



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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December Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversary

Sederquist, Dave and Jane 41 years
Dec. 08 1984

Rotary Anniversaries

Nolte, Gary 37 years
Dec. 13 1988
Parries, Kay 37 years
Dec. 13 1988
Finney, Tammy 10 years
Dec. 08 2015
Escobar, Carmen 3 years
Dec. 23 2022



Coming Up December 2

Eric Shapiro of the Plains Art Museum joins us at the Moorhead Schools Ops Center Tuesday. Brandon Lunak is sergeant of arms of the day.

Andreasen family provides music, while Grandpa John shares Thanksgiving message

Nov. 25 was Andreasen Day at Moorhead Rotary. Past president John Andreasen brought almost all of his family to perform for the club — from 4 1/2 year old Vivian Gambell and 7-year-old John to 10-year-old Cora and John's daughter Karin. Wife Carol Sue, older daughter Kjerstin, son (and Rotarian) Chris and son-in-law Tony Gambell also were on hand.

Karin Gambell is a professional musician who started studying violin before she entered elementary school. Her three children have followed in her footsteps, with daughters choosing the violin and son John the cello.

John, who was also the day's sergeant at arms, shared brief historical observations on Thanksgiving, from the familiar "first Thanksgiving" story to other events that offered a more nuanced view of North America's settlement by European immigrants.



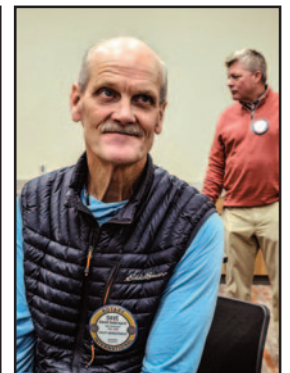
Photos/Nancy Hanson: Vivian Andreasen performs under the watchful eye of mother Karin Gambell. Karin performs a solo. The Andreasen family — (Left side) John, Vivian, Kjerstin and Cora: (opposite) Carol Sue, Karin, Chris (rear tale) and little John. (Above) Tim Hiller. John and Uncle Chris. (Below) Cora Andreasen. Cindy Nolte and Kay Parries.



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December 2

Sergeant at ArmsBrandon Lunak
ProgramErin Shapiro, Plains Art Museum

December 9

Sergeant at ArmsDave Sederquist
ProgramMPD Chief Chris Helmick

December 16

Sergeant at ArmsCindy Nolte
ProgramPaul Dovre's Christmas Message

December 23 — No Meeting

December 30 — No Meeting

January 6

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramTravis Christopher,
Sanford Peltier Lodge

January 27 — Rotary Service Day

February 10

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramAna Beatriz Prata,
Rotary Youth Exchange

February 24 — Rotary Service Day