



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President	David Sederquist
President-Elect	Steve Astrup
President Nominee	
Treasurer	
Secretary	Teresa Joppa
Past President	Gina Monson

Directors (2023)	Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2024)	Tracey Moorhead, & Ernie Simmons
Directorw (2025)	Tammy Finney & Jean Hannig
Directors (2026)	Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller
RYLA Coordinator	Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator	Cindy Nolte
Program Chair	Jean Hannig
Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor	Nancy Edmonds Hanson

### April Birthday

Woods, William April 30

### Wedding Anniversaries

Hanson, Nancy & Russ	48 years
Apr 19 1975	
Parries, Kay & Dan	34 years
Apr 08 1989	
Wilkie, Eric & Rebekah	16 years
Apr 14 2007	

### Rotary Anniveraries

Sederquist, Dave	31 years
Apr 01 1992	
Matthees, Charles	30 years
Apr 13 1993	
Hetland, Dale	21 years
Apr 16 2002	
Johnson, Gregory	11 years
Apr 10 2012	
Astrup, Steve	5 years
Apr 16 2018	
Riley, Tom	2 years
Apr 06 2021	



### Coming Up Tuesday, April 18

Our outstanding Chilean exchange student, Sergio Guerrero-Belmar, addresses the club this week. Among his stories: Becoming the Section 8 AA Creative Expression championship and going on to State. Jerry Rogers is sergeant at arms.

### Andreasen recounts history of Recital with a Cause, coming up May 4

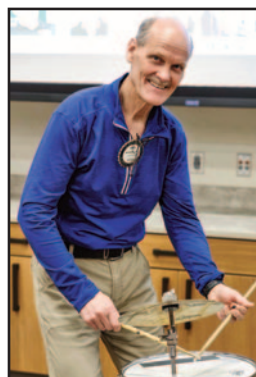
President Dave Sederquist welcomed Moorhead Rotarians along with prospective member Carmen Escobar, director of River Pointe of Moorhead.

After singing "America the Beautiful," Dave picked up the drumsticks as Travel Giveaway chair Dale Hetland took to the podium to announce the April winners of the annual fund-raising raffle. Winner of third prize, a \$100 dining certificate for Rustica, is Dustin Scott. Lavonne Liversage won the second place prize, \$200 in cash, with a ticket sold by Violet Deilke.

The top prize, a trip for two to a destination of their choice, was won by Donabauer Dentistry. Member Brad Donabauer sold — and bought — the ticket.

Gary Nolte announced that the five Fargo-Moorhead Rotary clubs are making a bid to host the District 5580 Conference in 2024. The planning group is recruiting members; talk to Gary to step up to volunteer.

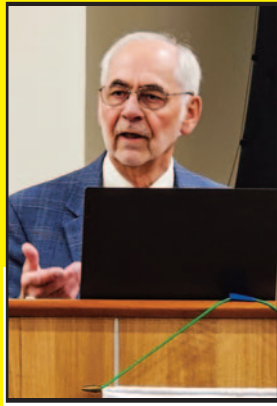
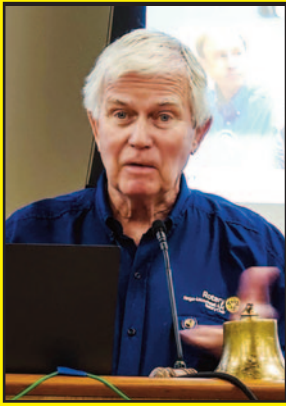
The president reminded members that they have



Photos/Nancy Hanson:

Leola Dahl of the Heart 'n' Soul Cafe. Opening the meeting with the pledge. President Dave Sederquist. Travel Raffle chair Dale Hetland. Jon Riewer.





Photos/Nancy Hanson (from left)  
 Gary Nolte.  
 John Andreasen.  
 Listening to John's report on the  
 Recital with a Cause.  
 Sergeant at Arms Cindy Nolte.  
 Rotarian of the Day Katie  
 Fredericksen.  
 Bill Craft.

received two invoices, one for 4th quarter 2022, the other (under the new dues structure) for 1st quarter 2023. He also noted that two service projects are coming up May 2 and 11, when members will gather to de-litter Exit 1 interchange on I-94 and Eighth Street South, Moorhead's "front door." He also hinted the club may volunteer to offer prizes and handle a stop/turn around point for the kayak and canoe race coming up May 11.

**Founder traces history of Recital with a Cause**

John Andreasen recounted the history of the highly successful Recital with a Cause, a five-club project that has generated hundreds of thousands of dollars since its beginning in 2010.

He told how the idea came to him in the shower during his year as our club's president. He realized that the community offered few opportunities to appreciate the musical gifts of its young artists — including his own daughter Karen, who'd excelled as a violinist.

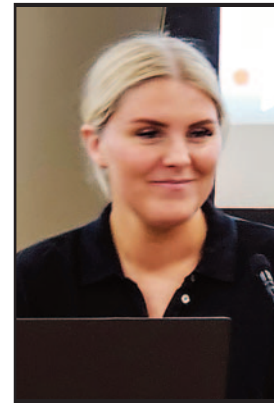
Since that beginning, the FM Rotary Foundation has raised a total of \$218,479 in its annual concerts. After expenses, that has meant \$157,463 in proceeds donated to Rotary's Polio Plus, along with \$34,050 presented to the local youth symphonies. The Polio Plus proceeds have doubled their impact with matching funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Established in 1988, Polio Plus has had enormous global impact. That year, 350,000 new cases were recorded worldwide. By 2021, the number had been reduced to 5 in only Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Andreasen urged members to continue their donations, as well. Each Rotarian is asked to contribute \$100. The 2023 concert takes place at 7 p.m. May 4 in First Lutheran Church.

Sergeant Cindy tells more about Polio Plus

Sergeant at Arms Cindy Nolte followed up with more information on Polio Plus's global impact before turning to happy dollars. Bill Craft's buck honored his 87-year-old father, who went to India as part of a past polio campaign. Other dollars honored Gary, Cindy and John, who have also



participated. Dave's dollar honored Nancy Hanson "for all you do for us."

**Heart 'n' Soul Cafe feeds the hungry**

Rotarian of the Day Katie Fredericksen introduced speaker Leola Dahl, founder of the Heart 'n' Soul Cafe. Its premise: "Make everyone feel welcome, regardless of need." Initially taking place in Josie's Cafe, the volunteer organization now prepares homemade lunches in First Presbyterian Church of Fargo. They're now distributing the weekly meals from a food trailer in various locations — a boon to seniors, youth and others who may not have transportation to travel to a central site.

"We partner with farmers and local businesses," Dahl told the club. "It's about more than the food. It's building community and friendships." Working toward a hunger-free community, Heart 'n' Soul Cafe is working toward a hunger-free community. Volunteer chefs and servers are always welcome. For more information: [www.heartnsoulcafe.com](http://www.heartnsoulcafe.com).

**Looking Ahead**

**April 18**

Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers  
 Program .....Sergio Guerrero-Belmar,  
 Rotary Exchange Student

**April 25**

Sergeant at Arms.....Teresa Joppa  
 Program .....Tonya Oss-Brewer,  
 Family Voices of ND

**May 4 — Recital with a Cause**

7:00 p.m. ....First Lutheran Church

**Other F-M Rotary Meetings**

- 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