



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 970 District 5580

President Steve Schaefer
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Gina Monson, Pat Gulbranson and
Greg Johnson

Directors (2021)

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Tracey Moorhead

Directors (2022)

Brent Brandt, Tammy Finney and
Steve Astrup

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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

Abby Thornberg, the outbound exchange student we sponsored in 2018, will talk about her experience in Brazil. Brad Donabauer is the day's sergeant at arms, and Chris Andreasen and Brandon Lunak are greeters.

Rotarians Kevin Heazlett & Sue Koesterman share personal glimpses

Dave Sederquist, pinch-hitting for our traveling president, welcomed members and guest Dave Monson. He led off with several announcements:

- Chuck Matthees is seeking volunteers to help with the Flatlander, the five-club Rotary bike ride on Sept. 10. He circulated a sign-up sheet. Call him for more information.
- There's still time to order peaches from Fargo West Rotary. They arrive Aug. 19. You can order online: fargowestrotary.org/peach-sale/?view=mobile
- The date has been set for next year's 5-club Rotary golf event — July 28, 2020.

Volunteers needed this week for move

Dave reminded members that volunteer help is very much needed this week (Aug. 6) to help sort

Reminder: This week is our last at the Hjemkomst Center. Starting next Tuesday, Aug. 13, we'll gather in Birkeland Lounge in Concordia's Memorial Union. Your yearlong parking pass and a map of the Concordia campus are included in this Paddlewheel ... and can be downloaded from ClubRunner.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Acting president Dave Sederquist. Sergeant at Arms Anne Blackhurst. Sue Koesterman and Chris Andreasen.

Kevin Heazlett and Sue Koesterman presented member talks.

and move the club's equipment and supplies from the Hjemkomst to our new quarters at Concordia. There's a closet full of "stuff." Please come early or stay afterwards to help!

Sgt. Anne: Celebrate Int'l Friendship Day

Sergeant at Arms Anne Blackhurst focused on International Friendship Day, a global program of the United Nations celebrated in the U.S. Sunday, Aug. 4. She quoted Aristotle, who wrote there are three kinds of friendship: utility (work and clubs), mutual (neighbors) and good friends, who respect, enjoy and admire each other even if there are differences.

The Mayo Clinic says adults with strong friendships are healthier and less depressed. She called on us to make friends internationally — perhaps through Rotary's conferences and service trips.

Guest, 7-30-19

Dave Monson, guest of Gina Monson

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



Happy dollars poured in. Jean Hannig said our new exchange student Frieda is arriving Aug. 20 to stay with Gina and Dave Monson; more families are sought for the rest of the year. Bill Woods celebrated his and Marilinn's 60th anniversary. Gary Nolte thanked the Hjemkomst's greeter Donna – "she'll miss us" – as well as his and Cindy's upcoming 50th. Dave Sederquist announced that granddaughter Dorothy Lou has learned to say "Papa."

Members Kevin and Sue open up

Two relatively new members shared a bit of personal insight in their member talks. Kevin, born in Missouri, grew up in St. Thomas, ND, where his father took over the family's plumbing business for a time before going to work for American Crystal in Drayton. Kevin is a UND Sioux alumnus and fan. He worked for Special Olympics, eventually becoming its statewide assistant gaming manager.

An accounting major, he went to school to learn how sugar is made when he went to work for American Crystal. He moved into the training division to teach others the process, then moved

into finance, where he worked for and learned from his mentor Sam Wai. In June 2002 he got a call from Australia offering him a position; he and his family moved and lived there until Crystal asked him to come home in 2017.

Sue Koesterman's family moved to Fargo when she was 5 or 6; she spent summers in Texas, where her mother was from, working on an uncle's farm. She married her Fargo South High School sweetheart, Mike; they have five kids and three grandkids.

She followed a dream in 2000 when she went back to school to be a pastor, first called in 2006 to Elim Lutheran in Fargo. Now, as executive director of Churches United for the Homeless, she leads not only the shelter but Dorothy Day House, two food pantries and Bright Star Apartments. She is concerned about the growing "grey tsunami" of homeless people who are 55-plus, many with dementia or mental health issues.

She confessed to having a "yarn problem"; last year she crocheted 55 pairs of slippers for CU residents. She also loves to bike and roller skate.

