



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President	Gina Monson
President-Elect	David Sederquist
President Nominee	Steve Astrup
Treasurer	Emily Gess
Secretary	Teresa Joppa
Past President	Steve Schaefer

Directors (2022) & Steve Schaefer	Chris Andreasen
Directors (2023) & Steve Astrup	Tammy Finney
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

### December Birthdays

Lunak, Brandon	Dec 04
Andreasen, John	Dec 05
Deilke, Violet	Dec 20
Hanson, Nancy	Dec 24
Monson, Gina	Dec 30

### Wedding Anniversaries

Sederquist, David & Jane	
Dec 08 1984	37 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Finney, Tammy	6 years
Dec 08 2015	
Baldwin, Jill	21 years
Dec 12 2000	Dec 13 1988
Parries, Kay	33 years
Dec 13 1988	



### We Celebrate the Season on Tuesday

**Meeting and Tour of MHS Career Academy — 4:30 p.m.**  
Superintendent Brandon Lunak takes members through the new Career Academy (located on frontage road directly west of Menard's).

### Holiday Party — 5 p.m.

Our Christmas party begins right after the tour. We'll be entertained by Moorhead High School's renowned carolers and the Apollo Strings, with an array of appetizers served by Concordia Catering.



### Moorhead Rotarians elect officers for '22-'23

The main item of business for Moorhead Rotary at its regular meeting Dec. 7 was election of officers who will serve during the upcoming Rotary year, beginning on June 1, 2022.

Acting president Jean Hannig conducted the election. The board presented the following slate of candidates:

President — David Sederquist  
 President-Elect — Steve Astrup  
 Secretary — Teresa Joppa  
 Treasurer — Emily Gess  
 Director, 2022-2025 — Tammy Finney



Jon Benson moved a unanimous ballot be case for the entire slate. All members voted aye.

### December Travel Raffle winners announced

Travel Raffle committee chair Dale Hetland announced the winners of the club's monthly raffle. Nancy Hanson won third prize, a \$100 dining certificate to Rustica, with a ticket sold by Russ Hanson. Jon Benson bought his own ticket, nabbing the second place prize of \$200. The top award went to Keith Kreps, who bought his ticket from Randy Farwell.



Photos/Russ Hanson:  
Acting President Jean Hannig,  
Trivia Master Brent Brandt.

Travel Raffle chair Dale  
Hetland announces  
December's winners.

Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson.

John Andreasen explains  
matching-grant campaign to  
raise gift to Polio Plus to  
replace cancelled 2020-21  
Recitals With a Cause.



### 100 for December — Lots of Socks



The club had collected 28 pairs of socks for Churches United for the Homeless as of our first meeting in December. With just two left, we still need 72 more pair to reach our goal for the month's centennial project. Celebrate the Christmas spirit with your donation this week!

## Meetings

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

## Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=VOZTMV11NldkY2xMMnlHNEdPdIRxdz09>  
Meeting ID: 742 305 775  
Password: 630851

## 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

## Sergeant Jon brings good cheer

Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson shared comic comments, then turned his attention to happy dollars. Jean spoke up first — expressing her appreciation that Moorhead Rotary, like the other four F-M Rotary clubs, has reached 100% participation in the Natural Playground project. The project has also benefited from a \$250,000 gift from the John Ballantyne Fund, bringing to the total raised so far to \$537,000 in gifts, pledges, grants and in-kind donations. The F-M Rotary Foundation will also participate in Giving Hearts Day in February; Rotarians are encouraged to spread the word and encourage friends and associates to contribute.

featuring some of the area's best young musicians has generated \$100,000, which has been divided between the two musical groups (\$30,000) and Rotary International's campaign to eradicate polio around the globe. The concert is now being planned for 2022.

John encouraged Moorhead Rotarians to celebrate our centennial year with a \$10,000 donation to the international campaign. He has contributed \$5,000 to the cause, to be matched by individual gifts from our members. He distributed envelopes for contributions. (If you did not attend last week's meeting, please contact him to receive yours.)

## Andreasen promotes replacing recital funds with club Polio Plus campaign

John Andreasen once again laid out plans for a club fund-raiser to replace the twice-postponed Recital With a Cause. After missing two years due to the Covid pandemic, the F-M Rotary Foundation has not been able to continue its substantial annual donations to Polio Plus, the F-M Symphony and the F-M Youth Symphony:

## What's coming up?

Only two meetings remain in the coming month — the Career Academy tour and Christmas party Dec. 14, and our regular noon meeting Dec. 21 featuring Dr. Paul Dovre's annual Christmas message. We will not get together on Dec. 28 and Jan. 4. Noon meetings resume Jan. 11.

Since its inception 10 years ago, the April event

However, Gary and Cindy Nolte have invited members and their guests to a holiday open house at their home on Dec. 28 at 5 p.m. More information will be forthcoming.

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## Looking Ahead

### December 14 — No noon meeting Career Academy tour at 4:30 p.m. Christmas party at 5 p.m.

Meet at the Moorhead Career Academy at 4:30 for a tour, followed by the club Christmas party.  
Food .....Concoria Catering  
Entertainment....MHS Carolers & Apollo Strings

### December 28 — no meeting

### January 4 — no meeting

### January 11

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Rotarian of the Day .....  
Program.....Dan Hannaher, Lutheran  
Immigration and Refugee Services

### December 21

Sergeant at Arms .....Ernie Simmons  
Rotarian of the Day .....Bill Craft  
Program.....Christmas message, Paul Dovre