



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

Volume 103—Number 33

February 14, 2023

Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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

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

Committees

February Birthdays

Sederquist, Dave February 23
Elmer, Corey February 23

Rotary Anniveraries

Cater, Alma 35 years
Feb 02 1988
Elmer, Corey 20 years
Feb 11 2003

Meetings

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



Photos/Nancy Hanson: President Dave Sederquist and Dale Hetland announce February's winners. Dr. Anne Blackhurst.

(Below) Members recite the 4-Way Test. Jerry Rogers. Cindy Nolte. Greg Johnson.

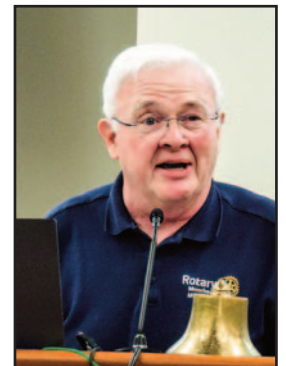
Club Social — Tuesday, Feb. 14

No noon meeting this week! Instead, we'll gather at Gary and Cindy Nolte's home for the long-delayed holiday party now known as Valentine's Day. The fun and fellowship start at 5:30 p.m. at 117 38th Circle Ave. S.



MSUM's President Anne brings news of what's new on the Moorhead campus

President Dave Sederquist — whose record of riding his bike to meetings remains unbroken — welcomed Rotarians to the club's regular meeting Feb. 7, along with guest Barb Matthees and soon-to-be member Katie Fredrickson. He opened the meeting with a reading of Rotary International's 4-Way Test and a rendition of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Dave reported that seven Rotarians and two family members packed 450 meals at the previous weekend's Feed My Starving Children volunteer event.



February raffle winners announced

Service chair Dale Hetland revealed February's winners of the club Travel Give-Away. To the sound of Dave's ceremonial drum ruffle, he announced Tracee Capron the winner of 3rd place, a dining certificate to Rustica, with a ticket sold by Steve Astrup. Violet sold to the second-place winner, Maria Wingenbach, who receives \$200 cash. The top prize, a trip for two, was won collectively by 99





Photos: Tom Riley, Cindy Nolte and Gary Nolte.
Tracey Moorhead, Jean Hannig, Barb Matthees and Chuck Matthees.
(Above) After her presentation, Anne Blackhurst went on to draw the winning ticket in the club's weekly raffle. She donated her winnings to the club treasury.

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

Bottles, whose ticket was sold by Randy Farwell.

Party on Super Bowl Sunday, Valentine's Day

Members were reminded of two red-letter events coming up. The five F-M Rotary clubs are sponsoring a Super Bowl party on Sunday, Feb. 12. Cindy Nolte reminded members of their upcoming social at her home on Valentine's Day, with snacks and dinner served, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Little-known facts about the big game

Sergeant at Arms Jerry Rogers scored big with a series of facts about the Super Bowl, America's biggest unofficial holiday. The first was played in 1967 as the World Football Championship; it only became Super in 1971. Tickets are going for \$6,500.

Turning to happy dollars, Dale first levied fines by scouring the Extra newspaper for glimpses of several Rotarians not wearing their pins, as well as Jon Benson, photographed at the meal-packing event without appropriate headgear. Gary Nolte celebrated their new great-granddaughter in Utah, as well as the one they visited in Minneapolis. Anne's dollar represented her happiness to be back again after a difficult year.

Rotarian Anne Blackhurst shares glimpses of MSUM's history and achievements

Rotarian of the Day Greg Johnson introduced member Anne Blackhurst, the 14th president in the history of MSUM. She took over the college's reins in 2014, after three years serving as its provost. Anne plans to retire on June 30.

She sketched out the campus's history, spread over 134 years and five different names — Moorhead Normal School, Moorhead State Teachers College, Moorhead State College, Moorhead State University and, finally, Minnesota State University Moorhead. It's part of the largest educational system in the state, comprising seven universities and 26 community and technical colleges.

The school's mission, she said, is fivefold: Affordability, access, opportunity, workforce development and social and economic wellbeing. Students of color make up 14% of its student body. Nearly 90% of graduates find jobs within their majors or go on to further higher education. With 6,000 students and 650 staff and faculty, it has an annual economic impact of \$250 million, providing a powerful attraction to bring businesses to the community. As in the beginning, K-12 educators are still among its largest pool of graduates. Fifty percent of all graduates remain in Fargo-Moorhead, she said.

Looking Ahead

February 14 — Party at Nolte home

117 38 Circle Ave. S.....5:30 p.m.

February 21

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramClub Updates

February 28

Sergeant at ArmsRob Remark
Rotarian of the Day
Program ...Brenda Elmer, Corn Growers Assoc.

March 7

Sergeant at Arms.....Steve Schaefer
Rotarian of the DayRandy Falwell
Program4-Way Test essay contest winners

March 14

Sergeant at ArmsDale Hetland
Program

March 21

Sergeant at Arms.....Nancy Hanson
Program

March 28

Sergeant at ArmsPaul Dovre
ProgramDon Kinzler, Lawns of the Future

May 4 — Recital with a Cause

7:30 p.m.First Lutheran Church