



The Paddlewheel

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President David Sederquist
President-Elect Steve Astrup
President Nominee
Treasurer Emily Gess
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President Gina Monson

Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead, Ernie Simmons & Megan Wiesneski
Director (2025) Tammy Finney
RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
Program Chair Jean Hannig
Trivia Master Brent Brandt
Photographer Russ Hanson
Paddlewheel Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

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 2

Mark Urquhart shares his experiences as a first responder in a presentation entitled "Life Is Great" at this week's meeting. (The listing in the previous calendar was incorrect.) Eric Wilkie is Rotarian of the day.

MSUM Prof. Tonya Hansen predicts glum economic outlook for 2022 and 2023

President convened July 26's meeting with a Rotary video officially titled "What Is Rotary? Service Above Self" ... but which he called "Rotary Fix-Up." The club followed it with a rendition of "R-O-T-A-R-Y ... That Spells Rotary."

Jean Hannig introduced her guest, MSUM law professor Deb Kukowski, and Gina Monson introduced her own, Kristi Leiseth Pederson, daughter of our late member Robert Leiseth. Kristi delivered a thank-you note from her son, who was one of the students chosen for the 2022 Rotary Youth Leadership Award camp in July.

President Dave enumerated seven worldwide challenges identified by Rotary International: Disease and health, the environment, literacy, peace through conflict resolution, maternal and child health, clean water, and local economic development. He commented that he'd ridden his bicycle to Rotary "as an example."

He noted that the upcoming board meeting via Zoom will review a number of possible membership variations. (A copy of those possible variations is attached to this Paddlewheel.) He asked members for their reactions:

1. Of these options, which would be most applicable to you?
2. Do you have any other ideas for member-type categories?
3. What concerns do you have about any of the options?

Photos/Russ Hanson: President Dave Sederquist.

Dr. Tonya Hansen. MSUM professor of economics and law.

Kristi Leiseth Pederson and President Dave.

Kay Parries, John Andreasen & Tim Hiller.

Jean Hannig and guest Dev Kukowski, MSUM professor of law.

Gina Monson and guest Kristi Pederson.





Photos: Steve Schaefer & Brandon Lunak.

Gary Nolte's son-in-law Brian Schulz won the grand prize drawing at the FM Rotary Foundation's Golf Scramble July 26. Gary says he "helped carry our team."

Jean Hannig presented the 50 cell phones donated by Moorhead Rotary to the staff at the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center. The staffer to Jean's right cleans previous owners' data from the phones, while the woman to her left distributes them to the abused women they serve. Flip phones are especially valued, since they are easily hidden.

Dale Hetland.

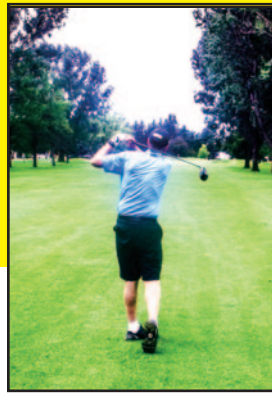
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Meetings

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

Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMV1NldkY2xMMnIHNEdPdIRxdz09>
Meeting ID: 742 305 775
Password: 630851



He summarized the update on the Natural Playground's progress (published in the July 26 Paddlewheel).

A fine and happy dollars

After Dale Hetland issued a fine to Brandon Lunak for failing to sing along with "R-O-T-A-R-Y," Eric Wilkie stepped up to pay it. Russ threw in a dollar, saying, "I'm just happy to be here again." Jean's donation was in honor of our speaker, whom she went on to introduce — Dr. Tonya Hansen, who has taught at the graduate and undergraduate levels at MSUM "for a long time."

Hansen's fascinating talk summarized the economic costs of the Covid-19 pandemic and the outlook for the rest of 2022 and 2023. The US has experienced 11 recessions since World War II, varying in length from 6 to 18 months.

She addressed "a coming recession, if it's not already here." The national outlook's length and its employment effects depend on monetary, fiscal, domestic and geopolitical developments. Our own region's potential for a "soft landing" rests on two factors, she said: the agricultural economy and credit behaviors. According to the professor, Fargo ranks 164th among 182 cities for credit card debt — reportedly at \$8,370 per person.



Looking Ahead

Aug. 2

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayEric Wilkie
ProgramMark Urquhart, "Life Is Great"

Aug. 9

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayBrandon Lunak
ProgramShari Gustafson,
Reinertson Peacemaker

Aug. 16

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayDave Tranby
ProgramAbe Tomayo, Salvation Army

Aug. 23

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

Aug. 30

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramRandy Farwell, RYLA

September 6

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day
ProgramRed River Valley Hospice House

**Moorhead Rotary Club
Membership Category Ideas (Draft)**

Membership Type	Definition	Cost
RG-Regular	Single annual membership for one individual	Full annual dues and meals
SA-Senior Active	Single annual membership for one retired individual age 65 years or older	25% discount on dues;regular meal charges
SB-Snow Bird	Single membership for one individual to attend meetings only from May – Oct.	50% discount on dues; regular meal charges
NM-Non-Meal	Single annual membership for one individual, served beverage only	Full annual dues only(no meal charge)
CO-Corporate	Up to 3 single annual memberships for individuals in same organization	Cost of 2 regular memberships
SC-Scholarship	Single annual membership for one individual	Heavily discounted dues and meals per Board discretion for up to 24 month term
HO-Honorary	Single annual membership for one individual of special distinction	No dues or meal costs.
BM-Board Member	Single annual membership for one individual serving on the Club’s Board	20% discount on annual dues; regular meal charges
LD-Leadership	Membership for President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor (if member)	No dues or meal costs