



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President	Gina Monson
President-Elect	David Sederquist
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Directors (2024)	Tracey Moorhead, Ernie Simmons & Megan Wiesneski
RYLA Coordinator	Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator	Cindy Nolte
Sergeant at Arms Team	Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson & Jean Hannig

Program Chair	Jean Hannig
Pianist	Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leader	Bob Hanna
Trivia Master	Brent Brandt
Photographer	Russ Hanson
Paddlewheel Editor	Nancy Edmonds Hanson

August Birthday

Alma Cater August 1

Wedding Anniversaries

Nolte, Cindy & Gary Aug 01 1969
52 years

Baldwin, Jill & Jerry Aug 02 1969
52 years

Moorhead, Tracey & Richard
Aug 14 1964 57 years

Riewer, Jon & Kristine Aug 24 1996
25 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean 25 years
Aug 06 1996

Blackhurst, Anne 9 years
Aug 14 2012

Nolte, Cindy 21 years
Aug 15 2000

Meetings

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

Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=VOZTMV11NldkY2xMbnlHNEdPdIRxdz09>
Meeting ID: 742 305 775
Password: 630851



Coming Up August 3

Our program features the Heart of Clay Ministry, with Jean Hannig as Rotarian of the day. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms.



Photos/Brent Brandt:
President Gina Monson
Dr. Tonya (TJ) Hansen

(Below) Sergeant at Arms
Anne Blackhurst
Rotarian of the Day Jean Hannig

Economist TJ Hansen addresses pandemic costs and state of recovery

President Gina Monson welcomed Moorhead Rotarians in person and via video on July 27, as well as our guest speaker, Dr. Tonya Hansen of MSUM, and Gina's guest, Dr. Carrie Brimhall, president of Minnesota Community and Technical College.

Service committee chair Dale Hetland passed out information on the FM Rotary Foundation's campaign to raise funds for the Natural Playground project in Memorial Park in downtown Moorhead. The foundation is aiming for 100% participation by Rotarians in the community's five clubs. They're asking for gifts of any size to demonstrate our commitment to businesses and other potential donors in the area.

Bring a pillow to next week's photo shoot

Gina asked members to bring a pillow — or two or three — to next Tuesday's group photo shoot near the Hjemkomst Center ... not for a sleep-over, but to build the collection we'll be donating to Churches United, whose shelter needs them badly. The club's goal is a donation of 100 pillows in honor of our centennial. But that's a goal, not a limit!

Sergeant Anne cites Rotary & Olympic values

After Brent Brandt's rousing round of trivia, Sergeant at Arms Anne Blackhurst addressed the



overlap of Olympic values with Rotary International's ideals, all intended to increase international understanding and good will. She recounted several Rotary projects in the US, Mexico, Ghana, South Africa and Sri Lanka, all detailed in the Rotarian magazine.

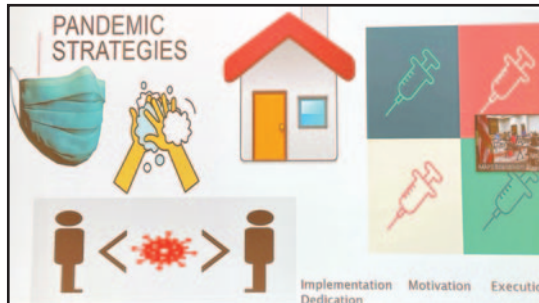
Anne started the collection of "happy dollars" with a donation for missing recent meetings. Jean Hannig tossed in \$5 in honor of her friend TJ and for her travels to Switzerland with her grandson

Centennial Photo & Social — August 10

Here's everyone's chance to be a cover model! We'll be taking an all-club photo on Tuesday, Aug. 10 instead of our regular noon meeting. We'll gather at 5 on the west side of the Hjemkomst Center in Viking Ship Park. Then we'll move the gathering to Rustica for a relaxed club social. **Please wear your Rotary shirt!**

We want YOU — your photos and memories, that is — to tell the story of Moorhead Rotary in our upcoming Centennial magazine! Please take a moment to share a paragraph or two about your favorite Rotary member — service or fellowship — with editor Nancy Hanson. If you have old photos, send them along!

Email her at nancy.edmonds.hanson@gmail.com, or call her direct at **218-329-1489**.



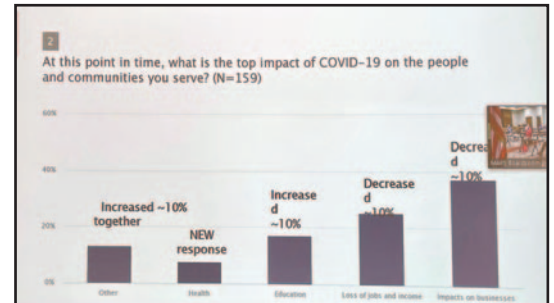
Liam to visit Nicholas, a former exchange student. Emily Gess celebrated her eldest child's 10th birthday. Eric Wilkie expressed appreciation for his four children going on a trip with their grandmother.

Gina's happy dollar was for her plan to see Maria in Bermuda over Christmas. Dave Sederquist is expecting a third granddaughter. Bill Woods and his wife are planning to leave for Alaska on the trip they won in this year's Travel Give-Away.

Anne wrapped up with a quote from Theodore Roosevelt: "It is not the critics who count. Credit belongs to those who are in the arena: who at best know in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if they fail, at least fail while daring greatly, so that their place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory or defeat."

Economist focuses on pandemic's effects

Rotarian of the Day Jean Hannig introduced Tonya Hansen, PhD, of Minnesota State University's economics department. A South Dakota native, she attended South Dakota State, then earned her



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BUSINESS ECONOMICS (MEMBER SURVEY) JULY 2021

- Employment:** Approximately 33% of respondents added workers in the 2nd quarter with additional respondents anticipating employment increases in the next three months.
- Sales:** 66% of respondents report their firms' sales increased in the 2nd quarter; only 3% of respondents report declining sales (compared to 12% in April).
- Growth:** 66% of respondents expect continued growth in real GDP (3-5.9%) in Q2 2021 through Q2 2022.

doctorate at the University of Minnesota, and now teaches economics, business and law.

Among other statistical evidence of recovery, she cited the Fargo-Moorhead unemployment rate — 7.4% last May and 2.8% this May (the most recent data available).

She said pent-up demand is reaching the market. Despite an increase in costs, a survey of American businesses suggests that total revenue is rising more quickly than total costs. She cited three reasons: pent-up demand, growth in prices that exceed growth in total costs, and "too much money and credit chasing too few goods and services."

Looking Ahead

August 3

Sergeant at ArmsDave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the DayJean Hannig
 Program Heart of Clay Ministry

August 10 — Photo & Club Social

5 p.m.Gather on west side of Hjemkomst for 100th anniversary photo
 5:30Club social at Rustica

August 17

Portraits for centennial magazine

Sergeant at ArmsDale Hetland
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program

August 24

Portraits for centennial magazine

Sergeant at ArmsJon Riewer
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program

September 7

Sergeant at ArmsBrad Donabauer
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program

September 14

Sergeant at ArmsRon Kolb
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program