



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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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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February 2015

A wonderful 4 night stay in Cancun during one of the coldest months. The winter getaway includes air, all inclusive hotel and airport transfers for two. Enjoy a quick getaway!

March 2015

It's still cold in March so a 4 night getaway to sunny Florida will be welcome. The trip to Fort Lauderdale for 2 will include air, hotel and a rental car.

April 2015

It's not April in Paris, but San Francisco in April is just as wonderful. The car rental will enable the winner to take a tour of the wine country. The trip for two includes air, hotel and car rental.

May 2015

This destination is quite new but VERY popular. Fly from Fargo to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic where transfers and all inclusive hotel await you. Trip is for two.

June 2015

This trip is everyone's favorite; the famous Alaskan cruise. Air and cruise for two in an inside cabin for 7 days. The cruise departs from Seattle.

July 2015

Spend 3 marvelous nights in New York City. Air, hotel and a tour choice from select tours to make the trip complete. Trip is for 2 people.

August 2015

There is no end of places to see and visit in Washington D.C. The August trip for 2 to Washington D.C. is for 3 nights with air, hotel and a choice of one select tour.



ROTARY CLUB OF MOORHEAD

2014 Annual Travel Giveaway

Winners Announced On
1st Tuesday of Every Month
From
November 2014 to May 2015
21 Winners
Only 350 Tickets Sold

First-Prize Winners may choose one of the following:

- ◆ "Trip of the Month"
- ◆ \$2,000 Travel Credit for a Future Trip

Second-Prize Winners receive \$200 from Moorhead Rotary.
Third-Prize Winners receive \$100 dining certificate from one of the participating Moorhead restaurants.

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Rotary's fall heats up with distribution of Travel Raffle tickets and dictionaries

Tuesday marked Moorhead Rotary's annual Club Assembly, the meeting at which the president reports on the state of the club and lays out the challenges of the upcoming year.

Longtime Rotarians Dennis and Glenna Lemke were welcomed as visitors. Happy dollars were abundant, and two of our biggest projects were the subject of much discussion.

Dictionary committee needs distributors

Bill Woods shared dates when the club will be distributing personalized dictionaries to third graders throughout Clay County. He invited members to sign up to participate in as many of these special opportunities as possible — a rewarding and fun way to volunteer in our long-standing and much-applauded literacy project.

This week's program: Rotarian Tim Beaton and F-M Area Foundation staffers Cher Hersrud and Courtney Larson report on the "Moorhead Community Conversations"

Rotarians who helped label dictionaries on Sept. 12 include Doreen Filler, Jerry Rogers, Paul Skatvold, Bob Swenson, Ron Kolb, Ron Hagemann, Mike Hulett, Eric Wilkie, John Schaffer and Bill Woods.

Club's biggest fund-raiser kicks off

Ticket sales for the Travel Giveaway raffle officially began at Tuesday's meeting. Members of the committee issued four tickets to every member of Moorhead Rotary. The allotment was larger for several members who've led the way in sales during past seasons.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Sergeant at Arms: M Hulett
ROD: Tim Beaton
Program: "Moorhead Community
Conversations" with Tim, Cher
Hersrud & Courtney Larson
Greeters: Donabauer & Myrvik

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Sergeant at Arms: G Monson
ROD: Randy Farwell
Program: 2014 RYLA students
reflect on experiences at camp
Greeters: Dovre & Parries

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Sergeant at Arms: E Johnson
ROD: Ass't Dist. Gov. Kay Parries
Program: District 5580 governor
Tim Kaminski of Hibbing, MN
Greeters: Elmer & Qualey

Guests, Sept. 23

Dennis & Glenna Lemke, Topeka,
KS
Pam Bertilrud, guest of Violet Deilke
Eric Andersson, FES
Drew Huschka, Vogel Law Office,
guest of Corey Elmer

Visiting Rotarians

Jon Tom Riley, FM/AM Rotary

Make-Ups

Dictionary project (see page 1)
Eric Wilkie, Fargo Rotary, 9/17
Jean Hnanig, Rotary Youth
Eschange Weekend, 9/19-21
Mark Bertilrud, George Davis, Alma
Cater & Violet Deilke, Travel
Raffle committee, 9-19

