



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary
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Club 970
District 5580

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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: Duane Cashmark, owner of Mick's Scuba, is our speaker this week — as we return to Concordia's Grant Center for one final meeting. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms, and Dan Eggiman and Bill Schwandt are greeters.

MHS Spuds football coach Kevin Feeney shares career highlights, team prospects

President Lynne Kovash welcomed visitors and congratulated member who took part in the Flatlander Bike Ride and Rotary's annual picnic for international students, both held last weekend.

Woods, Deilke update key projects

- Bill Woods asked for volunteers to help sort, label and deliver personal dictionaries to the third graders of Clay County — the 11th year the club has sponsored the popular program.
- Violet Deilke announced that the major fundraiser that underwrites that program and our other support of youth activities is set to begin Sept. 20. Members will receive their books of tickets at this week's meeting. New members are invited to come at 11:30 for orientation.



Photos: President Lynne Kovash. Violet Deilke, chair of the Travel Raffle Committee. Bill Wood shows off one of the dictionaries for Clay County third-graders. Speaker Kevin Feeney.

- Jake Haile of Community Living Services invited members to take part in a friendly competition to raise funds for the nonprofit, which helps train special needs adults for work and independent life. The agency is looking for sponsors for four-member teams for Fargo Mania, a rowing competition on the Red River. They'll row the length of a marathon, 26.5 miles. Rowers have been recruited from area gyms.
- President Lynne noted that the club needs four volunteers to serve on the program committee. If you're willing to serve, please talk to her.

Travel Raffle Fund-Raiser Orientation at 11:30

Are you new to Moorhead Rotary's big annual fund-raiser, the Travel Raffle, that's about to be kicked off for the year? Then join us a few minutes early Tuesday for an introduction to how it raises money for our youth charities, how the raffle sales work and tips on selling the tickets you'll be receiving! Starting at 11:30.



Photos: Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Rotarian of the Day Dale Hetland. Mike awaits Dale Stenerson's choice of raffle card.

Guests, September 13

Dorothy Suomala, guest of Paul Suomala
 Jake Haile, guest of Troy Nellis
 FES Erhard Hochörtler
 Kevin Feeney, speaker

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Riley, FM PM Rotary, past district governor

Make-Ups

Travel Giveaway Committee
 Kay Parries, bike ride and international students picnic
 Jean Hannig and Erhard, international picnic
 Gary & Cindy Nolte, Bike Ride

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	

Happy dollars celebrate happy events

After sharing advertising highlights from the Rotarian magazine, Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett gathered happy dollars for special occasions, including the Hetlands' 26th anniversary and the Deilkes' 41st. Others saluted single-bucket recycling coming to Moorhead; Lynne's birthday spent with the school board; Heidi Fitzgerald's visit from her father, a past Rotary president; and the naturalization of 230 new American citizens Tuesday morning.

Feeney: Success starts 'from top down'

Rotarian of the Day Dale Hetland introduced Kevin Feeney, now in his sixth years as the Moorhead Spuds' football coach and a physical education teacher at MHS. The former NDSU Bison quarterback set many records as a collegian before coaching at Fargo South and Shanley High School, then crossing the river.

Kevin talked about the great mentors who've shaped him: Bob Gotta, Sid Cichy and his father, a longtime coach in Bismarck.

"When I took this job, I saw it has a lot of potential," he said, "from the students, the players, the community and the school administration. It starts from the top down," he says. He cited principal Dave Lawrence and athletic director Troy Haugo, as well as predecessors Gene Boyle and Don Hulbert.

He promotes the idea that "the harder you invest, the harder it is to quit." The coaching staff encourages leading in all kinds of ways — by example, by service and by encouragement. "We want the football to be worth people's time. Friday night is a showcase for Moorhead schools," he pointed out, citing not only athletes but the band, student leaders and all kinds of MHS programs."

District seeks nominees for 2017 Outbound Exchange program

Rotary District 5580 is accepting applications for outbound exchange students for the 2017 - 2018 school year. We've been invited to identify and interview potential students. Outbound Coordinator Mary Durward encourages us to discuss the Rotary Exchange opportunity with principals and student counselors in local high schools.

Interested candidates and their parents must be interviewed to assess their suitability for the Rotary Exchange Program. District interviews will be held Oct. 15.

Materials from District 5580 are attached to this Paddlewheel. More information is available from rotarymary@mdurward.com

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, Sept. 20 — at Concordia Grant Center in Barry Auditorium

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
 ProgramDuane Cashmark, owner, Mick's Scuba, Moorhead
 GreetersDan Eggiman & Bill Schwandt

Tuesday, Sept. 27 — at Hjemkomst

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