



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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February 11, 2020

New Members 2019-2020

Zach Heuring
Josh Jaster
Megan Wiesneski
Dylan Connell

Moorhead Rotary Club 970 District 5580

President Steve Schaefer
President-Elect Jerry Rogers
President Nominee 2021-2022 Gina Monson
Treasurer Emily Gess
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President John Andreasen

Directors (2020)
Gina Monson, Pat Gulbranson and
Greg Johnson
Directors (2021)
Dave Sederquist, Kevin Heazlett and
Tracey Moorhead
Directors (2022)
Tammy Finney and Steve Astrup
RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
Sergeant at Arms Team
Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson
& Jean Hannig
Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Bob Hanna
Photographer Russ Hanson
Paddlewheel Editor
Nancy Edmonds Hanson

Rotary Exchange Student
Frida Lehtonen, Finland

Meetings are held at 11:50 a.m. every
Tuesday in Birkeland Lounge at
Concordia College's Memorial
Auditorium.

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

Fargo Rotarian Holly Anderson talks about Rotary International's Shelter Box Initiative at this week's meeting. Josh Jaster is sergeant at arms, and Stacey Ackerman and Ron Kolb are our greeters.

City officials lay out strategic plan for Moorhead's direction in years ahead

President Steve Schaefer welcomed Rotarians to Tuesday's meeting with news that time is running out to order Moorhead Rotary shirts. The deadline has been pushed back to this Tuesday, when the samples will again be available to determine sizing. Afterwards, the order goes to the company that will do the embroidery.

He also announced that one more volunteer is needed to represent the club on the F-M Rotary Foundation board.

Two Rotarians take home February prizes

Pat Gulbranson and Jill Baldwin represented the travel raffle committee, revealing the winners of February's prizes.

The top prize, a trip to New Orleans in May, goes to

*Photos/Russ
Hanson:*

*Jill Baldwin and Pat
Gulbranson
announce
February's Travel
Raffle winners.*

*Sergeant at Arms
Ernie Simmons.*

*Rotarian of the Day
Christine Volkers.*

*Moorhead
Community
Development
Director Kristie
Leshovsky.*

*Moorhead Public
Works Director
Steve Moore.*



Barb Matthees,
whose
husband
Chuck sold the
winning ticket.

Doreen Filler
received
second prize, \$200 in cash. She bought it from her
lucky self. Third prize, a \$100 dining certificate,
was purchased from Pat Gulbranson by Kallen

The deadline for reserving a room for the District Conference at Madden's Resort is coming up Feb. 23! To receive the special Rotary rate, go to <https://www.maddens.com/rotary-district-5580-district-convention/> A printable conference registration form is at the end of this Paddlewheel.



Photos/Russ Hanson:

President Steve Schaefer.

Dale Hetland, Sue Koesterman and Tracey Moorhead.

Emily Gess and Eric Johnson



LaPierre.

Go ahead — call me ‘sweetheart’

Sue Koesterman led the group in “Let Me Call You Sweetheart” in honor of two festive upcoming occasions: Valentine’s Day, of course, but also Giving Hearts Day Feb. 13.

Sergeant at Arms Ernie Simmons invested his first time at the podium in tales of hearts, including a heart-saving reminder to take a stress test. “Without one, I wouldn’t be standing in front of you today,” he said. He added some insight into how February got its name — after the Roman purification ritual Februa — and the background of Valentine’s Day. Though named for a Christian saint, the pagan festival that set the date was Lupercalia, a bloody and most unpleasant occasion.

He gathered happy dollars for happier reasons: travels for hockey and Youth Exchange, sons’ and daughters’ adventures, and — per Rod McLarnan



— memories of John Holtan’s Ole and Lena jokes.

Moore and Leshovsky sum up city plan

Rotarian of the Day Christine Volkers introduced two city officials, Community Development Director Kristie Leshovsky and Public Works Director Steve Moore, who offered highlights of the city’s strategic planning process. Developed by a team of top city staff, the plan lays out the mission, vision, core values, goals and operations for Moorhead in the years ahead.

“Our goal is to envision what Moorhead can be,” she said. It’s designed to strengthen connections and create places where people want to live and gather. Among the initiatives they described are collaboration on budgeting across departments, a comprehensive 2020 improvement plan, supporting smart growth through infrastructure maintenance and development, expanding economic opportunity, developing “proactive communication,” and leveraging partnerships between the city and outside organizations.

February Birthdays

Sederquist, David	Feb 23
Johnson, Eric	Feb 28

Rotary Anniversary

Cater, Alma	32 years
Feb 02 1988	

Looking Ahead

February 11

Sergeant at Arms.....	Josh Jaster
Program ..	Holly Anderson, Shelter Box Initiative
Greeters.....	Stacey Ackerman & Ron Kolb

February 18

Sergeant at Arms	Eric Johnson
Program....	Carrie Leopold, Inspire Innovation Lab
Greeters.....	Chris Andreasen & Pat Lorenson

February 25 — no regular meeting

February 27— Club social

Junkyard Brewing
New member orientation prior to social

March 3

Sergeant at Arms.....	Dave Sederquist
Program....	“Hearing Loss: the Silent Epidemic,” Ross & Monique Hammond
Greeters	John Andreasen & Brandon Lunak

March 10

Sergeant at Arms.....	Bill Craft
Program.....	Member talks
Greeters	Steve Astrup & Chuck Matthees

March 17

Sergeant at Arms	Megan Wiesneski
Program	Exchange student Frida Lehtonen
Greeters	Jill Baldwin & Gina Monson

March 24

Sergeant at Arms	Jean Hannig
Program	“Memory Cafe,” Deb Kaul
Greeters.....	Barb Belcher & Tracey Moorhead

March 31

Sergeant at Arms.....	Zach Heuring
Program ..	NDSU’s “Engineers without Borders,” Alena Pringle
Greeters	Jon Benson & Cindy Nolte

Print out and mail this form to register for the District 5580 Conference.

