

Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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# The Paddlewheel

# Moorhead Rotary Club

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#### **April Birthday**

Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor

& Jean Hannig Directors (2026)

& Tim Hiller **RYLA Coordinator** 

Program Chair

Polio Plus Coordinator

Woods, William April 30

Nancy Edmonds Hanson

#### **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.











**Moorhead Rotary** 

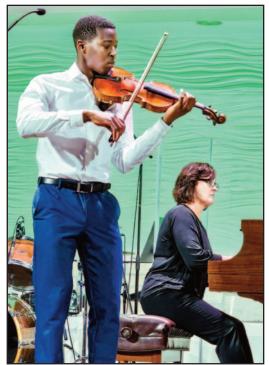
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(Above, left) Gabe Sagini with accompanist Sue Nagel.

(Above at right) Alexandra Grotberg. Rick Peng.

(Below) MacGregor Sharpe of WDAY and Alex Bertsch of KVRR 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
Program .....Ansgar Disselbeck,
"My Exchange Year"