



The Paddlewheel

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

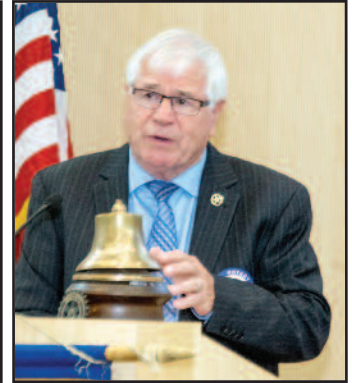
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Other F-M Rotary Clubs

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: Moorhead High School football coach is our speaker. Mike Hulett is sergeant at arms, and Paul Dovre and Steve Schaefer are our greeters. We meet at the Hjemkomst!

Clay County voters to weigh in Nov. 8 on funding new jail with sales tax

Past president Eric Wilkie briefly reprised his role at the podium to open Tuesday's meeting. He noted he had to stand on a milk crate to be visible behind the big Cobber podium.

Chuck Matthees reminded member of the Rotary Ride Sept. 10 and the International Student Picnic Sept. 11. Both are at the Rotary Shelter in Lindenwood Park and are sponsored by the five F-M Rotary clubs.

Polio update: The news is good

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist shared an update about Rotary International's winning fight against polio worldwide: The polio vaccine used by Rotary and its allies to inoculate populations around the world has been changed for the best of reasons. One of the three wild strains of polio it fights has been eliminated completely from Planet Earth! He predicted the other two will soon follow.

He added a bit of golf trivia. The youngest person to ever get a hole in one was 5 years old. The longest hole in the world is 909 yards on a Japanese course. He added, "There are 336 dimples on a golf ball.



Photos/Russ Hanson:
Past President Eric Wilkie stands in.
Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist.
Rotarian of the Day Dave Tranby. Clay County Administrator Brian Berg. (Left) Clay County Commissioner Kevin Campbell

Pay Attention Now ... We meet at the Hjemkomst Center this week. THEN we return to Concordia College Grant Center just once on Sep. 20 before reverting to our regular "home.". **Please display your parking pass on your dashboard next week at Concordia** and enjoy the Hjemkomst's nice new lot this week.

Dave collected a bounty of happy dollars. Lynne cited the start of school and Moorhead kindergarteners' good behavior during Gov. Dayton's visit that morning. Bill Schwandt's son had a successful surgery in Vail, Colo., in



Photos: Checking in — Teresa Joppa, Anne Blackhurst & John Andreasen. Listening to the program. Kay Parries.

Guests September 6

FES Erhard Hochörtler
 Brian Berg, Clay County administrator,
 and commissioners Grant Weyland
 and Kevin Campbell, speakers

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	

which four of five ligaments were replaced in his knee — another step in his five-year process of recovery.

Clay County Jail will be replaced; question is, how will we pay for it?

Rotarian of the Day Dave Tranby introduced Brian Berg, Clay County’s administrator. A graduate of NDSU and former sergeant in the Minnesota State Patrol, he began his law enforcement career in 1972. Today he is working with commissioners to explain the county’s project to replace Minnesota’s oldest jail with a larger modern facility suited to meeting vastly different needs of today.

Built in 1966, the current jail’s lack of space forces the city and county to house more than 50 inmates, on average, in surrounding counties at a cost of more than \$1 million per year. He noted, too, that 30 percent of prisoners are from North Dakota.

The “jail,” he said, needs to be converted to a true “correctional facility. Seventy to 80 percent of prisoners, for example, have mental health issues. The new facility will include a behavioral health unit. It will provide space for 208 prisoners, as well as permit future expansion when needed.

Site prep work for the correctional center has begun this fall, with a new law enforcement center to be built nearby starting in 2017. Both are expected to be complete in 2018.

The total cost of both is estimated to be \$52 million. The commission already plans to utilize a variety of available funds toward their construction, including rent to be paid by the city toward its use of the county-owned facility.

The balance will be paid either by a proposed one-half-cent sales tax ... or by property taxes. “We do not want to increase our property tax, since it’s already quite competitive,” Brian said, noting that Moorhead/Clay County is now comparable to Fargo and Cass County.

Instead, planners believe, the sales tax increase is a better option. If passed, it will generate about \$1.6 million per year. It will “sunset” after the building project is paid for.

Stand-in prez misses the big pay-out

Eric Wilkie won the chance to draw a card in our weekly raffle. Wrong card! He took home the \$5 consolation prize.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, Sept. 13 — at Hjemkomst

Sergeant at ArmsMike Hulett
 ProgramKevin Feeney, MHS football coach
 GreetersPaul Dovre & Steve Schaefer

Tuesday, Sept. 27 — at Hjemkomst

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 ProgramRandy Farwell & RYLA students
 GreetersCorey Elmer & John Schockley

Tuesday, Sept. 20 — at Concordia

Grant Center in Barry Auditorium

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
 Program.....Duane Cashmark, owner,
 Mick’s Scuba, Moorhead
 reetersDan Eggiman & Bill Schwandt