Looking Ahead

August 6

Sergeant at ArmsBrad Donabauer
ProgramAbby Thornberg, exchange student,
"My Year in Brazil"
GreetersChris Andreasen & Brandon Lunak

August 13 — Birkeland Lounge at Concordia

Sergeant at ArmsDave Sederquist
ProgramDawn Chisholm, "Wise Decisions in
Life and Work," If Only
GreetersJohn Andreasen & Chuck Matthees

August 20

Sergeant at ArmsSteve Astrup
ProgramChris Ford, Rotary Scout Pack
GreetersJill Baldwin & Tracey Moorhead

August 27

Sergeant at ArmsChris Andreasen
ProgramDictionary project (work day)
GreetersSteve Astrup & Gina Monson

September 3

Sergeant at ArmsBill Schwandt
ProgramCollege football preview
.....by Terry Horan & Steve Laqua
GreetersBelcher & Cindy Nolte

September 7 — Flatlander Bike Ride

September 10

Sergeant at ArmsRob Remark
ProgramRotary Council on Legislation, Tom Riley
GreetersJon Benson & Gary Nolte

September 17

Sergeant at ArmsPaul Dovre
ProgramFarmer in the Dell
GreetersAnne Blackhurst & Adam Nordin

September 22/24

Sergeant at ArmsGina Monson
ProgramMember talks
GreetersBrent Brandt & Kay Parries

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

GUEST PARKING PASS

Moorhead Rotary

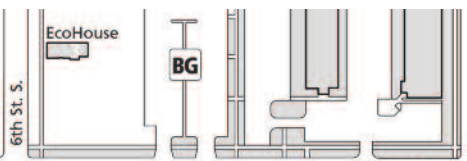
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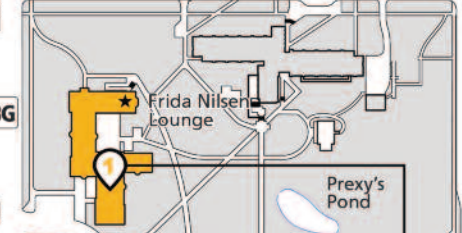
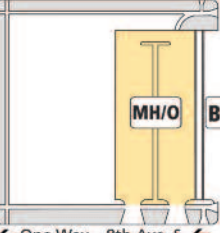
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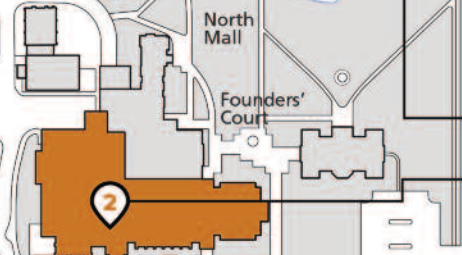
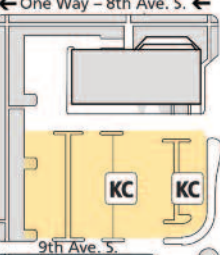
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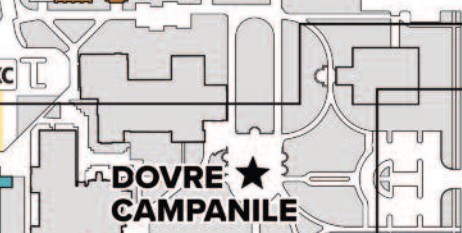
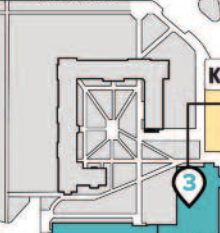
GUEST MAP

- 1 FJELSTAD HALL
- 2 KNUTSON CAMPUS CENTER
- 3 COBBER BOOKSTORE
- 4 INTEGRATED SCIENCE CENTER

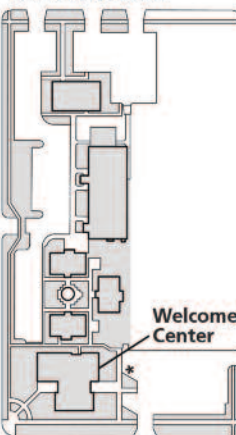
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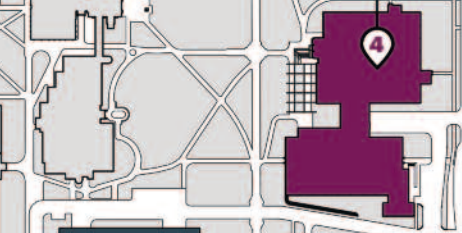
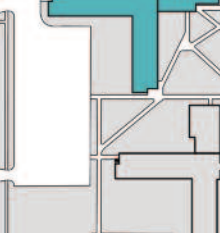
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10th Avenue South



9th Street South



12th Ave. S.

HVIDSTEN
HALL OF MUSIC
CHRISTIANSEN RECITAL HALL

MEMORIAL
AUDITORIUM
MAIN GYM

BIRKELAND
ALUMNI LOUNGE

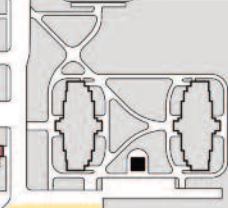
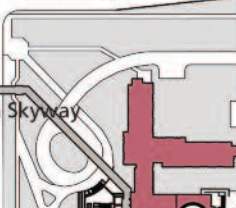
GRANT CENTER
BARRY AUDITORIUM

7th Street South



Olson Skyway

U.S. Hwy. 75 / 8th St. S.



Tennis Courts

Softball
Diamond