

The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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WELCOME TO THE

Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President David Sederquist
President-Elect Steve Astrup
President Nominee

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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

RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
Program Chair Jean Hannig
Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor

Nancy Edmonds Hanson

August Birthdays

Cater, Alma August 1

Wedding Anniversaries

Moorhead, Tracey & Richard 59 years Aug 14 1964

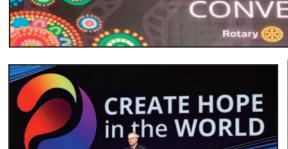
Nolte, Gary & Cindy 54 years
Aug 01 1969

Riewer, Jon & Kristine 27 years Aug 24 1996

Rotary Anniveraries

Hannig, Jean 27 years Aug 06 1996

Nolte, Cindy 23 years Aug 15 2000





No Meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 1

We gather again on Tuesday, August 8.

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Rotarian Jean reports on 2023 Rotary International convention in Australia

President Steve Astrup welcomed a much smaller than normal contingent of Rotarians to the club's July 25 meeting. The group included Laura Lobo, who addressed the group several weeks ago; she plans to transfer her membership from Park Rapids, Minnesota, to Moorhead.

Steve announced that the club will not hold our regular meeting on Tuesday, August 1. Our meeting room is needed for other purposes by the school district.

He reminded members that our club needs to designate at least one volunteer to work on the five-club committee that will be planning the 2024 District 5580 convention, which will be held in Fargo.

Sarge Dale urges club to work toward Rotary's Citation Award

Sergeant at Arms Dale Hetland gave an overview of Rotary International's Citation Award. According to the Rotary website, the awards recognize the hard work clubs do throughout the year. Working to achieve the citation goals helps clubs engage their members, stay relevant in their communities, and run more efficiently. He suggested our group review the listed goals, of which we may choose



Top Photos/Jean Hannig: 2023 Rotary International Convention. Photos/Nancy Hanson: Dale Hetland. Kay Parries and prospective member Laura Lobo.











Photos: (Above) RI Youth Exchange execs in Melbourne.

Bob Hanna.

President Steve Astrup.

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

half, and work toward receiving the award.

Dale imposed fines for not wearing a pin. He shared the news that Violet Deilke will not be as involved in Travel Giveaway for the coming year due to the recurrence of breast cancer. He asked members for their help in making the next campaign a success.

Dale went on to contribute happy dollars in appreciation of Violet's long years of hard, hard work that have made the annual fund-raiser the success it is today. He was joined in his applause for Violet by Steve Astrup. Jean Hannig's happy dollars were inspired by the fun experience of attending the Rotary International convention ... which she talked about next.

2023-24 RI Pres. Gordon McInally introduces theme for '23-'24: 'Create Hope in the World'

Jean Hannig took the podium to report on her trip to Melbourne, Australia, where she attended the Rotary International convention at the end of May—the eighth time she has attended its worldwide gathering.

Held in the Rod Levar Arena, the enormous gathering featured a variety of general sessions, breakout groups and entertainment. Both 2022-23 President Jennifer Jones of Ontario, the first woman president in the organization's history, and incoming president Gordon McInally of Scotland spoke of the organization's achievements over the past challenging years and their hopes for its



future.

Gordon R. McInally announced his theme for the .223-24 Rotary year, "Create Hope in the World". He explained the goal is to restore hope to help the world heal from destructive conflicts and to help achieve lasting change. He emphasized the need for peace and continuity, including work to empower women and work toward diversity, equity, and inclusion, while not neglecting our mission to end polio.

In addition, McInally said, Rotary members should offer hope to those affected by mental health challenges — a crisis exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Many people around the world are facing mental health issues. And yet, seeking assistance is often perceived as a sign of weakness.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," McInally said. "Reaching out for help is courageous — and continuing on a path toward wellness is even more so."

Looking Ahead

August 1—No Meeting

August 8 Sergeant at Arn

Sergeant at ArmsBob Hanna Program

August 15

Sergeant at Arms Violet Deilke Program

August 22

August 29

Sergeant at Arms...... Dave Sederquist Program

September 5

Sergeant at Arms.....Nancy Hanson Program

September 12