of Northwest Divers introduces landlubbers to the popular hobby of scuba diving.



presentations. The next are at St. Joseph's in Moorhead and in Barnesville this week.

### Sergeant at arms levies fines, shares news

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig congratulated members who found their way back to Concordia for our final meeting away from the Hjemkomst.

She also told members that Ron Hagemann's daughter Laura is hospitalized in Iowa City



Photos: Alma Cater chats with Gary & Cindy Nolte. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Eric Johnson chooses the (wrong) card.

**Guests, September 20r**

Mo Sam, guest of Dave Sederquist  
 Duane Kashmark, speaker  
 FES Erhard Hochörtler

**Make-Ups**

Travel Giveaway Committee

**September Birthdays**

Schaefer, Steve	Sep 01
Kovash, Lynne	Sep 12
Hanna, Bob	Sep 13
Nolte, Cindy	Sep 15
Craft, William	Sep 22

**Anniversaries**

Hetland, Dale & Ruth	Sep 01 1990	26 years
Holtan, Paul & Vicki	Sep 01 1979	37 years
Andreasen, John & Carol Sue	Sep 02 1972	44 years
Kolb, Ronald & Judy	Sep 05 1959	57 years
Deilke, Violet & Karl	Sep 12 1975	41 years

**Rotary Anniversaries**

Nordin, Adam	1 Year
Sep 08 2015	
Craft, William	5 years
Sep 13 2011	
Myrvik, Donald	28 years
Sep 13 1988	
Hendrickson, Chuck	1 Year
Sep 15 2015	
Moore, Steve	1 Year
Sep 21 2015	
Shockley, John	1 Year
Sep 21 2015	

with a brain injury. A collection will be taken this week.

Happy dollars were shared for much better news. Our exchange student tried out last week for band, choir and the MHS fall musical — and is now in Honor Band (as first chair) and Honor Choir; he’s on his third call back for the musical. Others saluted winning football teams, the dictionary project and the Minnesota Lynx’s triumphs.

**Mick’s Scuba proprietor takes members deep below the sea via video**

Rotarian of the Day Dave Tranby — an avid scuba diver himself — introduced our speaker, Duane Kashmark. Duane set the scene with a video of diving among hammerhead sharks in the Galapagos Islands. In one week, he said, he saw more than 1,000.

“It’s a whole new world underwater, and humans aren’t really designed to be there,” Duane said. “But with scuba, you can!” He cited opportunities to dive closer to home in

Minnesota lakes, as well as the attraction of diving in warmer climes. “It’s an activity everyone can do,” he asserted, mentioning a recent class in with a grandfather, father and son prepared for a trip together.

Mick’s offers 24 hours of instruction in a weekend class. “It’s not an extreme sport,” Duane said. “It’s peaceful and relaxing.”

Divers need to learn to breathe comfortably under water. They’re certified for life after four open-water dives. “Yet you’re like a 16-year-old with a new drivers license,” he cautioned. “You need to practice and continue to learn.”

Answering questions, he assured Rotarians that decompression sickness is very, very rare. Gauges show the diver how much air remains in their tanks and what depth they’re at.

**Raffle eludes a winner yet again**

Eric Johnson won the coveted opportunity to draw a card to win the raffle. He didn’t.

**Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments**

**Tuesday, Sept. 27 — at Hjemkomst**

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
 Program .....Randy Farwell & RYLA students  
 Greeters .....Corey Elmer & John Shockley

**Tuesday, Oct. 4**

Sergeant at Arms .....George Davis  
 Program ..... Larry Murphy, head golf pro at Moorhead Country Club  
 Greeters ..... Randy Farwell & Dale Stenerson

**Tuesday, Oct. 11**

Sergeant at Arms..... Dave Sederquist  
 Program .... John Schneider, Fargo 3-D Printing  
 Greeters.....Doreen Filler & Paul Suomala

**Tuesday, Oct. 18**

Sergeant at Arms ..... Mike Hulett  
 Program .....Kelli Gast, Solutions Behavioral Health Care , “Finding Solutions for Children’s Mental Health”  
 Greeters ..... Tammy Finney & Bob Swenson

**Tuesday, Oct. 25**

Sergeant at Arms ..... Jean Hannig  
 Program ..... District Governor Herb Schmidt  
 Greeters..... Heidi Fitzgerald & Matt Thomason