



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President David Sederquist
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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 Anniversaries

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 25

This week we'll hear from Tonya Oss-Brewer of Family Voices of North Dakota, an organization that advocates for family-centered care for all children and youth with special health care needs. Teresa Joppa serves as sergeant at arms, and Steve Astrup is Rotarian of the Day.

No Service Project May 2

Our plan to clean up the I-94/U.S. 75 interchange on May 2 has been postponed due to issues with MNDoT and the iffy weather. For now, May 11 is still on the calendar..



Exchange student Sergio Guerrero-Belmar tells of life in Chile & Moorhead

President Dave Sederquist opened the April 18 meeting with a video salute to Bill Woods' birthday — a big one, since our member of nearly 20 years turns 90 this month. Later, when Sergeant at Arms Jerry Rogers called for happy dollars, Bill announced he was making the first payment of what will eventually be 90.

Sharing announcements ...

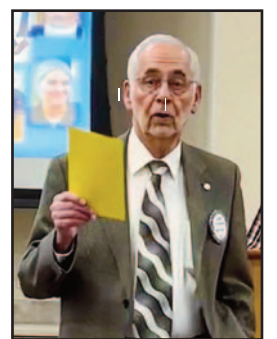
Tom Riley told Rotarians that his "other club," FM AM Rotary, is again selling barbecued or teriyaki ribs as its fund-raiser, with 2 pounds for \$17. The precooked ribs can be ordered online before May 5; they'll be ready to pick up May 18.

Fargo Rotary is hosting a "beer vs. wine" challenge on April 26 at Fargo Brewing.

A tri-district conference — including clubs of District 5580, 5950 and 5960 — is coming up April 28-30 at Madden's on Gull Lake. It's the first-ever



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Sergio Guerrero-Belmar. Dave Sederquist & Jerry Rogers. (Above) Bill Woods. I. Steve Schaefer. (Below) Kay Parries. John Andreasen.





Photos/Nancy Hanson:
Dale Hetland, Bill Woods, Ernie
Simmons and Greg Johnson.

Chris Andreasen.

Teresa Joppa.

Carmen Escobar.

Randy Farwell.

conference involving three clubs. For information:
<https://imagine.rotarymidwest.org/>

Sarge Jerry salutes Patriots Day

Sergeant at Arms Jerry Rogers noted that the first bloodshed of the Revolutionary War took place on this date in 1775, inspiring the date to be named Patriots Day.

Then he called for happy dollars. Randy Farwell spoke first, thankful for his return after recovering from surgery. Jean Hannig saluted our exchange student as well as her trip to see "Hamilton" with her grandson. Nancy Hanson contributed an IOU for two dollars — one for Sam Wai's being a speaker at Fargo's TedX event this summer, the other for the newly published "Welcome to Moorhead" and "Extraordinary Living" magazines.

Steve Schaefer applauded Sergio's becoming the Section 8 creative speaking champion; he's headed to state. Steve's son Sam also did well in the speech contest. Gary Nolte's dollar was in honor of Tom Riley, who comes to our club, he said, because he enjoys our singing.



Sergio shows and tells about his homeland & experiences during Moorhead exchange

Jean introduced Sergio Guerrero-Belmar, the Santiago, Chile, teen who has spent the school year here in Moorhead, most recently with Steve Schaefer's family.

Since arriving last August, he has been actively involved in speech and other activities at Moorhead High School. He noted that his twin sister is also an exchange student this year in California. The club donated money for a ticket for him to visit her at Christmas.

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

Looking Ahead

April 25

Sergeant at Arms.....Teresa Joppa
Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Astrup
Program.....Tonya Oss-Brewer,
Family Voices of ND

May 2 (tentative)

Sergeant at Arms.....Bill Craft
Rotarian of the Day.....Gary Nolte
ProgramMark Peihl, "Moorhead Streetcars"

May 4 — Recital with a Cause

7:00 p.m.First Lutheran Church

May 9

Sergeant at ArmsEmily Gess
ProgramSpecial program by Gary Nolte

May 11 — Service Project

Details to come

May 16

Sergeant at Arms.....Chris Andreasen
Rotarian of the DayRandy Farwell
ProgramLaura Lobo,
Business Leader Institute

May 23

Sergeant at ArmsGary Nolte
Program

May 30

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramCarrie Brimhall, M-State president