



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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District 5580

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



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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. 17 Rotarians receive raffle tickets, hear about latest fronts in Rotary's battle against polio

President Warren Wenner opened Tuesday's meeting of Moorhead Rotary with reports of many make-ups by busy Rotarians and a roster of reports on the club's projects and opportunities for service.



Bike Ride still needs volunteers Saturday

Rotary Bike Ride leader Chuck Matthees made a final plea for volunteers to help with Saturday's long-distance rides to raise fund for Rotary Miracle Field. He assured members that they would be able to take in the Bison football game by finding fans assignments that conclude by 2 p.m.



Visiting Rotarian promotes his book

Marc DeCelle of Fargo Rotary introduced his new book as well as his popular first title, "How Fargo of You." He offered a donation of 10 percent of the books' prices to the club for copies sold Tuesday.

The good word is 'dictionary'

Bill Woods reported that Moorhead Rotarians began delivering dictionaries to Clay County third-grade students last Friday. He asked members to prepare to volunteer for upcoming dates ... and sign up at next week's meeting.

More volunteer ops at International Picnic

Gary Nolte, too, invited members to volunteer to help at our annual International Student

Photos (from top left): Lynn Kovash & Alma Cater sort ticket packets. Alma gives Bob Leiseth his tickets as secretary Vern Goodin looks on. Bill reports on the first deliveries of Rotary dictionaries to third graders. Sergeant at arms Jon Benson. President Warren Wenner confers with assistant district governor Herb Schmidt of FM/AM Rotary.

Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 29, at Lindenwood Park. The cooking is under control, but more helpers are needed as table hosts. They'll greet and visit with our guests, international students who are attending college in Fargo-Moorhead.

And we're off! Travel raffle sales begin

Rotarians received packets of four tickets to sell or purchase for our annual fund-raiser, the Travel Raffle. In addition to raising money for our biggest fund-raiser — earmarked for

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Guests

Jonathan Junge, FES, Flensburg, Germany

Visiting Rotarians

Marc DeCelle, Fargo Rotary
Herb Schmidt, FM/AM Rotary

Make-Ups

Gary & Cindy Nolte, Fargo West Rotary (9-09) & Grand Forks Rotary (9-10)
Moore, Deilke, Kovash & Cater, Travel Raffle Committee, 9-16
Leiseth & Hannig, Goodwill meetings Rotary, 9-14 & 15
Skatvold, Swenson, Kolb, Hagemann, Hulett, Farwell & Woods — Dictionary project, 9-13

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



supporting youth projects — members' sales give them several opportunities to win incentive prizes ... not to mention the trips, dinners and cash if they hold winning tickets.

All who sell four tickets and turn in money by **Oct. 1** are eligible to win a nice dinner at Sarello's or Mezzaluna.

Those who sell eight tickets and turn in the funds by **Oct. 8** will participate in drawings for tickets for two to one of eight events like basketball games, the Concordia Christmas concert, the Trollwood musical, F-M Symphony concerts and the Broadway series

at the FargoDome. And those who sell **12 or more tickets** receive the ultimate: an invitation to Sam Wai's annual evening of fine wines and cuisine at his home.

Headquarters for the project is Alma Cater's Country Greenery. In addition to her and Russ, the committee includes Mike Hulett, Violet Deilke, Lynn Kovash, Noel Moore, Sam Wai, Don Meidinger and Jon Riewer.

Looking Forward ... to Upcoming Rotary Meetings

Sept. 24	Sergeant at Arms
ROD	Kay Parries
Program	Christopher Zimmerman, new conductor of FM Symphony
Greeters	Hulett & Riewer

Oct. 1	Sergeant at Arms
ROD	Randy Farwell
Program	Moorhead Rotary RYLA program and students
Greeters	Hutchins & Rogers

Oct. 8	Sergeant at Arms
ROD	Eric Johnson & Rude
Greeters	

Oct. 15	Sergeant at Arms
ROD	Eric Wilkie
Program	Oak Grove High School mission trip to Guatemala
Greeters	Greg Johnson & Schaefer

Simple steps to being happy

Sergeant at arms Jon Benson offered 10 tips that will make you happy, according to his research on the Internet. Among them: Exercise and sleep more. Spend 20 minutes a day outdoors when it's 57 or warmer. (Better hurry!) Practice smiling, and show gratitude when others help you.

Billion-dollar polio fight carries on

Gary and Cindy Nolte filled brought us up to date on the progress of Rotary's all-out effort to eliminate polio. Between Rotary clubs and supporter Bill Gates, who's matching clubs' donations two-for-one, a billion dollars has been invested. The latest outbreaks are in Somalia and Nigeria. Cindy strongly urged everyone to see that all of our children in America continue to receive their vaccinations to insure our nation's own continued health.

Rebounding raffle escapes winner's grasp

The club's weekly raffle was left to grow in peace. Mike Hulett won a chance to draw a card but failed to find the right one.