



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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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's meeting:** Chris Berg, host of "6:30 Point of View," "North Dakota Today" and "Bison Football Pregame Show" for Fargo's KVLY-TV, will share his insights into public affairs, the media and other interesting topics. Eric Johnson is sergeant at arms, and Jon Riewer is Rotarian of the day. Jon Andreasen & Neil Qualey are the day's greeters.

### North Dakota oil & gas agency director addresses Bakken past, present & future

President Eric Wilkie opened the week's meeting on a high note, welcoming members and guests to the Northern Lights Boy Scout Council's new headquarters in south Fargo. BSA District Director Bryan Davidson described how the council serves Boy Scouts in 18 northwestern Minnesota counties, two each in South Dakota and Montana, and all of North Dakota. Last year 11,283 youth took part in scouting, guided by 3,431 registered adult volunteers.

New member Steve Moore was inducted into membership by Eric and his sponsor, Corey



Photos: Meeting at Northern Lights Boy Scout Council building. Host Bryan Davidson. Sponsor pins new Rotarian Steve Moore. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Rotarian of the Day Bill Schwandt. Lynn Helms, director of the North Dakota Office of Mineral Resources.

Elmer. He is Moorhead's public service director. Steve's wife and parents were on hand for the ceremony.

### Reporting on bike ride & dictionary project

Chuck Matthees reported that 162 people participated in the 2015 Rotary Ride earlier this month. They raised funds for the Rotary Foundation.

Bill Woods, who chairs our dictionary project, said books will be labeled with names of every third grader in Clay County at 9 a.m. Oct. 1 at Probstfield School. He's looking for help that day. The books will be distributed in October.

### Travel Raffle tickets distributed

Speaking for the Travel Giveaway committee, Mark Bertilrud fired up members for this year's

Photo: Travel committee members Pam Bertilrud & Noel Moore, greeter Alma Cater, & Jean Hannig & exchange student Tangkwa.



Photos: President Eric Wilkie welcomes new member Steve Moore. Noel Moore & Pam Bertilrud distribute Travel Giveaway raffle tickets. Speaker Lynn Helms chats with Bill Schwandt, Paul Dovre & Steve Schaefer.

**Guests, September 22**

Lynn Helms, speaker  
Tangkwa, FES  
Guests of Steve Moore

**Visiting Rotarians**

Keith Brokke, Fargo Rotary

**Make-Ups**

Gary & Cindy Nolte, FM AM Rotary, 9/17  
Kay Parries, FM AM Rotary, 9/17

major fund-raiser. Each member receives a packet of tickets to be sold for \$100 each. As they're sold, committee members will collect the money and ticket stubs. Prizes include seven trips for two to destinations around the U.S. and Mexico, as well as seven \$200 cash gifts and seven \$100 dining certificates. Those who were not on hand to receive their packets may pick them up from committee chair Violet Deilke and Pam Bertilrud at the Centre for Hair and Wellness in the Center Mall.

**Lynn Helms describes oil development status & long-term impact on region**

Rotarian of the Day Bill Schwandt introduced Lynn Helms, director of the North Dakota Department of Mineral Resources. A petroleum engineer, he worked in Montana,

Alaska, Abu Dhabi and other fields before signing on with North Dakota.

The Bakken/Three Forks formation is the second largest oil field in the world — and first among shale oil locations. More than 10,000 oil wells are pumping now in the Bakken; he predicted that eventually that number will swell to between 50,000 and 75,000. More than 16,000 permits await processing, and about 900 have been drilled and are waiting for fracking crews to produce the oil.

The area's boom stems from U.S. Department of Energy research in 1990 that resulted in the technology behind hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling. Helms predicts the Bakken area will still be producing oil in the year 2100, five generations from now. The state's population could reach 1 million.

**September Birthdays**

Schaefer, Steve	Sep 01
Kovash, Lynne	Sep 12
Hanna, Bob	Sep 13
Nolte, Cindy	Sep 15
Craft, William	Sep 22

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Hetland, Dale & Ruth	25 years
Sep 01 1990	
Holtan, Paul & Vicki	36 years
Sep 01 1979	
Andreasen, John & Carole Sue	
Sep 02 1972 43 years	
Kolb, Ronald & Judy	56 years
Sep 05 1959	
Deilke, Violet & Karl	40 years
Sep 12 1975	

**Club Anniversaries**

Bertilrud, Mark	2 years
Sep 03 2013	
Craft, William	4 years
Sep 13 2011	

**Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments**

**Tuesday, September 29**

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
Rotarian of the Day .....Jon Riewer  
Program .....Chris Berg, host of "6:30 Point of View," "North Dakota Today" and "Bison Football Pregame Show" for Fargo's KVLY-TV, will share his insights into public affairs, the media and other interesting topics.  
Greeters..... J Andreasen & N Qualey

**Tuesday, October 6**

Sergeant at Arms .....Jean Hannig  
Rotarian of the Day .....  
Program .....Doug Peters & Steve Laqua, MSUM  
Great things are happening in MSUM Athletics! MSUM Athletic Director Doug Peters and Head Football Coach Steve Laqua address exciting developments in Dragon athletics and the football program. A beautiful new field, new lights and more student athlete scholarships mean you won't want to miss Dragon football this fall!  
Greeters .....J Baldwin & J Riewer

**Tuesday, October 13**

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist  
Rotarian of the Day .....  
Program Rotarian Randy Farwell, "Developing Student Leaders: Success Stories from the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy"  
RYLA participants sponsored by our club discuss their

experiences at RYLA camp in Crookston; their families will join us. You'll be proud to be a Rotarian!

Greeters.....M Beaton & J Rogers

**Tuesday, October 20**

Sergeant at Arms .....Mike Hulett  
Rotarian of the Day .....  
Program Lynne Kovash & Brandon Lunak, "Shaping Our Future: The 2015 Bond Referendum"  
The Moorhead School District is busting at the seams with success – with over 300 new students just this fall. School District voters will be asked Nov. 3 to vote on a \$78.2 million bond issue and building plan to keep up with burgeoning enrollment, which is expected to grow another 30% in the coming decade. The school district's top administrators will share more information about the upcoming vote at our club meeting.  
Greeters .....B Belcher & R Rude

**Tuesday, October 27**

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
Rotarian of the Day .....  
Program ...Chief Justice Lori Gildea, "View from the Top Bench"  
Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Lorie Gildea has served on Minnesota's top court since 2006 and served as chief justice since 2010. Chief Justice Gildea will share her insights on Minnesota's judicial system. Bring a guest!  
Greeters .....Bertilrud & Schaefer