



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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& 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

July Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Koesterman, Sue & Michael
Jul 05 1960 62 years
Rogers, Jerry & Sue
Jul 18 1970 52 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul 42 years
Jul 01 1980
Wilkie, Eric 11 years
Jul 01 2011
Schaefer, Steve 20 years
Jul 02 2002
Qualey, Neil 30 years
Jul 21 1992

Guests 6/28/22

Deb Dawson, speaker
Doug Hamilton, past president
Brett Oertli, State Farm, prospective member



Coming Up Tuesday, July 19

David Dietz of Preference Employment Services talks about the hiring picture at this week's Rotary meeting. Jon Riewer is sergeant at arms, and Randy Farwell is Rotarian of the day.

4 Luv of Dog's April Olson describes rescue operation and process of adopting a pup

President Dave Sederquist reprised the dramatic gesture that Tom Riley adopted to open the club's centennial celebration in May — calling his first meeting to order with the clang of cymbals.

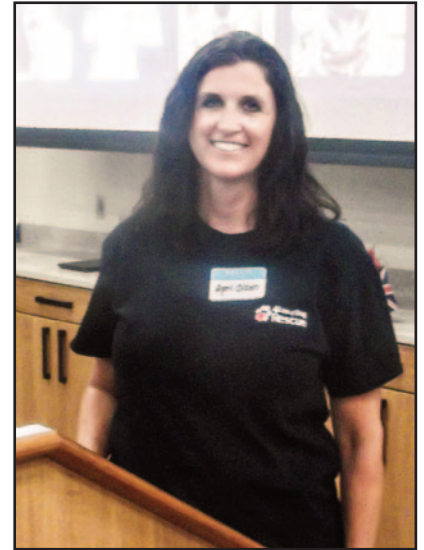
After sharing the FM Rotary Foundation's video "What Is Rotary," the new presiding officer opened the floor for announcements. Service committee chair Dale Hetland had two: First, he asked members to volunteer for the annual Cherries for Charity fund-raiser for the YWCA of Cass Clay July 13 through 19.

Then Dale announced that former member Jill Baldwin has retired, and her former travel agency will no longer participate in arranging trips for the club's 2022 Travel Raffle. He asked that if anyone knows of a travel agency that could become a partner in our major fund-raising program, they contact him to make arrangements.

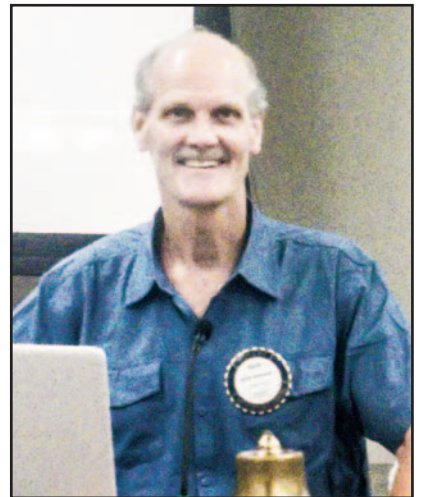
Getting to know President Dave better

Sergeant at Arms John Andreasen used his presentation to invite members to guess facts about their new president ... then invited Dave to give his answers. Among the revelations: If he played in a band, Dave would handle the drums. His favorite snack food is ice cream; his favorite dinner destination is the Dairy Queen. He goes to bed at 11 p.m. His favorite pastime is kayaking, and his favorite music is the album "Chicago's Greatest Hits." He's a fan of superhero Thor. His most fervent expectation for the Rotary year ahead? "Members appreciate Rotary more."

John ended with a quote: "life is not a candle, but a splendid



Photos/Gary Nolte: April Olson of 4 Luv of Dog Rescue.
(Below) President Dave Sederquist.
Sergeant at Arms John Andreasen.





Meetings

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

Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMVl1NlRkdjY2xMMnIHNEdPdIRxdz09>
Meeting ID: 742 305 775
Password: 630851

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

torch to burn as brightly as possible for future generations.”

Finding good homes for rescued dogs

They rescue stray dogs from city shelters. They pick up homeless canines on area reservations. They accept dogs whose owners can no longer keep them.

4 Luv of Dog volunteer April Olson shared the story of the rescue and rehoming organization. Founded in Fargo in 2005, 4 Luv of Dog Rescue is a fully volunteer-run and community-supported organization. The foster-based rescue maintains a facility in Moorhead’s old industrial park, providing emergency-only housing for dogs until a foster home can be secured.

4 Luv receives no government funding and relies upon fund-raising and your generous donations to stay operational. As of 2021, 4 Luv of Dog Rescue has saved about 6,000 dogs.

April pointed out that Fargo-Moorhead is considered a no-kill zone because strays are not euthanized. Organizations like 4 Luv and Homeward Animal Shelter collect the dogs to be rehomed, picking up animals here but also

sometimes driving to other locations.

The dogs rescued by 4 Luv are placed with foster families after being checked by veterinarians, microchipped, vaccinated, given flea and tick treatments and neutered if necessary. Rotarian Jean Hannig and her husband are one of the group’s foster families.

Adoptable dogs are advertised on 4 Luv’s website, 4luvofdog.org. Potential adopters submit an application; then a volunteer does a home visit to determine if the home is appropriate for the dog in home the applicant is interested. The applicant provides references, who are contacted to insure suitability. Some dogs are evaluated to see whether they are cat-friendly when going into a home with felines. The applicant visits the dog in its foster home before the adoption is finalized, with the adopter signing a contract stating the dog will be returned to 4 Luv of Dog Rescue if the new owner is unable to care for it for any reason.

Volunteers are the heart of the organization, both in bringing in dogs and in caring for them until they can be adopted. They bring available dogs to “adoption days” at Petco, parks, local breweries and other high-traffic locations. They also hold vaccination and neuter-spay clinics.

Looking Ahead

July 19

Sergeant at ArmsJon Riewer
Rotarian of the DayRandy Farwell
ProgramDavid Dietz, Preference
Employment Solutions

July 26

Sergeant at ArmsAnne Blackhurst
Rotarian of the Day
Program ..Dr. Tanya Hansen, Economic Update

July 26 — FM Rotary Foundation Golf Scramble

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

Aug. 2

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayEric Wilkie
Program.....Mark Lindquist

Aug. 9

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day.....Brandon Lunak
ProgramShari Gustafson,
Reinertson Peacemaker

Aug. 16

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day.....Dave Tranby
ProgramAbe Tomayo, Salvation Army

Aug. 23

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramKay Parries & Jean Hannig
2022 RI convention report

Aug. 30

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramRandy Farwell, RYLA