



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### 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.

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### Saluting our longtime colleague Roland Dille & saying goodbye to FES Jonathan Junge

Tuesday's meeting was a time for fond memories and goodbyes. Dr. Roland Dille, a member of Moorhead Rotary since his arrival at then-Moorhead State College in 1963. He passed away at Eventide on Memorial Day.

And it was farewell, too, our young friend Jonathan Junge, the German exchange student who has spent the past school year in Moorhead. President Cindy Nolte requested that members sing "The Happy Wanderer" to open the meeting in Jonathan's honor.



Photos: Pledging allegiance. President Cindy and song leader Bill Schwandt. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Rotarian of the Day. Foreign exchange student Jonathan Junge, who has completed his residency in Moorhead.

### Outdoorsy dates coming up this week

Cindy reminded members that our meeting on Tuesday, June 3, will be at the Trollwood/Bluestem Center for the Arts complex at 801 50th Ave SW. It's the long-anticipated dedication of Moorhead Rotary's Peace Pole, the obelisk to be installed at the park thanks to our club's (and Vern Goodin's) dedicated efforts. It honors the memory of our late member Olaf Cartford and his wife Verna. A catered lunch will be served.

**Peace Pole Dedication at Trollwood/Bluestem Tuesday, June 3!**

Meet at the Pavilion at noon for catered lunch

### Picnic Rotary-style on Thursday evening

The five Fargo-Moorhead Rotary clubs celebrate the success of the District 5580 conference on Thursday, June 5, with a picnic open to all members and their families. It begins at 4:30 p.m. at Lindenwood Park in Fargo. Please let Cindy know if you plan to attend to help in planning the menu.

### Sergeant at arms, members reminisce

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig focused on the memory and legacy of Roland Dille. Member Dan Stauffer shared information on arrangements for his father-in-law's funeral, with the service at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, followed by a reception at Minnesota State University at 4 p.m.

Roland was named president of the then-college, now-university in 1968 at a tumultuous time on campuses across the nation. He was remembered for his openness to student concerns, his commitment to diversity through the controversial but ultimately successful Project E-Quality, and his long, productive tenure as the longest-serving president in the school's history. After retiring in 1994, he stayed close to the campus he loved.

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Singing "Happy Wanderer" in honor of Jonathan Junge. (Right) Alma Cater draws a losing card, witnessed by Tim Beaton and Jean Hannig.

Tuesday, June 3

Meet at Trolwood/Bluestem Pavilion

Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson
ROD: Vern Goodin
Dedication of Peace Pole
Greeters B Hanna & D Wahlberg

Thursday, June 5

Rotary All-Club Picnic
Lindenwood Park — 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10

Sergeant at Arms J Hannig
ROD Jon Benson
Program
Urologist Farhan Khan, MD, Essentia.
Greeters J Hannig & S Wai

Tuesday, June 17

Sergeant at Arms E Johnson
ROD Russ Hanson
Program Chad Stangeland, Moorhead Fire Dept.: "Handling railroad emergencies"
Greeters D Hetland & E Wilkie.

Tuesday, June 24

Sergeant at Arms D Sederquist
Changing of the Guard
Greeters P Holtan & B Woods

Tuesday, July 1

Sergeant at Arms
ROD Dave Wahlberg
Program MSUM Straw Hat Players
Greeters M Hulett & S Ackerman

Guests

Jonathan Junge, FES
Joe Becker, intern at Eventide, guest of Mark Bertilrud

Make-Ups

Jean Hannig, district conference, 5/9-10

May Birthdays

Hannig, Jean 5/09
Skatvold, Paul 5/11
Tranby, David 5/14
Moorhead, Tracey 5/27

Anniversaries

Joppa, Teresa & Richard 5/05
24 years
Goodin, Vern & Helen 5/20
42 years
Hanna, Bob & Zue Zan 5/22
32 years
Tunheim, Nick & Ann 5/22
10 years
Matthees, Charles & Barbara 5/26
35 years
Schaefer, Steve & Terese 5/22
5/30

Club Anniversaries

Swenson, Bob—5/01 20 years
Monson, Gina—5/05 5 years
Barden, Roland—5/08 23 years



Among his accomplishments was the founding of the Tri-College University, the doubling in size of MSUM's student body, and his election as president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and term as acting chancellor of the Minnesota State University System. In 1989, he was named one of the nation's 100 most effective college presidents.

A dedicated Rotarian, Roland rarely missed a meeting despite his involvement in countless higher education and community groups. MSUM's president emeritus was deeply involved in historical and humanities activism and remained active until his recent failing health forced limits upon him. He was 89.

Many happy dollars were offered in Roland's memory, praising his intellect, command of the English language, leadership and wit. Jean ended with a quote from Albert Einstein: He advised to learn from yesterday and keep on learning today. "The important thing," he said, "is not to stop questioning."

A huge thank you to my friends of the Moorhead Rotary Club for the beautiful Hibiscus you sent to me in honor of my sister. Please stop by and see it. It is awesome. My sister had a long and difficult struggle with diabetes. Now she is at peace. You are more than friends, you are family! — Cindy

Jonathan says 'Auf Wiedersehen'

Rotary exchange student Jonathan Junge thanked the club for hosting his nine months in Moorhead as he returns to his home in Flensburg in northern Germany.

He shared photos of his family and home town, talking about how schools differ there, where young people are divided by ability into good, medium and "not very good" students.

With Memorial Day just past, he noted that the German people's experience of two world wars has left them deeply anti-war. "No one says 'thanks for your service' to veterans there," he noted.

He talked about some his country's loves: beer, of course (with 5,000 kinds manufactured) and German BMW and Volkswagen cars.

He said Rotary has afforded him many friendships and a chance to travel widely. He thanked the club for the great opportunities, its hospitality and the great friendships.

Raffle excitement continues to build

Jonathan drew Alma Cater's ticket, winning her the chance to draw a card in our weekly raffle ... but only the \$5 consolation prize.

Why Am I a Rotarian ... by Brad Donabauer

Why am I a Rotarian? First and foremost, I thought it would be fun to get to know others in the community. Thanks to George Davis and Corey Elmer for introducing me to Rotary. Also, I have always thought it was important to give something back to the community where I live. I have volunteered at the community dental clinic for several years, but I wanted to do something more outside of my profession and Rotary gives me that opportunity. Since I have only been a Rotary member for a few months, I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and supporting future Rotary events and activities.

'Why I Am a Rotarian' Assignments

Table with 2 columns: Name and due date. Includes William Craft (due May 6), Paul Dovre (due June 3), Corey Elmer (due June 10), and Randy Farwell (due June 17).

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