



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President David Sederquist
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Director (2025) Tammy Finney
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Committees

January Birthdays

Dovre, Paul January 7
Astrup, Steve January 10
Riewer, Jon January 14
Finney, Tammy January 29

Wedding Anniversary

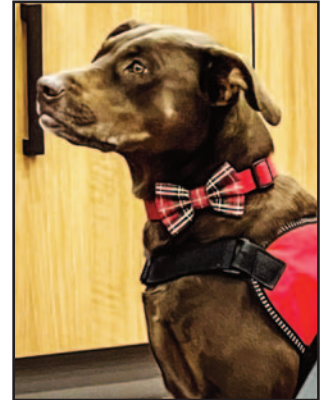
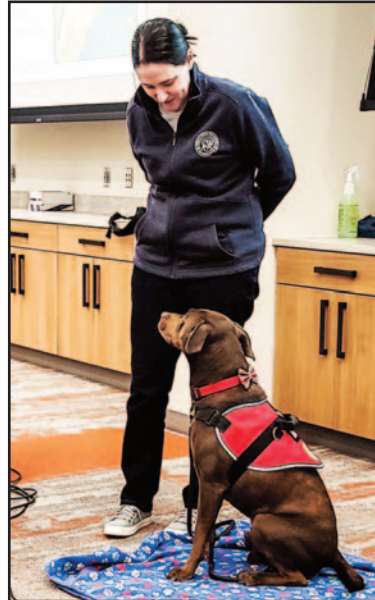
Johnson, Gregory & Kelley 11 years
Jan 05 2012

Rotary Anniversary

Farwell, Randy 22 years
Jan 23 2001

Meetings

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



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Marty Douglas of Service Dogs for America and service dog Rio.

(Below) Ken Rossum of Fargo Rotary. Sergeant at Arms Tim Hiller.

(Bottom) Bill Woods & Ron Kolb sing.

Coming Up Tuesday, January 24

Jana Bruhschwein, executive director of the Peace Academy Preschool, joins us to describe her program. Randy Farwell is sergeant at arms, and Chris Andreasen is Rotarian of the day.

Marty Douglas introduces club to Service Dogs for America

President Dave Sederquist assured members that Tuesday's would be a "dog-gone good time" as he welcomed our speaker, her service-dog companion, new member Katie Fredrickson, Ron Kolb and others on Jan. 17.

Social has moved to Valentine's Day

The club social originally billed as our Christmas party — but stymied by wicked winter weather — has become a Valentine's Day celebration. On Feb. 14, instead of a noon meeting, members will gather at the home of Gary and Cindy Nolte for the slightly delayed celebration. The gathering begins at 5:30 at 117 38 Circle Ave. S.

Moorhead Rotary has a volunteer slot during the annual Feed My Starving Children event, when they'll help fill 2 million meal kits over three days. The club will step up from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 3. If you'd like to take part, talk to Dave.

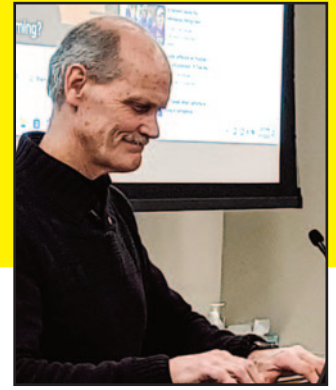
John Andreasen announced that the annual Recital



**Rotary Five-Club
Super Bowl Watch Party**
Sunday, Feb. 12
4-9 p.m.
Fargo VFW, 218 Broadway
Join us for fun & food!
Potluck refreshments
Bring a guest or two!



Photos: Ken Rossun, and Katie Fredrickson of Churches United. Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson. John Andreasen. President Dave Sederquist



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

for a Cause has been scheduled for the first week of May. He's looking for help in promoting the event, hoping to get back to the larger crowds of pre-Covid years.

Ken Rossun of Fargo Rotary joined us to promote the Super Bowl party being planned for all five F-M Rotary Clubs on Feb. 12. Scheduled from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Fargo VFW at 202 Broadway, the event will feature excellent large-screen video of the game while members and guests snack on potluck-style goodies, to be provided by each of the clubs. It's a great opportunity to bring your potential Rotarian friends to enjoy food, fun, fellowship and — of course — football.

Sarge Tim focuses on Martin Luther King

Sergeant at Arms Tim Hiller avoided the obvious topic — ways in which the Minnesota Vikings have broken our hearts — and instead focused on facts about Martin Luther King, whose day was observed on Monday.

Then he turned to happy dollars. Among donors: Jean Hannig saluted our guest speaker and guest dog. Dave Sederquist donated in honor of the Vikings season, if not its final outcome. Teresa

Joppa was joyous about her upcoming trip to New Zealand by way of Fiji.

Service dogs help with PTSD, mobility

Rotarian of the Day Jon Benson, who volunteers with Service Dogs for America, introduced our speaker, Marty Douglas, development director for the organization based in Jud, North Dakota.

Service Dogs for America was founded in 1989 as Great Plains Assistance Dogs. The nonprofit trains dogs to assist individuals in a variety of ways, including medical assistance, emergency medical response, PTSD support and well-mannered support in health care and educational settings.

Twenty-eight dogs are currently in training, some in correctional facilities in Jamestown and Bismarck. The dogs, many of whom come from a North Carolina breeder, are allowed to choose the person whom they'll serve. Humans and dogs get to know each other during stays on the Jud campus.

The cost to train a dog for a client is about \$25,000. SDA works hard to reduce the cost through its fund raising. No veterans have ever been charged for the dogs who support their well-being.

Looking Ahead

January 24

Sergeant at ArmsRandy Farwell
Rotarian of the Day Chris Andreasen
ProgramJana Bruhschwein,
Peace Academy

January 31

Sergeant at Arms Chris Andreasen
Rotarian of the Day Randy Farwell
ProgramJakelle Hoffman,
Ronald McDonald House

February 7

Sergeant at Arms Steve Schaefer
Rotarian of the DayGreg Johnson
ProgramAnne Blackhurst, MSUM Update

February 14 — Party at Nolte home

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

February 21

Sergeant at Arms Ernie Simmons
ProgramClub Updates

February 28

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

March 7

Sergeant at ArmsJerry Rogers
Rotarian of the DayRandy Falwell
Program4-Way Test essay contest winners

March 14

Sergeant at ArmsDale Hetland
Program

March 21

Sergeant at ArmsNancy Hanson
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March 28

Sergeant at ArmsPaul Dovre
ProgramDon Kinzler, Lawns of the Future