



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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

Directors (2022)	Chris Andreasen & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2023)	Tammy Finney & Steve Astrup
Directors (2024)	Tracey Moorhead, Ernie Simmons & Megan Wiesneski
RYLA Coordinator	Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator	Cindy Nolte
Sergeant at Arms Team	Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson & Jean Hannig
Program Chair	Jean Hannig
Pianist	Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leader	Bob Hanna
Trivia Master	Brent Brandt
Photographer	Russ Hanson
Paddlewheel Editor	Nancy Edmonds Hanson

### June Birthdays

Brandt, Brent	Jun 01
Baldwin, Jill	Jun 09
Farwell, Randy	Jun 18
Joppa, Teresa	Jun 27

### Wedding Anniversaries

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

### Rotary Anniversaries

Deilke, Violet	25 years
Jun 04 1996	

### Meetings

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

### Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMV11NldkY2xMbnhNEEdPdIRxdz09>  
Meeting ID: 742 305 775  
Password: 630851



Shelly Gompf

### Coming Up Tuesday

Jason McCoy of Clay County Public Health will speak to us on "Beyond Smoke & Mirrors — Marijuana Prevention." Eric Wilkie is sergeant at arms, and Cindy Nolte is Rotarian of the day.

### Downtown Partnership director predicts street fair July 15-17 will be 'biggest ever'

President Gina Monson welcomed Moorhead Rotarians Tuesday, leading us in the pledge of allegiance. Service committee chair Dale Hetland announced the call for volunteers to help with the YWCA's annual Cherries for Charity sale at Azool Hornbacher's.

Gina reminded members that the club is donating T-shirts to RiverKeepers — she's hoping for 100 in honor of our 100th year. They'll be turned into reusable eco-friendly bags. She is also working on a plan to help the organization mark 100 stormwater sewer drains to remind residents that

### 100 T-Shirts for Our 100th Anniversary



River Keepers is collecting T-shirts to be made into eco-friendly bags. As part of our commitment to the environment, let's gather 100 old, unwanted T-shirts

for their project! Bring those old shirts you've got piled up in the bottom of your drawers to our meeting this week or next week to make the world — and your closet — a little greener!



Gina Monson



Teresa Joppa

whatever goes into the drain goes directly into the river. The volunteer opportunity will be scheduled in August or September.

### Club Photos for Centennial Publication

We're working on a club history to be shared in November, when Moorhead Rotary officially celebrates its centennial. And we need you!



One key need is an all-club photo for the cover! On August 3, we'll gather on the west side of the Hjemkomst Center to take the official

shot. That's at 4:30. Then we'll proceed to Rustica for a club social, starting at about 5.

Russ will also take individual photos at several upcoming meetings. If you've joined since our last photo session, or if you'd like an updated 2021 portrait, please **watch for the announcement of dates** in the Paddlewheel.



Jean Hannig announced that the five local Rotary clubs are serving as crossing guards at the Downtown Fargo Street Fair July 15-17. She invited members to sign up for a two-hour shift online. (The link is in this week's Paddlewheel email.)

**Street Fair expected to break records**

Rotarian of the Day Jean Hannig introduced Shelly Gompf, the interim president of Fargo's Downtown Community Partnership. She works as a business consultant and directs the healthcare leadership program at Concordia College.

**A century of Rotary on six continents**

Sergeant at Arms Teresa Joppa picked up the 100-year theme with a report from The Rotarian magazine on a century of service on six continents. She highlighted the contributions of the first clubs in Madrid, Paris, Tokyo, Mexico City, Melbourne and Auckland and Wellington. Today Rotary has 232 clubs in Spain, 1,077 in France, 2,237 in Japan, 609 in Mexico, 1,030 in Australia, and 226 in New Zealand.

This week's Downtown Street Fair, she said, is the largest ever. Artist and crafts booths will stretch from Main Avenue to the churches at Seventh Avenue. Rotarians are serving as crossing guards, and will also have a booth there. "It's the only one we've allowed due to your volunteerism," she said. It will showcase plans for the Natural Playground in Memorial Park in Moorhead.

Happy dollars were offered up for past president Jerry Rogers's and Gina's service, with John Andreasen urging us each to throw in an extra \$5 in their honor. Russ Hanson announced his daughter Patti Vetter's dining center at NDSU has won the silver award from the National Association of College and University Food Services for its cuisine and service. Ernie Simmons celebrated his return to attending meetings in person, and others shared appreciation of happy vacations and a pleasant holiday weekend.

Some 150,000 visitors are expected over the fair's three-day run. The line-up includes 180 creators' booths and more than 40 food vendors. The food court extends along the south end of Broadway from Main to First Avenue North.

A concert by the Gear Daddies is scheduled at 5:30 Thursday. A petting zoo will also be featured, along with a "puppy pit stop" for those who bring dogs.

She pointed out that plenty of parking is available, with 1,800 spots in downtown parking ramps. A free shuttle will pick up fair-goers at the Moorhead Center Mall, making the round trip every 5 minutes.

**Looking Ahead**

**July 13**

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Wilkie  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Cindy Nolte  
 Program...Jason McCoy, Clay Co. Public Health  
 "Beyond Smoke & Mirrors — Marijuana  
 Prevention"

**July 27**

Sergeant at Arms .....Anne Blackhurst  
 Rotarian of the Day .....  
 Program .... Dr. Tonya Hansen, Covid Recovery

**July 20**

Sergeant at Arms .....Gary Nolte  
 Rotarian of the Day .....  
 Program .....

**July 27 — Rotary Golf Tournament**

1:30 p.m.....Moorhead Country Club

**August 3 — Photo & Club Social**

5 p.m. ....Gather on west side of Hjemkomst  
 for 100th anniversary photo  
 5:30 .....Club social at Rustica