



The Paddlewheel

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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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 Annivary

Deilke, Violet 27 years
 Jun 04 1996



Looking Ahead — Tuesday, July 18

District 5580 Governor Dave Long joins us at this week's meeting. Bill Woods is up for sergeant at arms.

Rotarians introduced to Red River Human Services Foundation programs

Moorhead Rotarians took a field trip on July 11. We gathered at the Red River Human Services Center in Fargo to learn more about its programs, which serve individuals with disabilities in Fargo and Moorhead.

Executive director Tom Newberger, who is himself a member of FM AM Rotary, briefly sketched out RaHS history. Begun by attorney Kermit Bye in 1979, it emerged after the lawsuit by the North Dakota ARC that led to community-based services for the 3,500 individuals who had been institutionalized in Grafton and San Haven.

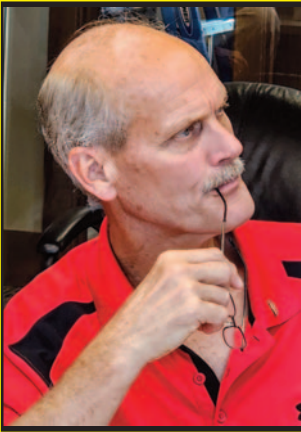
RRHS operates group homes and other residential services in North Dakota for residents with behavioral and medical issues. They're one of only two providers of day services for men and women who are no longer in school programs.

Newberger introduced Phyllis Briss, the director of the Activities Center in their two-year-old headquarters building near West Acres. She

Photos/Nancy Hanson.

Rotarians gathered at the Red River Human Services Center on July 11 to learn more about its programs for individuals with disabilities. Members toured the Activity Center. (At right) Jean Hannig and director Tom Newberger.





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

explained the center was begun by Lutheran Social Services in 1972. Its educational, recreational and social activities are open to all individuals who qualify, not only the foundation's own clients. Among the events they sponsor are cooking and baking classes, an adaptive softball league, arts and crafts (including a well-equipped ceramics studio) and other activities. The program hosts popular dances in its spacious gym as well as other social and sports happenings, as well as field trips to the zoo, the fair (where most clients were during the club's visit) and even a Minnesota Twins baseball game.

Phyllis said they work hard to make activities not only accessible, but low-cost or free. "We couldn't do it without our volunteers," she added. "Many, many organizations also provide us with assistance."

Among their supporters is Bremer Bank, which donated two large passenger vans that are used for picking up participants and ferrying them to events throughout the community.

Phyllis noted that the social aspect is especially important to those who spend time at the center. The staff is often called upon to provide various kinds of advice, including finding assistance for those with specific needs. The agency provides food or hygiene supplies for individuals who are living on their own and sometimes help connect people with other services across the community.

For more information on Red River Human Services, go to www.rrhsf.org.



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July 18
Sergeant at ArmsBill Wood
Program.....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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