



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 970 District 5580

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Hannig

Pianist Sharon Fangsrud

Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,

Bob Hanna, Brent Brandt

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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



Coming Up Tuesday – Birkeland Lounge at Concordia College

Dawn Chisholm of If Only presents a program on "Wise Decisions in Life and Work." Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and John Andreasen and Chuck Matthees are greeters. **Parking pass is attached!**

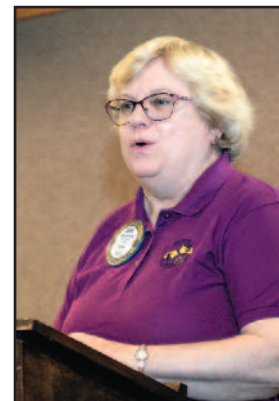
Moorhead teen recounts experience as Rotary exchange student in Brazil

President Steve Schaefer opened Moorhead Rotary's final meeting at the Hjemkomst Center by welcoming guests Addy Thornberg, the outbound exchange student sponsored by the club last year, and guests Zach Heusing, a State Farm insurance agent.

Two big events are coming up. Volunteers are being recruited for The Flatlander, the five F-M Rotary clubs' annual bike ride on Saturday, Sept. 7. The cooperative International Student Picnic comes up the next day — Sunday, Sept. 8 — at Lindenwood Park in Fargo.

Making our big move

With our move to Birkeland Lounge at Concordia coming up, Steve reminded members to print out their annual campus parking pass (attached to this Paddlewheel, and downloadable from ClubRunner). A campus map showing the location of the lounge in the Memorial Auditorium on the south edge of the campus is also attached. A group of members moved the club's flags, equipment and miscellany to the new spot after Tuesday's meeting.



Photos/Russ Hanson: President Steve Schaefer. Song leader Brent Brandt. Sergeant at Arms Brad Donabauer. Rotary Exchange chair Jean Hannig and Addy Thornberg, the Moorhead teen who spent last year as an exchange student in Brazil.

Bidding the Hjemkomst Center farewell

Song leader Brent Brandt led members out the door to the Hjemkomst atrium, where they serenaded volunteer greeter Donna with a heartfelt rendition of "You Are My Sunshine."

Sarge Brad quizzed the club on Hjemkomst trivia: Who was the boat builder who made his dream come true? Where did the wood for the Viking ship come from? How long did the voyage to Norway take? Robert Asp's Viking replica ship sailed for 42 days from New York to Bergen, Norway, in 1982. It was installed in Moorhead's new center in 1986.

Sam Wai led the collection of happy dollars with a salute to his son's Jewish wedding, flavored with Chinese, Scottish and Scandinavian influences. Jean Hannig celebrated Gary and Cindy Nolte's 50th anniversary and her own trip to Hawaii. Abby

Photos/Russ Hanson: Rotarians sing to Donna, our longtime greeter at the Hjemkomst, as we get ready to move to our new home at Concordia College.

Exchange student Addy Thornberg compares notes with Jean Hannig.



Guest, 8-06-19

Addy Thornberg, exchange student
Zach Heusing, guest of Violet Deilke

August Birthday

Cater, Alma Aug. 1

Wedding Anniversaries

Nolte, Cindy & Gary	Aug 01 1969
	50 years
Baldwin, Jill & Jerry	Aug 02 1969
	50 years
Hendrickson, Chuck & Renae	
Aug 13 1994	25 years
Moorhead, Tracey & Richard	
Aug 14 1964	55 years
Belcher, Barb & David	Aug 17 2013
	6 years
Johnson, Eric & Kirsten	Aug 21 2012
	7 years
Riewer, Jon & Kristine	Aug 24 1996
	23 years
Schwandt, Bill & Cheryl	Aug 29 1981
	38 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean	23 years
Aug 06 1996	
Lorenson, Pat	2 years
Aug 12 2017	
Blackhurst, Anne	7 years
Aug 14 2012	
Nolte, Cindy	19 years
Aug 15 2000	

Gold's happy dollar honored guest Addy, who's one of her daughter's best friends. Dave Tranby contributed for a visit to Chicago. Violet Deilke honored guest Zach, Bill and Marilinn Woods' 60th wedding anniversary, and Downtown Moorhead Inc.'s master plan survey.

Eric Johnson's invested his dollar in a reminder about Concordia's Cobber Corn Feed, coming up Aug. 21 here and also in Duluth, Eden Prairie and elsewhere. Stacey Ackerman appreciated someone buying her lunch at the Fryn' Pan last week (it was Brad); and Steve Schaefer applauded more international students arriving on the Concordia campus, as well as another win by the Twins. He also thanked all who worked on the club's big moving day.

Addy tells about her experience in Brazil

Jean Hannig introduced our outbound exchange student Addy Thornberg, who spent the 2018-2019 school year in Brazil.

The MHS student shared her Portuguese language and slides from her year — the same visuals she'd

shared there before leaving for home.

Addy told of her nervousness on the plane and how it was eased on her arrival in Sao Paulo by the friendly faces of her hosts. Part of it was due to her knowing no Portuguese at all, but her new "sister" helped translate for her. After a few days, meeting the other Rotary exchange students, she said she made quick friends from all over the world.

Addy stayed with three families and attended two schools. "I learned how to have sisters," she confided, "and how to share Mom and Dad." (She has no siblings at home.)