September Birthdays

Schaefer, Steve	9-01
Barden, Roland	9-11
Kovash, Lynne	9-12
Hanna, Bob	9-13
Nolte, Cindy	9-15
Craft, William	9-22

Anniversaries

Hetland, Dale & Ruth	9-01
24 years	
Holtan, Paul & Vicki	9-01
35 years	
Andreasen, Jon & Carol	9-02
42 years	
Kolb, Ronald & Judy	9-05
55 years	
Deilke, Violet & Karl	9-12
39 yearst	

Club Anniversaries

Bertilrud, Mark	9-03
1 year	
Craft, William	9-13
3 years	
Myrvik, Donald	9-13
26 years	
Tunheim, Nick	9-27
9 years	

In addition to the trips themselves, those who purchase the \$100 tickets have opportunities to win \$200 in each month's drawing or \$100 gift certificates to a Moorhead restaurant, including Sarello's, Rustica, Thai Orchid, the Speak Easy, Usher's House, Altony's Authentic Italian Dining and Grizzly's.

Three sales incentive programs are in place this year. If you sell your tickets and turn in your money by **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, you'll be eligible for a special drawing for two \$100 dining certificates to Sarello's and Rustica.

Those who sell at least eight tickets and turn in their money by **Tuesday, Oct. 14**, can win one of eight special-event tickets. Those who qualify for the first incentive and sell at least eight will also be eligible for the second drawing:

- Season ticket to 2015 MSUM Straw Hat Players. (Two winners will each win one season ticket.)

Reserved tickets for two to ...

- MSUM Dragons basketball game
- Friday performance of Concordia Christmas Concert
- 2015 Trollwood musical
- NDSU Bison basketball game
- F-M Symphony concert
- Gate City Broadway musical of your choice (2014-2015 season)

Finally, if you sell at least twelve tickets and turn in your money by the final deadline of **Oct. 21**, you'll receive an invitation for two to participate in Sam and Coralie Wai's special annual wine tasting and gourmet dinner.

President details state of the club

President Jon Benson introduced the year with a PowerPoint presentation that could have been titled "Everything You Wanted to Know About Moorhead Rotary," from the budget to aspirations for the future.

Ours is one of more than 33,000 Rotary clubs in 200 countries with a total of more than 1.25 million members. We're a member of Zone 12. District 5580, geographically the largest in the world, has 66 clubs spread among northern Minnesota, North Dakota, Superior Wisconsin and southern Ontario.

One of our current focuses is building membership. We currently have 68 members plus four who are honorary. Other F-M clubs: Fargo, 68; FM/AM, 57; FM/PM, 30 (plus 12 so far this year), and Fargo West, 73. Our own goal is increasing our numbers by a net of five members.

Our income of \$100,000 is slightly less than our expenses projected to be \$104,950. Of that, our donations total \$29,400.

Our contributions and grants committee, headed by Sam Wai, funds youth-related activities. In the past five years, Moorhead Rotary has donated more than \$130,000 to our community in annual grants ranging from \$100 to \$6,400.

After summing up many members' involvement in all kinds of club, community and international activities, Jon cited the criteria for our club to earn a Rotary Presidential Citation this year:

- Net membership gain of five.
- Increase member participation in local or international service projects.
- Increase financial participation and support for the Rotary Foundation.
- Host an event to introduce the mission and impact of Rotary to others in the community.
- Smile! Rotary is a great place to be.

Finally, Jon urged members to "light up Rotary." "Share your gifts, be a blessing to others, and help us realize Rotary's mission," he said. "And thank you to all the wonderful people who work hard Tuesdays and every day to make Moorhead Rotary a wonderful place to profoundly impact our world."

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Dinner with the Governor: Reservations are needed for our dinner with District Governor Tim Kaminski and his wife, who will be visiting Moorhead Monday, Oct. 13 and 14.

The Governor's Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. following a 5:30 social hour. It takes place at the Courtyard by Marriott. The menu features a 6-ounce sirloin and three jumbo shrimp.

Please let us know immediately if you can join us.