



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

Volume 93—No. 10

September 9, 2014

Moorhead Rotary  
Chartered May 1, 1921  
Club 970  
District 5580

President Jon Benson  
President-elect Eric Wilkie  
Secretary Teresa Joppa  
Treasurer Newzad Brifki  
President-Nominee  
Past President Cindy Nolte

Director, 2013, Rotary Foundation  
Gary Nolte  
Director, 2014, Administration  
Russ Hanson  
Director 2014, Community Service  
Dave Wahlberg  
Director, 2014, New Generation  
Eric Wilkie  
Director, 2015, Club Service  
Jill Baldwin  
Director, 2015, International  
Service Eric Johnson  
Program Chair Russ Hanson  
  
Photographer Russ Hanson  
Meeting Reporter Teresa Joppa  
  
Paddlewheel Editor  
Nancy Edmonds Hanson

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

International President  
Ron Burton, Norman OK  
District 5580 Governor  
Tim Kaminski, Hibbing  
Assistant District Governor  
Kay Parries, Moorhead  
District Governor-Elect  
Craig Loughery, Ely  
District Governor-Nominee  
Herb Schmidt, Fargo  
Foundation/Polio Plus  
Society/Polio Plus  
Gary Nolte, Moorhead

### 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.

Moorhead Rotary  
P.O. Box 72  
Moorhead, MN 56561



**This week's program:** Clay County Commissioner Jon Evert will update us on issues facing the county.

**REMINDER: NEXT MEETING AT BLUESTEM**

### Oak Grove students combine studies in STEM and music to make STE[A]M

President Jon Benson welcomed Rotarians and guests to Tuesday's meeting, congratulating members on the many, many make-ups they reported related to service and volunteerism. Our singing of "When the Saints Go Marching In" sounded especially good ... thanks mostly to the Oak Grove High School faculty and students who joined us.

Several members asked for help and updated us on Moorhead Rotary projects:

- George Davis reminded members to turn in addresses of Travel Giveaway buyers.
- Bill Woods invited members to sign up to help label the 1,000 dictionaries we're presenting to Clay County third graders this fall.



Photos: Grovers led us in song and later performed original music. President Jon Benson, Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Rotarian of the Day Eric Wilkie. Oak Grove Lutheran High School's Aaron Zinter (above, left) and Mike Slette, the director of music and president respectively.

Below left, Rotarians greeted crowds and tossed candy to excited kids during the Greater Moorhead Days parade last week. (Right) Oak Grove students talk about making new music with STE[A]M.



## Tuesday, Sept. 16

### MEETING AT BLUESTEM

Sergeant at Arms: D Sederquist  
 ROD: Russ Hanson  
 Program: Jon Evert, Clay County  
 Commissioner, on county issues  
 Greeters: Davis & Moore

## Tuesday, Sept. 23

Sergeant at Arms: E Johnson  
 RODs: Jon Benson & Eric Wilkie  
 Annual Club Assembly. Lots of great  
 ideas & opportunity for input by  
 all of our membership.  
 Presentation of checks to grant  
 recipients: Sam Wai  
 Kickoff, Annual Travel Giveaway  
 raffle program: Violet Deilke  
 Greeters: Deilke & Moorhead

## Tuesday, Sept. 30

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

## Guests – Sept. 9

John Schaffer, prospective member  
 Eric Andersson, FES  
 Shellie Ulven, Olivia Dwyer,  
 Rebecca Conant & Mike Slette,  
 Oak Grove, guests of Eric Wilkie

## Make-ups

Bryan Davidson, board mtng 7-15;  
 Jamestown Rotary, 9-02  
 Gary & Cindy Nolte, Dickinson  
 Rotary, 9-03  
 Russ Hanson, Jill Baldwin, George  
 Davis, Violet Deilke & Alma  
 Cater, travel committee, 9-11  
 Chuck Matthees, Miracle Field  
 committee, 3x  
 Jean Hannig, Boise Rotary 8-13;  
 Walker, Brainerd & Brainerd  
 Sunrise Rotary  
 Dan Stauffer, Tim Beaton & Jon  
 Benson, Greater Moorhead Days  
 parade, 9-05

## 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	



Doreen Filler &  
Bob Swenson



OGHS student  
Rachel Phelps



- Gary Nolte is looking for helpers for the International Student Picnic Sept. 19. Please give him a call.
- Also on Saturday, Sept. 19, the Detroit Lakes Rotary Club is hosting the annual Peace and Goodwill Weekend.
- **We meet at Bluestem/Trollwood next Tuesday!** The Hjemkomst Center is otherwise occupied for the week.

## Sergeant Jean keeps it short & sweet

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig announced that everyone owed a dollar for being happy: "Pay up!" She also assessed fines for those who didn't report make-ups, wear their pins or go to the Greater Moorhead Days parade.

## Science, technology & music team up in innovative Oak Grove program

Rotarian of the Day Eric Wilkie introduced a delegation from his employer, Oak Grove Lutheran High School, to discuss "Turning STEM into STE[A]M with Music."

According to program director Aaron Zinter (who also directs the high school's choir and band programs), this integration of science and technology with music helped students explore ways in which physics, electronics and math open up new paths to making music.

The Grovers studied digital Audio and MIDI, wave forms and frequency, GarageBand recording software, device control and sound effects. Along the way, they delved into the physics of sound and digital signals.

Calling themselves the Madrigal Singers, the Oak Grove high schoolers' studies culminated in a concert of their own compositions and a digital recording session of their original "new music" at Makoche Studio in Bismarck.

One of the tools the young singers worked with was the MaKey MaKey. Developed by MIT Media Labs' Lifelong Kindergarten, the invention permits musicians to turn everyday objects into touchpads. Anything that conducted electricity could be turned into a music-making device. Combined with the Internet, it opened new doors and spurred creative exploration.

Rachel Phelps, a senior, shared a song she wrote that was inspired by her teacher, classmates and God, "As I Am."

## Raffle pot is sprouting again

After last week's winner, our weekly member raffle's prize pot is putting out the first seeds and sprouting a new cash prize. Vern Goodin got the chance to draw a card for a chance to win; luckless, he did take home the \$5 consolation prize.

## Why I Am a Rotarian ...

### 'Why I Am a Rotarian' Assignments

Bob Hanna	due July 22
Paul Holtan	due August 12
Eric Johnson	due August 26
Greg Johnson	due September 2
Teresa Joppa	due September 9
Ron Kolb	due September 16
Lynne Kovash	due September 23
Bob Leiseth	due September 30

Please mail your comments to  
[nancy@hansonphoto.com](mailto:nancy@hansonphoto.com)



FM Area Foundation  
Connecting people and purpose.

# Join

the FM Area Foundation for



Moorhead

# COMMUNITY VOICES

Share your thoughts with friends and neighbors about what makes Moorhead a great place to live, and how we can improve into the future at a community gathering this September.

Ideas will be shared with the community.

For more information, visit [areafoundation.org](http://areafoundation.org).

Find a community gathering  
that fits your schedule:

Sept. 9, Hjemkomst Center, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 10, Courtyard by Marriott, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 11, Bluestem Center for the Arts, 6:30 p.m.

# Everyone Welcome!