

# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary  
Chartered May 1, 1921  
Club 970  
District 5580

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The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Wednesday of each month.



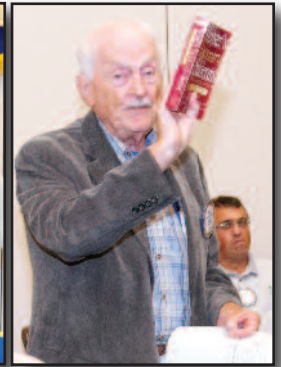
International President Ron Burton, Norman OK  
District 5580 Governor David Smette, Jamestown  
District Governor-Elect Tim Kaminski, Hibbing  
District Governor-Nominee Craig Loughery, Ely

### Other F-M Rotary Clubs

Monday: Fargo West  
Noon, Holiday Inn  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays: FM/AM  
5:15 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub  
Wednesday: Fargo  
Noon, Radisson  
Thursday: FM/AM  
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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### Sept. 10 Rotarian Tim Beaton discusses the role of F-M Area Foundation in local philanthropy

Our foreign exchange student Jonathan Junge presented President Warren Wenner with a banner to open our meeting Tuesday. His home club is in Flensburg, Germany. Song leader Vern Goodin followed up on a cheerful note: "Smile, Sing a Song."

### Travel fund-raiser to be unveiled next week

Russ Hanson reported on arrangements for this fall's big fund-raiser, the annual Travel Raffle. Committee members include Lynne Kovash, Noel Moore, Violet Deilke, Alma Cater, Mike Hulett, Jon Riewer, George Davis and Sam Wai, along with Russ. Every member will receive four tickets next week to sell or purchase. Funds from the project support a wide variety of youth projects in the community.

### Volunteers needed for Sept. 21 bike ride

Chuck Matthees, who serves on the citywide



Photos (from top left): President Warren Wenner and exchange

committee for the Rotary Bike Ride on Saturday, Sept. 21, reported that more volunteers are needed to work on rest and aid stations along the 11- and 42-mile courses. Riders, too, are needed.

Add Sept. 29 picnic to your calendar

International service director Eric Johnson



**Volunteers Needed! Chuck Matthees needs more volunteers to help with Saturday's Rotary Bike Ride.**

**Guests**

Jonathan Junge, foreign exchange student from Flensburg, Germany

**Make-Ups**

Russ Hanson, George Davis, Alma Cater & Sam Wai, Travel Raffle Committee

Russ Hanson, Warren Wenner, Bob Swenson, Jerry Luther, Jerry Rogers, David Wahlberg, Sam Wai, Mark Hintermeyer, Chuck Matthees, Corey Elmer, Gary Nolte, Dale Stenerson, George Davis, Teresa Joppa, Rotary Bike Ride photo op

**Resignations**

Roger Richards  
Jason Davis  
Doug Hamilton

**August Statistics**

Total membership 67  
Make-ups in August 9  
Monthly attendance 54%

**September Birthdays**

Schaefer, Steve Sep 01  
Richards, Roger Sep 08  
Barden, Roland Sep 11  
Kovash, Lynne Sep 12  
Hanna, Bob Sep 13  
Nolte, Cindy Sep 15  
Craft, William Sep 22  
Luther, Jerry Sep 27

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Hetland, Dale & Ruth  
23 years Sep 01, 1990  
Holtan, Paul & Vicki  
34 years Sep 01, 1979  
Andreasen, John & Carol Sue  
41 years Sep 02, 1972  
Dille, Roland & Beth  
65 years Sep 04, 1948  
Kolb, Ronald & Judy  
54 years Sep 05, 1959  
Deilke, Violet & Karl  
38 years Sep 12, 1975

**Club Anniversaries**

Green, David 40 years  
Sep 08, 1973  
Hintermeyer, Mark 6 years  
Sep 11, 2007  
Craft, William 2 years  
Sep 13, 2011  
Myrvik, Donald 25 years  
Sep 13, 1988  
Tunheim, Nick 8 years  
Sep 27, 2005

reminded members to circle Sunday, Sept. 29, on their calendars — the date of the annual International Student Picnic at Lindenwood Park. Everyone is invited! It's a pleasant and easy way to get more involved in our Rotary programs.

**Clay County kids to receive dictionaries**

Bill Woods told members that Moorhead Rotary's annual presentations of dictionaries begins Friday with the "label slapping party." The name of every third grader in Clay County will be applied to a dictionary, which they'll receive in upcoming weeks. He read thank-yous from past recipients, including one who was grateful for the "sweet book."

Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie collected happy dollars, starting with his own — for the arrival of his new baby girl two weeks ago. Others honored Concordia's fall symposium on the pursuit of happiness, birthdays, the Bison's big wins and the recent rain, along with Violet and Karl Deilke's 38th anniversary.

**Member has 'best job in the world'**

Russ Hanson introduced our speaker, Moorhead Rotarian Tim Beaton. Tim is executive director of the F-M Area Foundation, the oldest community foundation

in the region, which serves Cass and Clay Counties, which he describes as "the best job in the world — helping others do good."

The foundation now encompasses 261 public and private trusts, all of which make grants to support charities. The nonprofit corporation's role is to make grants, provide services to donors, advise other area nonprofits and encourage area leaders to work toward long-term goals.

Its goal, like others around the country, is to carry out charitable intentions in perpetuity, or forever. It's a vehicle that enables people of modest means to join together with others to make a difference in the community.

The F-M organization has been working to build local charitable endowment since 1960. Today it manages \$60 million and distributes \$2.4 million in grants and scholarships every year. Since its beginning, it has provided more than \$34 million to aid area charities. Two Moorhead Rotarians are members of the board, Corey Elmer and Morrie Lanning.

**Lucky card leads to raffle winner**

Newzad Brifki drew the right card in our weekly raffle and took home half of the pot, which totaled about \$80.

**Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings**

**Sept. 17**

Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson  
**Distribution of Travel Raffle tickets**

ROD Mike Hulett  
Program Update on Sanford Moorhead Clinic with Dave Anderson, Jeff Hoss and Dr. Stephen Nelson  
Greeters Holtan & Reimche

**Sept. 24**

Sergeant at Arms Teresa Joppa  
ROD Kay Parries  
Program Christopher Zimmerman, new conductor of FM Symphony  
Greeters Hulett & Riewer

**Oct. 1**

Sergeant at Arms  
ROD Gary Nolte  
Program Rotary education program by Warren Wenner  
Greeters Hutchins & Rogers

**Oct. 8**

Sergeant at Arms  
ROD Eric Wilkie  
Program Oak Grove High School mission trip to Guatemala  
Greeters Eric Johnson & Rude