



The Paddlewheel

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August Birthdays

Alma Cater Aug 1

Wedding Anniversaries

Nolte, Cindy & Gary	
Aug 01 1969	53 years
Moorhead, Tracey & Richard	
Aug 14 1964	58 years
Riewer, Jon & Kristine	
Aug 24 1996	26 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean	26 years
Aug 06 1996	
Blackhurst, Anne	10 years
Aug 14 2012	
Nolte, Cindy	22 years
Aug 15 2000	

Guests 6/28/22

Deb Dawson, speaker
Doug Hamilton, past president
Brett Oertli, State Farm, prospective member



Coming Up Tuesday, August 16

Abe Tomayo of the Salvation Army joins us Tuesday to talk about his organization's programs and challenges. Dale Hetland is sergeant at arms, and David Tranby is Rotarian of the day.



School is educating elementary kids in PeaceMaker anti-bullying techniques

President Dave Sederquist opened Tuesday's meeting with a Rotary video about sharing ideas on ways to help, create, serve, grow and raise funds. He welcomed guests Shari Gustafson, a Moorhead school counselor who presented the day's program, and visiting Rotarian Ken Rossou of the Fargo downtown club.

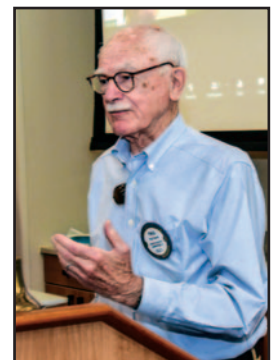
Photos/Russ Hanson: (From top left) President Dave Sederquist.

Some of the books PeaceMakers Minnesota is providing for S.G. Reinertson Elementary School's anti-bullying education.

Rotarian of the Day Brandon Lunak.

Counselor Shari Gustafson.

Sergeant at Arms Paul Dovre



Peaches are on their way

The Fargo West Rotary Club is bringing the tastiest tree-ripened peaches from Colorado to Fargo-Moorhead for the 29th year. Orders can be placed through Thursday, Aug. 18, for a full or half lug. Organic fruit is also available. You can pick up your order Monday, Aug. 22, in front of the Holiday Inn. There's still time to order — go to <https://fargo-west-rotary.square.site/>.

Members got brief updates on two of our own projects. The annual dictionary project is evolving along with changing classrooms. This year, the traditional Merriam dictionaries will be replaced by something new, probably an inflatable globe for use in social studies. The Travel Raffle is changing, too. In coming months, trip winners will be able to choose their own timing and





Meetings

Tuesdays — noon
Moorhead Schools Operations
Center, 1401 30th Ave. S.

Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMV11NldkY2xMMnIHNEdPdIRxdz09>
Meeting ID: 742 305 775
Password: 630851

destinations.

Trivia master takes new job

After leading a round of trivia about car names, rock 'n' roll song titles and old ad slogans, Brent Brandt announced he has accepted a new job teaching special ed in the Moorhead School Districts. So Tuesday's session may be our last trivia for awhile.

Sarge Paul tells of his attraction to Rotary

Sergeant at Arms Paul Dovre reminisced about his introduction to Rotary back in the 1950s in Canby, Minnesota, when he was in high school speech and debate. He joined in the 1980s. "I liked Rotary's local focus, as well as the opportunity to make a difference," he said, noting a special fondness for the international focus on building bridges.

He kicked off the collection of happy dollars with a sad one in memory of former president and local media and arts leader Doug Hamilton. Other dollars in memory of Doug were contributed by Jon Riewer, who noted his was the voice on Eventide's voicemail announcement for many years. Russ Hanson seconded Paul's comments about Doug, noting that he was the president when he joined: "He took me aside and told me, 'You're taking all the photos.' I've been doing it ever since."

Eric Wilkie invited members to a celebration at the F-M Area Foundation that evening. Steve Schafer announced our exchange student Sergio has his visa and will be arriving soon.

Counselor Shari Gustafson tells about efforts to counter bullying, teach kindness

Rotarian of the Day Brandon Lunak, who's the superintendent of schools in Moorhead, introduced counselor Shari Gustafson. Shari is working with the statewide nonprofit PeaceMakers Minnesota to reduce bullying behavior among elementary students at S.G. Reinertson School.

The PeaceMaker program is committed to teaching social emotional skills and ensuring a positive learning environment. It also provide individuals and organizations opportunities to help kids in their communities learn things like cooperation, kindness, respect and positive conflict resolution skills. Its mission is to help schools to be safer places, free from bullying and harassment, and to help youth learn positive relational skills like empathy, respect, cooperation and how to resolve conflicts peacefully.

Shari, a 1988 graduate of Mayville State University, started her career teaching in Texas before coming home, where she got a master's at NDSU. The counselor is the mother of two Spud graduates.

Looking Ahead

Aug. 16

Sergeant at ArmsDale Hetland
Rotarian of the Day.....Dave Tranby
ProgramAbe Tomayo, Salvation Army

Aug. 23

Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers
ProgramKay Parries & Jean Hannig
2022 RI convention report

Aug. 30

Sergeant at ArmsBob Hanna
ProgramRandy Farwell, RYLA

September 6

ProgramRed River Valley Hospice House

September 13

Program

September 20

ProgramMayor Shelly Carlson,
Moorhead Sales Tax Initiative

September 27

Program Don Kinzler, Fall Garden Tips

October 4

Program.....District Governor Kay Biga