



The Paddlewheel

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August

Wedding Anniversaries

Moorhead, Tracey & Richard
61 years Aug. 14 1964
Nolte, Gary & Cindy
56 years Aug. 01 1969
Riewer, Jon & Kristine
29 years Aug. 24 1996

Rotary Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean 29 years
Aug. 06 1996
Nolte, Cindy 25 years
Aug. 15 2000

**FM Rotary
Golf Scramble
Sept. 15 — Suite Shots**

**Register now!
Form is available
on ClubRunner.**



Tuesday, August 19

Bill Zielinski joins us this week to talk about the Make a Wish Foundation. Our sergeant at arms is Jerry Rogers.

Jeremiah Program's Hellerud tells about disrupting cycle of poverty for moms & kids

President Tim Hiller welcomed Moorhead Rotarians to our regular meeting Aug. 12, along with two special guests — speaker Laetitia Mizero Hellerud and former Rotarian Tim Beaton. Here on a visit from Tennessee, Tim was on hand for the 65th anniversary of the Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation, which he formerly directed ... now led by Rotarian Eric Wilkie.



Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Top) Laetitia Hellerud describes the Jeremiah Program. (Above) President Tim Hiller. Secretary Teresa Joppa. (Below) Jean Hannig and Brandon Lunak. (Bottom) Dave Sederquist. Eric Wilkie and Tim Beaton.

New service project is launched

President Tim explained plans to set aside one Tuesday per month for a new service project. Four or five members will volunteer each month to serve lunch at Churches United for the Homeless's Micah Mission. A sign-up sheet was passed around on which members could indicate which session — scheduled on the fourth Tuesday of each month — they'd arrange to volunteer.

The service sessions will replace the regular meeting on those days.

Golf Scramble is coming up

Dave Tranby reminded members that the FM Rotary Foundation's Golf Scramble, a benefit for local Rotary projects, is coming up Sept. 15. "Now's the time to sign up," he urged.





Photos: (Top) Dave Tranby.
Bill Woods.
Tim Beaton.

(Bottom) Jean Hannig.
Janelle Leiseth.
Steve Astrup.
Kay Parries.

Sarge Jean quotes new RI president's address: 'Rotary Is a Beacon of Unity'

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig, stepping in for Violet Deilke, addressed the inaugural speech of incoming Rotary International president Francesco Arezzo of Ragusa, Italy. Arezzo, too, stepped in at the last minute following the unexpected resignation of RI President-elect Mário César Martins de Camargo on June 8.

Arezzo, an orthodontist, described Rotary International as "a beacon of unity in a divided world." The 2025-26 presidential message will remain Unite for Good, calling on Rotary members to be a force for unity in a world increasingly divided by politics, geography, and ideology. Through service projects, Rotary brings together people of every background — across races, religions, and professions — in a shared mission to do good in their communities.

Jean's call for happy dollars was answered by Dale Hetland, who applauded the FM Area Foundation meeting and its refreshments, and Gary Nolte, who saluted Tim Beaton's visit. Steve Astrup applauded new president Tim Hiller for the

outstanding job he is doing. Eric Wilkie noted his gratitude for succeeding Beaton, who was a great leader. Hiller talked about his son's baseball games. Teresa Joppa announced that the Norwich home sold in three days, and that Brent Brandt's garage sale was coming up ... in her garage. Finally, Kay Parries told of welcoming our new exchange student on the upcoming Friday.

Speaker introduces members to Jeremiah

Laetitia Mizero Hellerud explained how Fargo-Moorhead's Jeremiah Program provides support and friendships to single mothers and their offspring. Located at 3104 Fiechtner Drive, the Marcine and Louise Campus houses 20 mothers and their children. While the women pursue their degrees and advance careers, JP provides a preschool program that cares for their children.

According to the executive direction, the program engaged 143 moms and kids in its full program in 2024. That includes 28 who completed its three-month empowerment and leadership program and 50 involved in secondary education, and 45 kids took part in the Child Development Center.



Looking Ahead

August 19

Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers
Program.....Bill Zielinski, Make-A-Wish

August 26 — TBA

September 2

Sergeant at Arms.....Teresa Joppa
Program

September 9

Sergeant at Arms.....Nancy Hanson

September 16

Sergeant at ArmsJon Benson
Program

September 23

Sergeant at ArmsBill Woods
Program