



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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

Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
 Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead, & Ernie Simmons
 Director (2025) Tammy Finney & Jean Hannig
 Directors (2026) Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller
 RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell
 Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
 Program Chair Jean Hannig
 Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

June Birthdays

Farwell, Randy June 17
 Joppa, Teresa June 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul & Mardy 65 years
 Jun 03 1958
 Qualey, Neil & Carmen 55 years
 Jun 15 1968
 Tranby, Dave & Sharon 49 years
 Jun 22 1974
 Wai, Sam & Coralie 47 years
 Jun 20 1976

Rotary Anniversary

Deilke, Violet 27 years
 Jun 04 1996



Looking Ahead — Tuesday, July 11

We're meeting off-site this week at the Red River Human Service Center in Fargo — 4302 17th Ave. S. in Fargo, across from the Delta Marriott Hotel.

Gooseberry Park Players join Rotarians for lunch and a musical preview

Moorhead Rotary's meeting June 27 was the largest in memory, with the room at the Moorhead Schools Operations Center bursting with talent. About 30 teens and many parents joined them to present a special musical preview of the Gooseberry Park Players' upcoming performance of Disney's "Descendants." They'll take the stage at Horizon Middle School July 18-23.



Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Top) Gooseberry Park Players. (Above) Dave Sederquist presents incoming president Steve Astrup with his pin. (Below) Steve reciprocates with past president Dave.

Club awards grants to local nonprofits

President Dave Sederquist, wielding the gavel for the last time in his year-long term, reported that the board of directors has approved contributions to six local nonprofit organizations, among them \$500 to the Moorhead Business Association to support the Big Oooh Aaah, the 50th annual Moorhead fireworks display on July 4.

The other 2023 recipients include the YWCA's Emergency Shelter, serving 1,200 youth (approximately 20% from Minnesota), \$3,5090; the American Diabetes Association's Camp Maverick, \$1,000; the FM Youth Symphony, \$800; the Gooseberry Park Players, \$700; and the FM Kicks Band, \$500.



Sarge Jon collects 'happy dollars'

Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson showed off a photo of a great big fish caught on his successful fishing expedition last week ... then went on to call for





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

Happy Dollars. Jean Hannig's was first; she noted that she has attended almost all of the Gooseberry Park Players' shows over its 41-year history. Gary Nolte contributed, too, noting that his and Cindy's daughter Angie performed in their first-ever show in 1983.

Teens perform musical highlights

Jean Hannig introduced the vocal director of the Gooseberry Park Players, Carissa Templeton, along with choreographer Colby, an alumnus of the summer troupe, and assistant musical director Hannah. The young performers, ranging in age from 11 to 18, introduced themselves before performing several numbers from the show, which tells the tale of the children of Disney's most famous cartoon villains.

Tickets are available at gooseberryparkplayers.org.

President Steve Astrup takes the reins

President Dave Sederquist completed his term with thanks to Moorhead Rotarians for their support. He noted that attendance is recovering from the severe blow caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, and expressed his gratitude that we are finally beyond the strict Covid protocols observed over three years.

Dave presented President Steve Astrup with the pin signifying his leadership for the coming year. Steve, in turn, "pinned" Dave with thanks for his service. He went on to say, "How much we thank you is 'ridiculous,'" echoing the last number performed by the young vocalists. They, in turn, led the club in spelling out R-I-D-I-C-U-L-O-U-S with gestures, as they do in the show ... a fitting, light-hearted way to wrap up the outgoing president's term of office.



Dave — joined at his last meeting by wife Jane — rode his bike to every Rotary meeting over which he presided. (Below) Steve Schaefer and wife Terese.



Looking Ahead

June 27

Sergeant at ArmsJon Benson
ProgramGooseberry Park Players

July 4 — No Meeting

July 11 — Red River Human Svcs Found.

Meet at 4302 17th Ave. S., Fargo, at 11:45

July 18 — District Gov. Dave Long

**July 25 — 14th Annual Rotary Foundation
Golf Scramble**

1:30 p.m.Moorhead Country Club



14th Annual Golf Scramble

Tuesday July 25, 2023 – Moorhead Country Club

Shotgun Start: 1:30 pm – Dinner and awards: Immediately following

Registration begins at 12:30 and Includes: Greens fees, cart, range, dinner and awards
(Brats available for purchase during registration)

Complete the form below or register online at:

<https://fm-rotary-foundation-golf-scramble.perfectgolfevent.com/about-us#!>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hole Sponsor: | \$200 |
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Golfer 3 Name _____ Phone _____

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