



**Future Editors**

**July 8**

Bruce Walker

**July 15**

Matt Watne

**July 22**

Tom Wentz Jr.

**Greeters**

**July 5**

**NO MEETING**

**July 12**

Dan Albertson  
Terri Aldrich

**July 19**

Richard Anderson  
Reed Argent

**Upcoming Programs**

**July 5**

**NO MEETING**

**July 6**

**JOINT SERVICE  
CLUB MEETING**

12 Noon

**July 12**

Club Assembly

**AquaPalooza 2010  
The World's Largest Boating Event!**

By Tim Vallely



If you don't already know, AquaPalooza is the name given to a series of on-water celebrations held during the last two weekends in July at more than 100 locations around the world. Created by Sea Ray Boats, AquaPalooza is free and open to all boaters and non-boaters. Each gathering features fun activities for family and friends of all ages, such as live entertainment, games, giveaways and much more.



**AquaPalooza keeps getting bigger!**

For the fourth time in a row since its debut in 2006, AquaPalooza broke its own records with an amazing total of approximately 15,600 boats and 84,000 people showing up to share in a grand celebration of the boating lifestyle. In the past four years, AquaPalooza has more than tripled in size! Last summer's 123 events was the most successful yet.

**Our local AquaPalooza event will be held Saturday, July 31st at the new marina in beautiful Fort Stevenson State Park near Garrison, ND, on Lake Sakakawea!** Bring your family and friends for a day on the water. Enjoy the day boating on beautiful Lake Sakakawea, getting together with friends and fellow boaters, and camp at Fort Stevenson State Park if you desire.

The free-to-attend main event will begin at 3:00 p.m. inside Garrison Marina, when the band, *All Aces*, hits the marina for an "on the water" concert. If you have not heard them already, they are going to "rock your boat!" From your favorite classic rock song, to a two stepping country tune, there will be something for everyone. Find your friends, tie together, and anchor your boat inside the marina and enjoy the music until around 6:30 p.m. There will be free food served under the big tent and cold beverages available!

**Register early and receive a free AquaPalooza T-shirt!**

This is how you can make sure you receive all of the updates and details as the event draws near.

How to Register:

Go to [www.aquapalooza.com](http://www.aquapalooza.com)

1. Find the event by clicking "Find An Event Near You"
2. Select North Dakota
3. Select Vallely Sport & Marine, Bismarck-Minot
4. Click Register Here Link

# Secretary's Corner Om Madhok

6/28/10

**PRESENT MEMBERSHIP:** 100

**ATTENDANCE:** 56.4%

**MAKEUPS:** R. Argent, J. Khalifa, J. MacMartin, T. Myre, Brandon Rotary Meeting, 6-22; R. Argent, D. White, B. Christianson, T. Myre, J. MacMartin, S. Podrygula, B.Horne, J. Khalifa, T.Hinzpeter, W. McLees, Peace Garden Meeting with Brandon Rotary Club, 6-27; S. Askvig & S. Johnson, SHA 6-30.

## We Missed You!

D. Albertson	K. Harmon	T. Myre
K. Baker	K. Hegle	C. Olson
J. Balentine	D. Hodnefield	D. Olson
M. Berg	T. Hoff	J. Olson
R. Buchholz	K. Holte	R. Olson
D. Bausman	R. Horne	S. Oothoudt
R. Campbell	J. Jensen	T. Rafferty
L. Clute	K. Krohn	C. Sem
CJ Craven	A. Kurth	D. Somerville
R. Dick	D. Langemo	R. Sommers
S. Dufner	L. Langmaack	B. Thomas
M. Effertz-Hanson	F. Lien Jr.	S. Tonneson
D. Ellingson	D. Looyesen	K. Turneau
B. Fedorchak	G. Lumley	M. Watne
J. Feist	Jarid Lundeen	T. Wentz Jr.
M. Gaddie	Jay Lundeen	T. Will
R. Gordon-Thompson	O. Madhok	K. Wullweber
J. Haaland	W. McLees	
W. Hankla	M. McMahan	

## *District Governor Visit & ND State Fair Meeting on July 26th*

District Governor Roly Turner will be visiting with the Board of Directors and other interested members at 9:30 a.m. at the Grand International. He will then join us on our outing to the fair.

If you plan to attend the meeting at the fair, please meet at the Minot Public Schools Administration building (215 2nd St. SE) at 11:30 a.m. BUS LEAVES AT 11:45! We will return shortly after 1:00 p.m.

