



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President Steve Astrup  
 President-Elect  
 President Nominee  
 Treasurer Dave Sederquist  
 Secretary Teresa Joppa  
 Past President Dave Sederquist

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 Jon Riewer  
 Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte  
 Program Chair Jean Hannig  
 Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

### 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



**No Meeting This Week!**

We'll see you at the recital —  
 7 p.m. Thursday @ First Lutheran

District 5580 Conference  
 Friday and Saturday



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Mayor Shelly Carlson (above, left) and City Manager Dan Mahli.

### City leaders Carlson & Mahli update on progress going on throughout the city

President Steve Astrup welcomed a full house of Rotarians and guests on Tuesday, April 2. They included speakers Mayor Shelly Carlson and city manager Dan Mahli, as well as Ken Rosen of Fargo Rotary, Zoe Absey and Elishka Alberto. Jean Hannig, who described Elishka as her “adopted niece,” asked the club to sponsor her as a Global Scholar during her upcoming term in Barcelona, Spain. Zoe is a candidate for the Fargo Park Board.



### New service project for Fraser Ltd

President Steve introduced a new service project in response to last week’s program by Bob Thorsen of Fraser Ltd. He asked club members to gather and donate supplies for their young adult clients — 50 bottle of shampoo, 50 of deodorant, and 50 toothbrushes — by May 21.



### Contribute to Recital with a Cause

Chairman John Andreasen told the club that the





Dale Hetland, Sergeant at Arms Cindy Nolte, Ken Rosen, Fargo Rotary, Jerry Rogers and Dave Tranby. (Below) Steve Schaefer and Bob Hanna. Exchange students Ansgar Disselbeck.



Recital with a Cause on Thursday, April 11, is making progress toward its fund-raising goal for Polio Plus. Tom Riley noted that Mike McGovern, who chairs Rotary International global vaccination effort, will be a special guest at the recital Thursday and at a seminar for clinicians at 7:30 a.m. sponsored by NDSU's Center for Immunization Research and Education. Rotarians are welcome as guests at the 7:30 a.m. breakfast seminar in the NDSU Memorial Union.

### April raffle winners unveiled

Chairman Dale Hetland announced the winners of the club's second-to-last monthly Travel Raffle drawing. Third place, a dining certificate for Rustica, was sold by Dave Tranby to Sheryl Braaten. Second place, \$200 cash, went to Mark Hanna, who bought his ticket from father Bob. The trip winner goes to Cindy Bailey, who bought her ticket from Eric Wilkie

### Sergeant Cindy tells of polio 'herd immunity'

Sergeant at Arms Cindy Nolte prepared members for the upcoming recital fund-raiser with her report on the progress of Rotary's 40-year-old global immunization campaign. Mapping has gone high-tech, she said, using cell phones as tools to translate during immunization campaigns abroad, and to report on progress. Five hundred were distributed to help mobilize the effort to improve record-keeping.

She noted that Rotary International has learned valuable lessons from its work in India, and that Southeast Asia now has been certified as polio-free for the past 10 years. It's important to know, she stressed, that "Rotarians were out in the field

vaccinating — not just writing checks or sending equipment." She and Gary have participated in four vaccination trips.

She gathered four happy and one sad dollar. Hers came first — gratitude for an Easter weekend with her family. Jean's bucks were in honor of Rotary's youth exchange and sponsorship of her guest Elishka, the first Global Scholar the club has sponsored in many years. Kay Parries looks forward to the district conference, and Bob Hanna donated \$20 because he had been out of town for a month and, he said, still came home to a job. Gary's dollar was the sad one. He reported that two cases of polio were spotted in Pakistan last week — the first in six months.

### Carlson and Mahli highlight major projects

Mayor Carlson and city manager Mahli brought good news on many fronts. They highlight Rotary's Natural Playground, about to open at Memorial Park, and the \$10 million renewal of Romkey Park, thanks to a \$5 million federal grant awarded to only six cities across the nation.

Matson Field is getting a \$1.6 million makeover, preparing it to host major tournaments. Moorhead High is more than halfway through construction of its new high school, which Carlson described as having a college-like atmosphere. Downtown revitalization is on its way, with construction of the new community center and library about to begin, as well as a \$40 million mixed-use development by Kevin Bartram — the first public and private developments in an area that's expected to have taxable value of \$500 million when it's complete ... compared to the Center Mall's valuation of just \$20 million in its final days.

## Looking Ahead

**April 9 — NO MEETING**

**April 11 — Recital with a Cause**

First Lutheran Church .....7 p.m.

**April 12-13— District 5580 Conference**

**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"