



# 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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 District 5580 Polio Coordinator  
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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:** Clay County Administrator Brian Berg discusses plans for the new Joint Correctional Facility and Law Enforcement Center, including the vote this fall on a ½ cent sales tax to fund it. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Brad Donabauer and Jade Rosenfeldt are greeters.

### K-9 Officer Milo & Joe Brannan explain role of police dog in Moorhead investigations

After President Lynne Kovash welcomed guests and members to Moorhead Rotary, Deb Mertens — a member of the FM AM club — briefed members on upcoming volunteer opportunities next weekend. One is the Rotary Ride, the Flatlander, which takes place Saturday. On Sunday, the five F-M area clubs host international college students at their annual picnic at Lindenwood Park. Please help! You can sign up at this week's meeting. Deb also invited Moorheaders to join the FM PM club at its meetings 5:30 p.m. on Mondays at Lucky 13 near West Acres.

President Lynne passed a sign-up sheet to volunteer for the Roger Maris Cancer Center "61 for 61" charity walk.

Lynne reminded the club that Governor Herb

**Pay Attention Now ...** We meet at Concordia College Grant Center this week. Parking east of the building in lot E. **Please display your parking pass on your dashboard.** We'll be back at the Hjemkomst Sept. 13 ... then reprise our Concordia location for one week on Sept. 20 due to events at the Hjemkomst. Don't throw away your parking pass this week! You'll need it for the 20th.



Photos/Russ Hanson: President Lynne Kovash. Exchange student Erhard Hochörter. Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson. Rotarian of the Day Corey Elmer. Moorhead Police Officer Joe Brannan and Milo.

Schmidt has invited clubs and members in District 5580 to give to a fund for short- and long-term flood relief in Louisiana, spearheaded by District 6200 — the district involved in our upcoming Friendship Exchange. We'll pass the basket on Tuesday. Or donate online: [www.rotary6200.org//donate/](http://www.rotary6200.org//donate/)

She also referred members to the district's new youth protection policy, attached to this *Paddlewheel* and available on ClubRunner.



Photos: Barb Belcher & guest Deb Mund. Jill Baldwin, Violet Deilke, Josh Frost & Lynn Kovash. Gary Nolte draws wrong card.

### Guests August 30

FES Erhard Hochörtler  
 Deb Mund, guest of Barb Belcher  
 Dorothy Suomala, guest of Paul Suomala  
 Tony Gambell, guest of John Andraesen  
 Joe Brannan & Milo, speakers  
 Nathan Johnson, prospective member

### Visiting Rotarians

Leann \_\_, Fargo West  
 Deb Mertens, FM PM

### 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	
Andraesen, 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	

### Sergeant Eric highlights move-ins

Eric Johnson, our sergeant at arms, noted that more than 8,000 students (including those moving in this week) attend college in the city of Moorhead. Their impact reaches far beyond the campuses: paper products for parking tickets; car repairs and tow calls to make service stations happy; joy at Mick's, Chumley's and similar establishments; Target and Walmart clerks checking out futons and bleach for basement apartments; and pizza places who are giddy with excitement.

He collected happy dollars from Rotary dads who've moved in their own freshmen; enrollment increases at MSUM, Concordia and Moorhead public schools; the governor's visit on the first day of Moorhead kindergarten classes; our new Austrian FES, Erhard Hochörtler; and the return of a wallet that's been lost for three years — contents intact.

### K-9 sniffs, patrols, tracks & protects

Rotarian of the Day Corey Elmer introduced Moorhead Officer Joe Brannan and Milo, a male German shepherd from Slovakia. Milo

is trained for drug sniff searches, tracking of suspects and missing persons, locating evidence, apprehending suspects and citywide patrol. He is U.S. Police Canine Academy-certified as a patrol dog I and in narcotics searches.

The officers — human and canine — must take 16 hours of training every month in addition to daily duty. Milo joined the force in 2011. He was partnered with Joe in 2014. Joe noted that his 2-year-old daughter has grown up with Milo in their home, and she loves him. Joe and his wife also have an 11-year-old and an infant.

A second K-9 officer, Argo, has partnered with Officer Mike Fildes since 2013. The dogs are the ninth and tenth to serve since Moorhead's program began 30 years ago.

Joe said that police canines generally have a working life of 8 to 9 years. They are trained to "bite and hold," holding onto the suspect until they're told to release.

### Raffle pot grows undisturbed

Gary Nolte won \$5 after being picked in the weekly raffle ... but pulling a losing card.

## Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

**Tuesday, Sept. 6 — at Concordia Grant Center in Barry Auditorium**  
 Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist  
 Program.....Clay County Admin Brian Berg, "New Correctional Facility & Law Enforcement Center"  
 Greeters ....Brad Donabauer & Jade Rosenfeldt

**Saturday, September 10 — Flatlander Rotary Bike Ride**

**Sunday, September 11 — F-M Rotary International Students Picnic**

**Tuesday, Sept. 13 — at Hjemkomst**  
 Sergeant at Arms .....Mike Hulett  
 Program .....Kevin Feeney, MHS football coach  
 Greeters .....Paul Dovre & Steve Schaefer  
**Tuesday, Sept. 20 — at Concordia Grant Center in Barry Auditorium**  
 Sergeant at Arms .....Jean Hannig  
 Program...Mike Knorr, program on scuba diving  
 Greeters .....Dan Eggiman & Bill Schwandt

**Tuesday, Sept. 27 — at Hjemkomst**  
 Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
 Program .....Randy Farwell & RYLA students  
 Greeters .....Corey Elmer & John Schockley