Or register online at

<https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=0536c1b8-c415-4606-bb0a-e7e1186db08a>

To receive the special Rotary rate at Madden's Resort, reserve your room by Feb. 23
at <https://www.maddens.com/rotary-district-5580-district-convention/>

Pre-registration closes on April 10, 2020. Registration after April 10 will be on site at conference registration desk. Neither meals nor lodging can be guaranteed at on-site registration. **NOTE: MAIL FROM THE US TO CANADA TAKES AT LEAST 10 BUSINESS DAYS. TO INSURE DELIVERY OF YOUR REGISTRATION BY THE APRIL 10 DEADLINE, U.S. ROTARIANS MUST SEND THIS COMPLETED FORM, TOGETHER WITH FULL PAYMENT, BY MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020.**

Cancellation fee after April 10, 2020 will be \$60.00. No refunds will be made after April 13, 2020.

PAYMENT METHOD

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT (CHECKS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED)

Type: ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

Send this form with payment information to:

Gloria Mink, Registration Chair
gloriad5580@outlook.com
Brainerd Noon Rotary Club
620 Wild Trail NE
Pine River, MN 56474

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

For questions regarding registration, please contact:

Gloria Mink, Registration Chair
Brainerd Noon Rotary Club
1 218-821-0204
gloriad5580@outlook.com

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Room Block Open Until February 25, 2020.

District 5580 Rotary Conference 2020

Madden's on Gull Lake

11266 Pine Beach Peninsula, Brainerd, MN 56401

(218) 829-2811

<https://www.maddens.com/rotary-district-5580-district-convention/>



District 5580 Conference
APRIL 23 - 25, 2020
"Roaring into the Future"
Madden's Resort, Brainerd, MN

Rotarian Name: _____ First Name for Badge: _____

Rotary Club Name: _____ City: _____

Rotarians only: Please check here if this is your **First District Conference** _____

Spouse/Partner/Guest Name: _____

Spouse/Partner/Guest First Name for Badge: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip: _____

Day time Phone: () _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Note: Do you require a _____ Wheelchair or _____ Walker during the Conference?

2019-2020 Officer Information: _____ DG _____ DGE _____ DGN _____ AG _____ Other (specify) _____

Club Officer: President 2019 -20 _____ President 2020-21 _____

Registration Fee (US FUNDS)

Conference Registration Fee (Rotarian) \$75.00 = \$ _____

Conference Registration Fee (President-Elect) \$0.00 = \$ _____

Conference Registration Fee (Spouse/Partner/Guest) \$50.00 = \$ _____

Conference Registration Fee _____ Rotaract _____ Interact \$0.00 = \$ _____

If Rotaract/Interact, name of sponsoring Rotary Club: _____

****NOTE:** Please indicate whether Rotarian and/or Partner/Spouse/Guest is a Vegetarian or has special dietary needs, i.e. Vegetarian, Gluten-Free, etc. The hotel cannot guarantee all such requests but will make every effort to accommodate your needs. **ALL PRICING REMAINS THE SAME AS REGULAR MEALS.**

Rotarian _____ Dietary Restriction: _____

Spouse/Partner/Guest _____ Dietary Restriction: _____

REGISTRATION and TICKETS for SPECIAL EVENTS, MEALS and SOCIALS

Thursday April 23, 2020

Dinner on Your Own

Resort Options: Perfecto Pizza, Classic Grill, 19th Hole

7:00 pm

Glow Golf

Weather permitting (Max 50 people)

_____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Friday April 24, 2020**DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY**

7:30 am – 8:15 am	Kick Off Breakfast	_____ Adults x \$20 = \$ _____ _____ Children x \$10 = \$ _____
12:30 pm	Keynote Luncheon (Special guest speaker)	_____ Adults x \$25 = \$ _____ _____ Children x \$15 = \$ _____
2:45 pm	Trapshooting : Max 20 people (2 rounds of 10) All supplies included	_____ x \$30 = \$ _____
3:00 pm	9 Hole Golf Tournament Weather permitting (Benefit Polio Plus)	_____ x \$50 = \$ _____
6:00 pm	Friday Family Fun Night (Food stations, yard games, live music)	_____ Adults x \$40 = \$ _____ _____ Children x \$25 = \$ _____

Saturday April 25, 2020

7:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	_____ Adults x \$20 = \$ _____ _____ Children x \$10 = \$ _____
12:15 pm	Keynote Luncheon (Special guest speaker)	_____ Adults x \$25 = \$ _____ _____ Children x \$15 = \$ _____
Afternoon Events 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Canvas Painting (Max 35 people)	_____ x \$40 = \$ _____
	Craft Beer Tasting	_____ x \$15 = \$ _____
	Trapshooting : Max 20 people (2 rounds of 10) All supplies included	_____ x \$30 = \$ _____
	Bingo (No Charge)	_____ x \$0 = \$ _____
7:00 pm	Gatsby Gala	_____ Adults x \$50 = \$ _____ _____ Children x \$30 = \$ _____

Total Due (in U.S. Funds)= \$ _____