



The Paddlewheel

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Coming Up Tuesday, August 30

RYLA chair Randy Farwell introduces the 2022 Rotary Youth Leadership Award recipients. Bob Hanna is sergeant at arms.

Rotarians Parries & Hannig report on 2022 Rotary International Convention

President Dave Sederquist opened Tuesday's meeting with a video on Rotary International's youth exchange program, then turned the podium over to exchange chair Jean Hannig. Jean introduced Moorhead's new exchange student, Sergio Guerrero Belmap of Chile. Sergio will be staying with three families during the coming school year as he attends Moorhead High and gets to know the community. Steve Schaefer and his family are his first hosts; Jean is looking for the second and third.

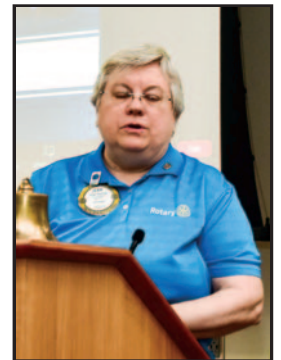
Gary Nolte offered members a chance to support FM AM Rotary's annual football ticket contest ... and to win cash based on the coming season. He has tickets available for \$25.

Know your fellow Rotarians better

Dave had members guessing on which club member he spotlighted with a series of questions. Who loves pistachios, runs marathons, shops at Beyond Running and recently read *How Totalitarianism Ruined Russia?* The answer: Tim Hiller. Tim has just accepted a new job with Sanford after several years with Churches United.

Sarge Jerry highlights MN State Fair

Sergeant at Arms Jerry Rogers drew members



Photos/Russ Hanson: (Top right) Exchange student Sergio Guerrero Belmap of Chile with Jean Hannig. (Above) Kay Parries and Jean Hannig reported on the 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston. (Below) President Dave Sederquist. Sergeant at Arms Jerry Rogers.



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

Meetings

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

Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMV11NldkY2xMMnlHNEdPdIRxdz09>
Meeting ID: 742 305 775
Password: 630851

attention to the longest-running state fair in the nation, Minnesota's, begun in 1855. In 1905 Vice President Teddy Roosevelt address the crowd. Shortly afterwards, he became president when William McKinley was assassinated. He shared some statistics:

It takes 8 hours to care someone's head in butter. There are 1,300 booths, not counting food. The greatest attendance so far is 177,000 per day. Sadly, Prince never performed there.

Several members contributed happy dollars in honor of Sergio's arrival. Others saluted Tracy Moorhead's first in-person attendance after many, many Zooms. Bob Hanna enjoyed the club's singing after many silent weeks. Steve Schafer applauded family weddings and the arrival of 28 international students on his campus. Jerry reported helping his daughter move into her new home in Nashville. Finally, Dave Sederquist celebrated Kay and Jean's presentation and the work of putting it together.

11,000 attend international gathering

Houston's Brown Convention Center was packed with Rotarians from around the world, Jean observed. It was her fifth convention but the first for Kay Parries, who is district governor-nominee. Among the speakers was the prime minister of India, who joined by video. All sessions are available on the Rotary International site on Youtube.

Kay and Jean learned details about some of the many, many projects clubs are working on in all

corners of the world. They talked about fellowship groups formed around golfing, quilting, music and other pastimes.

Kay attended several workshops on human trafficking. "I couldn't stay through the second one," she said. "Horrific crimes are occurring everywhere — even in our own town."

Jean attended sessions on membership. "It takes the efforts of every single active member to improve membership," she reported.

They attended a session on what Rotary is doing in Ukraine to help residents displaced and threatened by the invasion launched six months ago by Russia.

The next convention will be held in Melbourne, Australia, May 27-31, 2023. Jean has already signed up! She highly recommended the experience to other members.

Russ doesn't win raffle this week

After three weeks of raffle tickets that gave him a chance at the club raffle prize (without winning the pot), Russ Hanson failed this week. He yielded his place to student Sergio. He, like Russ, failed to snag the top prize, but received \$5 in consolation.

Board meeting Monday via Zoom

President Dave reminded members of the board of directors that their next meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, Aug. 29, via Zoom.

Looking Ahead

Aug. 30

Sergeant at ArmsBob Hanna
ProgramRandy Farwell, RYLA

September 6

Special club program

September 13

Rotarian of the DayTeresa Joppa
Program Merri Chrlitlieb,
Freedom Resource Center

September 20

Rotarian of the DayCindy Nolte
ProgramMayor Shelly Carlson,
Moorhead Sales Tax Initiative for Community
Center & Library

September 27

Rotarian of the DayJon Riewer
Program Don Kinzler, Fall Garden Tips

October 4

Rotarian of the DayKay Parries
ProgramDistrict Governor Kay Biga

October 11

Rotarian of the DayDave Tranby
ProgramAbe Tomayo, Salvation Army

October 18

Rotarian of the DayGary Nolte
ProgramSteve Iverson, Moorhead
Public Works director