



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary  
Chartered May 1, 1921  
Club 970  
District 5580

President	Lynne Kovash
President-Elect	Corey Elmer
Secretary	Teresa Joppa
Treasurer	Doreen Filler
President-nominee	Corey Elmer
Past President	Jon Benson
Director	Cindy Nolte
Director	Russ Hanson
Director	Dave Wahlberg
Director	Dale Hetland
Director	Jill Baldwin
Director	Tammy Finney
Director	David Sederquist
RYLA Coord.	Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coord	Cindy Nolte
Sergeant at Arms Team	
	Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson, Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig
Pianist	Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders	Bill Schwandt, Bob Hanna, John Andreasen
Photographer	Russ Hanson
Meeting Reporter	Teresa Joppa
Paddlewheel Editor	
	Nancy Edmonds Hanson

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

International President  
John Germ, Chattanooga, TN  
District 5580 Governor  
Herb Schmidt, Fargo  
Assistant District Governor  
Kay Parries, Moorhead  
District Governor-Elect  
Craig Lochery  
End Polio Now Zone 28 Coord,  
Gary Nolte  
Rotary Endowment Committee  
Cindy Nolte

**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.

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



**This week:** Justin Forde, director of public affairs, discusses Midco's cable expansion in the market. Eric Johnson is sergeant at arms, and Lisa Borgen and Adam Nordin are greeters.  
**LOCATION: Concordia College Knutson Center**

### Club presents checks to youth groups during President Lynne's club assembly

Members sang "R-O-T-A-R-Y" to kick off Tuesday's meeting, an appropriate introduction to the annual Club Assembly conducted by President Lynne Kovash. She welcomed seven leaders of local youth organizations who joined us for presentation of the club's charitable grants.

Gary Nolte announced that Moorhead Rotary has received a memorial of \$1,000 to the Paul Harris Fellowship. It honors the late Robert Leiseth, the longtime member who died two weeks ago.

### Top 10 reasons to join a Rotary club

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig shared the top 10 reasons for joining Rotary before opening the floor for happy dollars. She announced that many Rotarians volunteered to help the major Mission of Mercy dental event last week, including all of our dentists — Ron Kolb, David Tranby, Brad Donebauer — as well as Gary Nolte, Russ Hanson and Jean herself.

She issued fines for those without a pin, who'd missed a meeting in the past month, and — most significant — drove to the Hjemkomst Center before remembering today's meeting

Photos: President Lynne Kovash. Chuck Hendrickson leads singing. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Maureen Kelly Jonason, Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County. Sam Wai, who chairs the contributions

committee, presents checks to Beth Heller (right), director of the Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphony; Linda Boyd, executive director of the Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra; and Anne Slette, Fargo-Moorhead YWCA.



**NOTE:** Jessica Thomasson, executive director of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, will be our speaker on August 9. Much of her presentation will focus on answers to your questions about refugee resettlement. Please email questions you'd like her to address before this Friday to Dale Hetland, [DaleH@starionfinancial.com](mailto:DaleH@starionfinancial.com)



Photos: Sam presents checks to Hannah LeTexier, Diabetes Association; Peter Shultz, Rourke Art Museum; and Ron Kolb, Minnesota Mission of Mercy. was at Concordia.

### Guests July 26

Bryan Champagne, guest of Tammy Finney  
 Linda Boyd, F-M Symphony  
 Beth Heller, Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphony  
 Hannah LeTexier, American Diabetes Association  
 Anne Slette, YWCA  
 Maureen Jonason, Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County  
 Peter Schultz & Jeanne Aske, Rourke Art Museum

### Visiting Rotarians

Dave Manning, FM AM Rotary Club

### August Birthdays

Alma Cater Aug 01

### Anniversaries

Nolte, Cindy & Gary 47 years  
 Aug 01 1969  
 Baldwin, Jill & Jerry 47 years  
 Aug 02 1969  
 Hendrickson, Chuck & Renae 22 yrs  
 Aug 13 1994  
 Moorhead, Tracey & Richard 52 yrs  
 Aug 14 1964  
 Beaton, Tim & Joan 5 years  
 Aug 17 2011  
 Belcher, Barb & David 3 years  
 Aug 17 2013  
 Myrvik, Donald & Rhoda 59 years  
 Aug 17 1957  
 Johnson, Eric & Kirsten 4 years  
 Aug 21 2012  
 Riewer, Jon & Kristine 20 years  
 Aug 24 1996  
 Schwandt, Bill & Cheryl 35 years  
 Aug 29 1981

### Rotary Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean 20 years  
 Aug 06 1996  
 Blackhurst, Anne 4 years  
 Aug 14 2012  
 Nolte, Cindy 16 years  
 Aug 15 2000  
 Hutchins, Scott 33 years  
 Aug 30 1983

Concordia President Bill Craft welcomed the club to its temporary meeting place in the Knutson Campus Center.

### President leads annual club session on Rotary membership and overview

President Lynne Kovash opened the annual club assembly with an overview of the structure and purpose of Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation. John Germ of Tennessee heads the organization this year under theme "Rotary Serving Humanity." Herb Schmidt of Fargo presides over District 55806 which encompasses northern Minnesota, North Dakota and Ontario.

The club's board of director has two vacancies at the moment, as well as an

opening for the president-nominee. She encouraged members to step forward and serve.

Much of her program focused on presentation of club grants to organizations that make a significant contribution to youth in Moorhead and the F-M area. Sam Wai, who chairs the charitable contributions committee, introduced seven representatives who discussed how the Rotary gifts help them help young people: Maureen Kelly Jonason, Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County; Linda Boyd, F-M Symphony Orchestra; Beth Heller, Fargo Moorhead Area Youth Symphony; Hannah LeTexier, American Diabetes Association; Peter Schultz, Rourke Art Museum; and Anne Slette, YWCA; and Ron Kolb, Minnesota Mission of Mercy.

## Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

### Tuesday, August 2 — at Concordia

**Jones A & B — Knutson Campus Center**  
 Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
 Program .....Justin Forde, Midco Director of Public Affairs on expansion in the market  
 Greeters.....Lisa Borgen & Adam Nordin

### Tuesday, August 9 — at Concordia

**Jones A & B — Knutson Campus Center**  
 Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Paul Dove  
 Program.....Jessica Thomasson of LSS/ND discusses refugee resettlement in the area. (Please email questions you'd like to ask to daleh@starionfinancial.com this week.)  
 Greeters .....Alma Cater & Kay Parries

### Tuesday, August 16— at Concordia

**Grant Center in Barry Auditorium**  
 Sergeant at Arms .....Mike Hulet  
 Program .....Chad Walthall, MSUM head men's basketball coach  
 Greeters .....Bill Craft & Neil Qualey

### Tuesday, August 16 — Rotary Golf

**Tournament** at Moorhead Country Club

### Tuesday, August 23 — at Concordia

**Grant Center in Barry Auditorium**  
 Sergeant at Arms .....Jean Hannig  
 Program .....Pete Fendt, Valley Water Rescue  
 Greeters.....George Davis & Jon Riewer

### Tuesday, August 30 — at Concordia

**Grant Center in Barry Auditorium**  
 Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
 Program.....Joe Brannan, Mhd Police K9 unit  
 Greeters .....Violet Deilke & Jerry Rogers

### Tuesday, Sept. 6 — at Concordia

**Grant Center in Barry Auditorium**

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