



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405
District 5580

President	Steve Astrup
President-Elect	
President Nominee	
Treasurer	Dave Sederquist
Secretary	Teresa Joppa
Past President	Dave Sederquist

Directors (2023)	Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2024)	Tracey Moorhead, & Ernie Simmons
Director (2025)	Tammy Finney & Jean Hannig
Directors (2026)	Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller
RYLA Coordinator	Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator	Cindy Nolte
Program Chair	Jean Hannig
Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor	Nancy Edmonds Hanson

December Birthdays

Lunak, Brandon	December 4
Andreasen, John	December 5
Deilke, Violet	December 20
Hanson, Nancy	December 24

Wedding Anniversaries

Sederquist, Dave and Jane	39 years
Dec. 08 1984	

Rotary Anniversaries

Nolte, Gary	35 years
Dec. 13 1988	
Parries, Kay	35 years
Dec. 13 1988	
Finney, Tammy	8 years
Dec. 08 2015	



Celebrating Our Rotarians, Old and New

Coming Up Tuesday, Dec. 12

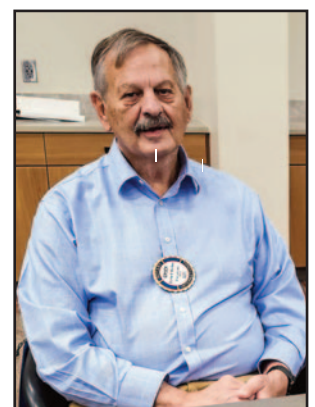
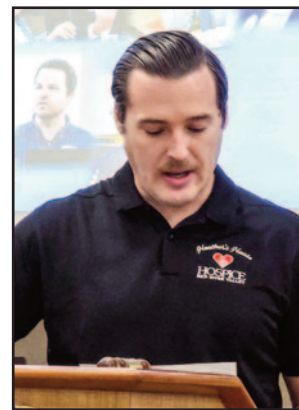
We'll gather at the Moorhead Fire Department, 1120 Center Ave., for a tour of the facility by Chief Jeff Wallin. A box lunch will be served. Call Jean Hannig if you didn't sign up last week!

Tuesday, Dec. 5, was a day of celebration for Moorhead Rotary. President Steve Astrup inducted three new members, while the club also celebrated the 80th birthday of past president John Andreasen.

Cash accepted for school supply project

Steve reminded members of the club's commitment to collect needed supplies — both tools for the classroom and needed

Photos/Nancy Hanson: Birthday boy John Andreasen with Eric Wilkie and Chris Andreasen. President Steve Astrup. Sergeant at Arms Brandon Lunak. Dale Hetland and Jon Benson. (Below) Jean Hannig, Matur Alieri, Tim Hiller and Alex Aldrich. Chuck Matthees.





(Above) Ken Rosson of Fargo Rotary joined us to invite us to the five-club Super Bowl LVIII party being planned for Feb. 11.

(Top row, middle) Eric Wilkie and Dave Sederquist.

Tim Hiller.

Gary and Cindy Nolte, Kay Parries, Brandon Lunak and Dale Hetland.

John and Chris Andreasen.



personal items. He noted that members can contribute cash or checks to the cause. Their gifts will be used to purchase the materials requested by the teacher and counselor at Dorothy Dodds Elementary.

Ken Rosson of Fargo Rotary joined us to offer an early invitation to the five-club Super Bowl LVIII party being planned for Feb. 11.

Gary Nolte again invited members to gather at his and Cindy's house on Dec. 28 for a holiday party. They are hoping for quiet weather. The last three times they've attempted to host the group, they've had to cancel due to blizzards.

Jean Hannig said host families are urgently needed for our exchange student Ansgar due to a family emergency in his present home. She needs suggestions for Moorhead families with whom he can live from January through March and April through June.

December travel raffle winners announced

Travel Give-Away chair Dale Hetland announced this month's winners. The top travel prize was won by member Adam Nordin. Dave Tranby's customer Jim Bjorklund won second prize, \$200 cash, while Dale's own customer Corey Christianson nabbed the \$100 dining certificate for Rustica.

Memorable occasions take the stage

After Sergeant at Arms Brandon Lunak cited birthdays — John's as well as Walt Disney and Little Richard, he collected happy dollars in honor of both Gary's and Kay Parries' 35th anniversaries as members.

Then President Steve got down to business. He inducted three new members — Matuor Alieri, sponsored by Jean Hannig; Alex Aldrich, sponsored by Tim Hiller; and Josh Schmitke, sponsored by Teresa Joppa.

John's son Chris and his protegee, Eric Wilkie, told of what makes the long-time Rotarian special. John shared a few glimpses of his life including the time(s) as a toddler that he stood up in church and stuck his tongue out at his pastor father, for example, and being bitten by a dog while playing high school football.



Looking Ahead

December 12 — Moorhead Fire Dept.

December 19

Sergeant at Arms.....Cindy Nolte
ProgramPaul Dovre's Christmas Message

December 26 — No Meeting

December 28 — Holiday Party

Gary & Cindy Nolte's home.....5-7 p.m.

January 2 — No Meeting