



The Paddlewheel

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April Birthday

Woods, William April 30

Anniversaries

Parries, Kay & Dan 35 years
 Apr. 08 1989
 Wilkie, Eric & Rebekah 17 years
 Apr. 14 2007
 Hanson, Nancy & Russ 49 years
 Apr. 19 1975

Rotary Anniversaries

Sederquist, Dave 32 years
 Apr. 01 1992
 Riley, Tom 3 years
 Apr. 06 2021
 Johnson, Gregory 12 years
 Apr. 10 2012
 Matthees, Charles 31 years
 Apr. 13 1993
 Hetland, Dale 22 years
 Apr. 16 2002
 Astrup, Steve 6 years
 Apr. 16 2018



Coming Up April 16

Our speakers this week are Jeff & Julie Kemink of Africa Uplifted. Jerry Rogers is sergeant at arms. And we'll hear all about the remarkable success of the Recital with a Cause, which — after the District Conference — has raised more than \$112,000 for PolioPlus, an all-time record.

14th Recital with a Cause breaks record in raising funds for PolioPlus

The five Fargo-Moorhead Rotary clubs' annual recital featuring six of the area's most talented high school and college musicians raised a record amount on April 11. With the help of a matching grant from District 5580, the silent auction at last weekend's district conference, and a "paddle race" initiated by committee chairman John Andreasen, a total of more than \$112,000 was generated for Rotary International's PolioPlus campaign to wipe out wild polio from the entire planet.

Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Top) Five of the six musicians — Jaxon Dewald, Caleb Mendez, Aashur Olson, Rick Peng, Alexandra Grotberg and host Jane Linde Capistran. (Not shown: Gabe Sagini.)

District Governor Elect Kay Parries. Moorhead Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Erickson reads proclamation by all F-M mayors.

Jane Capistran. Rotary International's Mike McGovern, who chairs the international PolioPlus committee.

Jane, Gary Nolte and Alex Aldrich draw names for door prizes.





(Top row) Jaxon Dewald.
Aashur Olson.
Caleb Mendez.

(Above, left) Gabe Sagini with accompanist Sue Nagel.

(Above at right) Alexandra Grotberg.
Rick Peng.

(Below) MacGregor Sharpe of WDAY and Alex Bertsch of KVRB interview Rotary International's PolioPlus chair, Mike McGovern, for newscasts on Thursday, April 11.



Looking Ahead

April 16

Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers
Program.....Jeff & Julie Kemink, Africa Uplifted

April 23

Sergeant at Arms.....Teresa Joppa
Program.....Dr. Mark Thompson, Essentia West

April 30

Sergeant at Arms.....Nancy Hanson
ProgramAnsgar Disselbeck,
"My Exchange Year"