



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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**Moorhead Rotary Club 970  
District 5580**

President Steve Schaefer  
President-Elect Jerry Rogers  
President Nominee 2021-2022  
Gina Monson  
Treasurer Emily Gess  
Secretary Teresa Joppa  
Past President Corey Elmer

**Directors (2020)**

Gina Monson, Pat Gulbranson and  
Greg Johnson

**Directors (2021)**

Dave Sederquist, Kevin Heazlett and  
Tracey Moorhead

**Directors (2022)**

Brent Brandt, Tammy Finney and  
Steve Astrup

**RYLA Coordinator**

Randy Farwell

**Polio Plus Coordinator**

Cindy Nolte

**Sergeant at Arms Team**

Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson & Jean  
Hannig

**Pianist**

Sharon Fangsrud

**Song Leaders**

Bill Schwandt,

Bob Hanna, Brent Brandt

**Photographer**

Russ Hanson

**Paddlewheel Editor**

Nancy Edmonds Hanson

**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

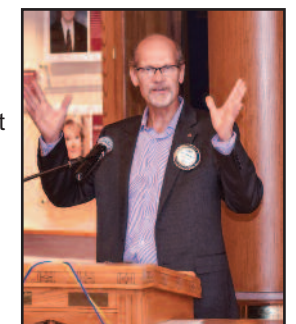


### Coming Up Tuesday – Birkeland Lounge at Concordia College

Boy Scouts executive Chris Ford presents a program on the Rotary-sponsored Cub Scout pack in Moorhead. Steve Astrup is sergeant at arms. Our greeters are Tracey Moorhead and Jill Baldwin.

*Photos/Russ Hanson: At lunch in our new "home," Concordia's Birkeland Lounge.*

*(At right, top down) President Steve Schaefer. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. Treasurer Emily Gess, who presented a program on the ins and outs of the budget.*



### Treasurer Emily and President Steve discuss the ins and outs of club's budget

President Steve Schaefer welcomed members and guests to the club's first official meeting in our new home at Concordia College. Among the guests were two invited by Violet Deilke, Beth Hilde and Stephanie Dahl, and Esther Padi, an exchange student from Ghana. She is living with the Schaefers this year, representing the same organization through which Steve's daughter spent a year in Ghana.

### Bike ride, clinic, picnic need volunteers

Volunteers are needed for three special Rotary projects in early September, both sponsored jointly by the five Fargo-Moorhead Rotary clubs. The Rotary Ride, also known as "The Flatlander," needs volunteers to help on Saturday, Sept. 7.

The International Student Picnic Sunday, Sept. 8, is also looking for helping hands. A sign-up sheet will be available this week.

Finally, help is needed for the kick-off event for the prenatal care training program for Native American women, cosponsored by Rotary District 5580 and

the March of Dimes. Scheduled for 5-10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, the event at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fargo includes food, native drumming and dancing. The collaborative project offers prenatal care training to indigenous women in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and Nebraska.

### Sarge Dave runs down Rotary facts

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist shared facts that Rotarians ought to know. The first Fargo Rotary club was established in 1917, followed by Moorhead in 1921. Women were admitted to the Duluth and Minneapolis clubs in the 1930s; Duluth's



**Guests, 8-13-19**

Beth Hilde and Stephanie Dahl, guests of Violet Deilke  
 Esther Padi, guest of Steve Schaefer

**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

was established by a female lawyer.

After assessing fines for missing the last two meetings, for driving to the Hjemkomst by mistake that day, and for bringing up that the weather seemed “fall-like,” he called for happy dollars. Steve led off with a salute to exchange “daughter” Esther. Others were happy for travels, and one consoled members who were in the dark on song leader Brent Brandt’s football trivia.

**Questions about the club budget? Emily & Steve had answers**

President Steve and Treasurer Emily Gess stepped in with an unexpected program, filling in for the scheduled speaker who had a family emergency.

Emily reported a strong July, thanks to tickets purchased for the weekly club raffle and a bounty of “happy dollars.” She explained that the annual Travel Giveaway continues to be our most successful fund-raiser, netting about \$20,000 for the 2018-2019 club year.

She reviewed regular expenses: meal costs, facility rental, the Paddlewheel and ClubRunner. In the past, the club has ordered meals for 40 members, often exceeding attendance. That has been changed to 35 each week, closer to the historical average.

The budget includes \$500 toward the president’s costs in attending the annual conference plus \$1,000 split among other attendees. The budget also includes funds for an international mission. The club has also committed \$1,000 for each of the next five years for the Lynne Kovash Endowment.

“We need some new ideas for fund-raising,” she told members. “We also need you to bring your friends and pay your bills, and to contribute your happy dollars.” She added, “I’m available at any time to answer your questions.” She noted that members owe about \$5,000 to the club in accounts receivable.

The move to Concordia has reduced our weekly rent from \$110 to \$85 per week, plus provided a savings of \$80 in the cost of meal delivery.

**Looking Ahead**

**August 20**  
 Sergeant at Arms.....Steve Astrup  
 Program .....Chris Ford, Rotary Scout Pack  
 Greeters .....Jill Baldwin & Tracey Moorhead

**August 27**  
 Sergeant at Arms.....Chris Andreasen  
 Program .....TBA  
 Greeters .....Steve Astrup & Gina Monson

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

**September 7** — Flatlander Bike Ride

**September 8** — Rotary International Student Picnic, Lindenwood Park

**September 10**  
 Sergeant at Arms.....Rob Remark  
 Program .....Rotary Council on Legislation, Tom Riley  
 Greeters .....Jon Benson & Gary Nolte

**September 17 — work session at Probstfield**  
 Sergeant at Arms.....Paul Dovre  
 Program .....Russ Hanson; members label dictionaries for Clay Co. 3rd graders  
 Greeters.....Anne Blackhurst & Adam Nordin

**September 24**  
 Sergeant at Arms .....Gina Monson  
 Program .....Member talks  
 Greeters .....Brent Brandt & Kay Parries