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**John Kenney** of Grangemouth Central, Scotland— President, Rotary Int'l  
**Ajoy Chatterjee** of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada—Governor District 5580

The Rotary Club of Minot meets 12:00 to 1:10 p.m. every Monday at the Grand International of Minot.

**Board of Directors:** Reed Argent, President; Teal Myre, President-Elect; Ron Merritt, Vice-President; Om Madhok, Secretary; Dave Lehner, Treasurer; William McLees, Past President.

**Directors:** 2010 –Robert Dick and Brent Mattson; 2011—Mike Berg and Tom Will; 2012–Jen Guidinger and Dusty Zimmerman

**Standing Members:** Peter Hankla, Exchange Students, Ken Kitzman, Scholarship Fund; John MacMartin, and Rotary Foundation.

## Birthdays

**July 10**  
Kit Baker

**July 11**  
Jim Jensen



## Anniversaries

**July 11**  
Blaine & Kathy DesLauriers\*

## SHA Park Volunteers

5:30-9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 7**  
Bob Horne

**Wednesday, July 14**  
Milton Rolle  
Stephan Podrygula

**Wednesday, July 21**  
Kathy Holte

## Fines

**\$1.00 each**

Those who did not volunteer for Community Building Project and who did not know new Rotary International President's name.

**TOTAL FINES:**  
**\$116.00**



**MINOT AREA  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**  
*center for community giving*  
**10th ANNIVERSARY**

The Minot Area Community Foundation is celebrating their 10th Anniversary year and you are invited to join in on the celebration. The dedication of the Magic Smiles Playground—a new all-abilities inclusive playground in Oak Park—will take place on Thursday, July 8th with a ribbon cutting and news conference at 2:00 p.m.

The evening will follow-up with a community celebration from 5:00-6:30 p.m. with free food, pop, ice cream, jumping castles, kid's game and more.

Thursday, July 8th will kick off ten days of family fun around town! The full listing of events can be found below or check the schedule at [www.CenterForCommunityGiving.com](http://www.CenterForCommunityGiving.com).

At each event you will have the opportunity to register to win a Delta Vacations trip, courtesy of MLT Vacations.

***Thank you to the Rotarians who helped with the Magic Smiles Playground project!***



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#### **Schedule of Events**

- July 8 Celebration at Magic Smiles Playground, Oak Park**  
News conference, 2pm. Community celebration, 5pm – 6:30pm, with free hot dogs, pop, ice cream, jumping castle, kids' games and clowns.
- July 9 Free Skating at Maysa Arena**  
Free ice skating and rentals, 6pm – 8pm. Free in-line skating and rentals, 6pm – 10pm.
- July 10 Free Golf at Jack Hoeven Wee Links**  
Everyone golfs free all day.
- July 11 Tours and Family Fun at Scandinavian Heritage Park**  
Guided park tours throughout the day, ice cream sundaes & kids story time, 3 pm, free will donation family picnic, 5 pm, music and family entertainment 5-10pm, bonfire, 10pm
- July 12 Kids' Day at Roosevelt Park Zoo**  
Kids 12 & under free with paid adult, 4pm – 6pm. Face painting, giraffe castle, live animal encounters and kids' specials at concessions.
- July 13 Carnival, Picnic and Free Day Pass at YMCA**  
Free day pass all day. Carnival, 2pm – 7pm, with outdoor playground, pool and gym open, dodge ball tournament, climbing wall, carnival games, balloon castle. Family picnic, 5pm – 7pm.
- July 14 Children's Artist, Dennis Warner at Oak Park**  
Minot Public Library hosts nationally known children's artist Dennis Warner for a family oriented concert, 7pm.
- July 15 Fishing at ND State Fairgrounds**  
Catch and release fishing for all ages, 6pm – 8pm, at ND Game & Fish Conservation Park by All Seasons Arena. Equipment and bait provided, or bring yours. Game & Fish staff available to answer questions about Minot area outdoors.
- July 16 Free admission and Children's Program at Dakota Territory Air Museum**  
Free museum admission & children's program "History of Flight," 5:30pm – 7:30pm.
- July 17 Free Swimming at Roosevelt Park Pool**  
Everyone swims free, 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

#### **Register at all events to win a vacation with hotel and airfare!**

Win a Delta Vacations trip certificate, courtesy of MLT Vacations including two (2) roundtrip air seats to anywhere in the US 48, Mexico or the Caribbean up to \$800 total, plus a hotel credit of up to \$800 to be used at a Delta Vacations hotel in your choice of destination. Total package value of up to \$1,600. Valid for travel through 8/31/2011.