"Intercambistas — the other exchange students — were so important," she said. "We all went through the same experiences ... the ups and downs, the love and hardships. We understood each other."

President Steve thanked Jean for all her efforts related to the international exchanges. He reminded us that she is still looking for two more exchange families to host our new Finnish exchange student, who arrives shortly.

Looking Ahead

August 13 — Birkeland Lounge at Concordia
Sergeant at ArmsDave Sederquist
ProgramDawn Chisholm, "Wise Decisions in Life and Work," If Only
Greeters.....John Andreasen & Chuck Matthees

August 20
Sergeant at ArmsSteve Astrup
ProgramChris Ford, Rotary Scout Pack
GreetersJill Baldwin & Tracey Moorhead

August 27
Sergeant at ArmsChris Andreasen
ProgramDictionary project (work day)
GreetersSteve Astrup & Gina Monson

September 3
Sergeant at Arms.....Bill Schwandt
Program.....College football preview
by Terry Horan & Steve Laqua
GreetersBarb Belcher & Cindy Nolte

September 7 — Flatlander Bike Ride

September 8 — Rotary International Student Picnic, Lindenwood Park

September 10
Sergeant at Arms.....Rob Remark
ProgramRotary Council on Legislation, Tom Riley
GreetersJon Benson & Gary Nolte

September 17
Sergeant at Arms.....Paul Dovre
ProgramFarmer in the Dell
Greeters.....Anne Blackhurst & Adam Nordin

September 24
Sergeant at ArmsGina Monson
ProgramMember talks
GreetersBrent Brandt & Kay Parries

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

GUEST PARKING PASS

Moorhead Rotary

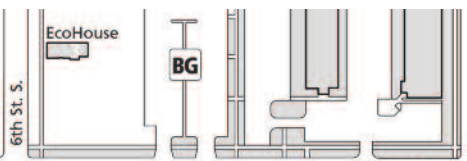
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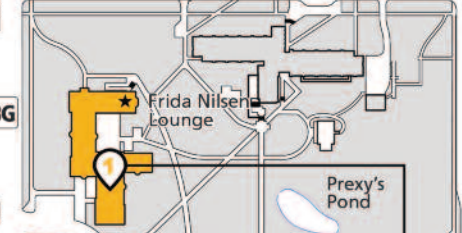
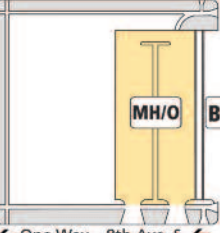
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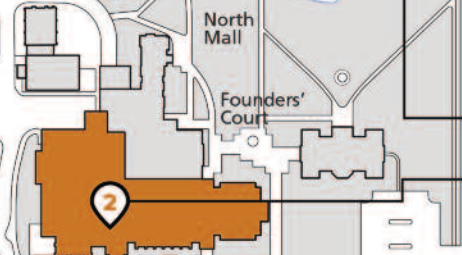
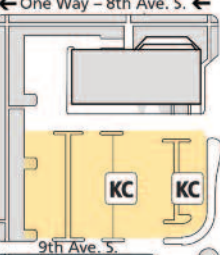
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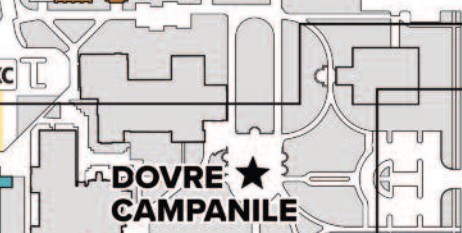
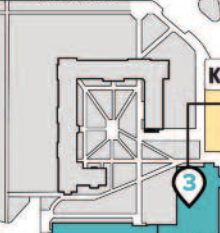
GUEST MAP

- 1 FJELSTAD HALL
- 2 KNUTSON CAMPUS CENTER
- 3 COBBER BOOKSTORE
- 4 INTEGRATED SCIENCE CENTER

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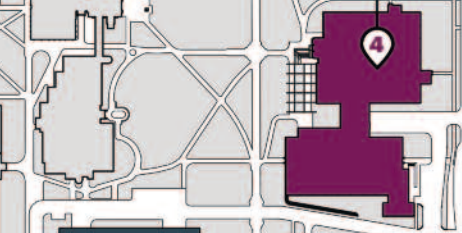
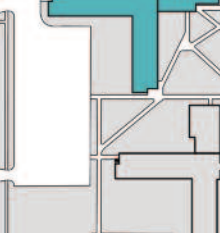
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10th Avenue South



9th Street South



12th Ave. S.

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HALL OF MUSIC
CHRISTIANSEN RECITAL HALL

MEMORIAL
AUDITORIUM
MAIN GYM

BIRKELAND
ALUMNI LOUNGE

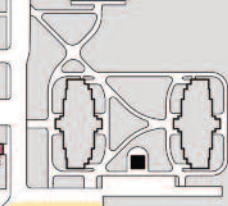
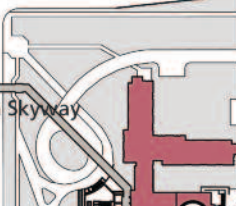
GRANT CENTER
BARRY AUDITORIUM

7th Street South



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Tennis Courts

Softball
Diamond