



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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New Members 2019-2020

Zach Heuring
Josh Jaster
Megan Wiesneski
Dylan Connell

Moorhead Rotary Club 970
District 5580

President Jerry Roger
President-Elect David Sederquist
President Nominee 2021-2022 Gina Monson
Treasurer Emily Gess
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President John Andreassen

Directors (2020) Ernie Simmons,
Pat Gulbranson and Greg Johnson
Directors (2021) 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

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 — via Zoom

Jean Hannig presents a program on Rotary International's programs of service at this week's meeting. Eric Wilkie is sergeant at arms.

President Jerry identifies four goals for the 2020-21 Moorhead Rotary year

President Jerry Rogers welcomed 16 Moorhead Rotarians to the first virtual meeting of the 2020-21 club via Zoom, the technology that has enabled us to get together for almost four months ... and into the foreseeable future.

He updated members on Russ Hanson's recovery. While snapping a photograph for the Extra several weeks ago, he also snapped his femur. He's currently in rehab.

Travel raffle committee member Zach Heuring clarified the top prizes to be awarded in the club's upcoming travel giveaway. First-prize winners will have their choice of a trip (as in the past), a \$2,000 voucher for future travel, or \$1,000 in cash.

Brent goes to the movies

Movie mavin Brent Brandt opened the meeting



Photos/Teresa Joppa: "The Star-Spangled Banner," as sung remotely by a group of high school graduates. (Above) Holger Knaack, 2020-2021 international president, and recorded speaker Jenny Stotts.

with facts from his encyclopedic knowledge of films. He reminded members of movies that were #1 at the box office every year during the 1980s, from "The Empire Strikes Back" in 1980 to "Batman" in 1989.

Members share good news with happy dollars

Sergeant at Arms Teresa Joppa's call for happy dollars was answered affirmatively by members with plenty to celebrate: Steve Schaefer's wonderful vacation in the Boundary Waters; time at the lake; and the food drive last month. Chris Andreassen thanked Steve for his service, and also expressed gratitude for a home haircut. He said Pathways plans a drive-by S'mores and worship event July 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church.

July Birthdays

Benson, Jon	Jul 06
Erbes, Roger	Jul 16
Qualey, Neil	Jul 17
Fangsrud, Sharon	Jul 21
Parries, Kay	Jul 22

Wedding Anniversaries

Koesterman, Sue & Michael	
Jul 05 1980	40 years
Rogers, Jerry & Sue	Jul 18 1970
50 years	

Rotary Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul	40 years
Jul 01 1980	
Wilkie, Eric	9 years
Jul 01 2011	
Schaefer, Steve	18 years
Jul 02 2002	
Qualey, Neil	28 years
Jul 21 1992	

President lays out plan for the coming year

President Jerry returned to the virtual program to discuss what lies ahead. Introducing the year's theme, "Rotary Creates Opportunities," he shared a video message from President Holger Knaack a member of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Mölln, Germany. To continue strengthening Rotary membership, Knaack emphasized the organization must focus on increasing female membership and bringing young people aboard. H believes the People of Action campaign offers new public awareness possibilities for Rotary. "This campaign conveys our global image while still respecting differences in regions and cultures," he says.

Jerry also introduced a video titled "Being Rotary Happy" presented by Jenny Stotts at the January meeting in San Diego. She talked about battling criticism and archaic rules to find happiness in fellowship and service. Lead with compassion, she urged, and make way collaboration. "Treat new

members with care and enhance their participation," she recommended. She added, "You can build 'Rotary happy' by how you lead and inspire others."

Jerry discussed four goals for the coming year:

Service. He wants to see one service project in every quarter, and that every member is involved in at least one of them.

Communication. In this COVID-conflicted era, that means continuing our virtual meetings via internet technology. He also pointed to social media — Facebook — and the club's web page as ways to keep in touch. By year's end, he hopes every member will have commented via one or the other.

Rotary Foundation. Our goal, Jerry said, is to have every member become a part of the Foundation this year.

Centennial. The club celebrates its 100th anniversary as a force in Moorhead in May 2021. Plans are underway for a celebration event and for a signature service project to honor our club's history and purpose. Gina Monson and Dale Hetland have taken on the responsibility of determining the form of service for the centennial project; members are invited to discuss their ideas as the plan develops.

Looking Ahead

July 14 — via Zoom

Sergeant at ArmsEric Wilkie
Program.....Jean Hannig, Rotary International
Service Programs

July 28 — F-M Rotary Golf Tournament