



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President David Sederquist
 President-Elect Steve Astrup
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 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
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July Birthdays

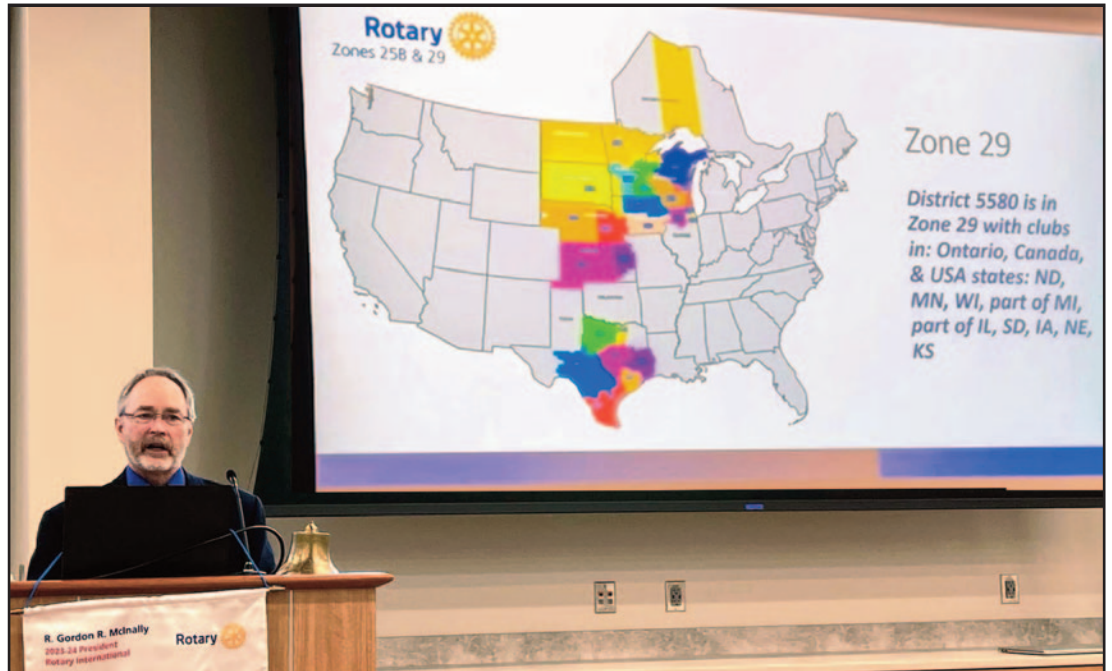
Benson, Jon July 6
 Erbes, Roger July 16
 Qualey, Neil July 17
 Parries, Kay July 22
 Koesterman, Sue July 25
 Rund, Austin July 26

Wedding Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry & Sue 53 years
 Jul 18 1970

Rotary Anniveraries

Dovre, Paul 43 years
 Jul 01 1980
 Qualey, Neil 31 years
 Jul 21 1992
 Schaefer, Steve 21 years
 Jul 02 2002
 Wilkie, Eric 12 years
 Jul 01 2011



Looking Ahead — Tuesday, July 25

Jean Hannig reports on the 2023 Rotary International convention in Melbourne, Australia, this week. Dale Hetland is sergeant at arms.

District Gov. Dave Long visits Moorhead

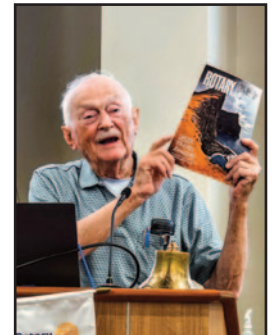
President Steve Astrup, presiding for the first time in his term, welcomed District Governor Dave Long to Moorhead Rotary July 18. First, though, he asked members to share a moment of silence in honor of fallen Fargo Police Office Jake Wallin, who was killed on July 14. "It hits too close to home," Steve said. "He exemplified 'service above self.'"

Steve reminded members of several current Rotary fund-raisers by Fargo clubs, including the annual sale of Colorado peaches and a football raffle.

Rotary Natural Play Hill update

Fund-raising for the Rotary Natural Play Hill underway on First Avenue North continues to gain ground, with just \$108,500 left to raise to reach the goal of \$1,270,000. Most recently, the Sertoma Club has contributed \$10,000 to the project.

Members were reminded that the 14th annual



Photos/Nancy Hanson: District Gov. Dave Long addresses the club. President Steve Astrup. Sergeant at Arms Bill Woods. (Below) District Gov.-Elect Kay Parries. Dale Hetland & Dave Sederquist.





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

Rotary Golf Scramble is taking place on July 25.

Volunteers are needed to help plan the 2024 District 5580 conference, which will be held in Fargo next spring.

Sarge Bill foregoes fines, thanks to Gov Dave

Sergeant at Arms Bill Woods noted that he would skip the traditional fining of members for not wearing their Rotary pins, since Gov. Dave thoughtfully distributed new ones. He went on to call for Happy Dollars. Kay Parries led off with a donation in honor of the governor and the going-out-of-business sale that has just begun at K & Krafts. Jean Hannig’s dollars were for “lots of happy things,” including the governor’s visit and the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange meeting she attended in Michigan. Chris Andreasen, who coaches a youth soccer team, reported they won the recent Rotary tournament. Dave Tranby recommended members spend the evening at Brent Brandt’s “mystery movie night.” Teresa celebrated her trip to Denver to visit daughter Lydia, who was about to start training with the Lakewood, Colo., police department.

Gov. Dave tells his personal Rotary story

Dave Long, who grew up in Moorhead, shared the story of his growing involvements over the years in Rotary International, which led to his current

position at the head of the geographically largest district in North America.

“I was invited as a guest to the Detroit Lakes Rotary Club more than 10 years ago, and then invited to join again, and again, and again,” he recounted. “Finally I joined the noon club.”

That was in 2014. Since then he has attended eight international conventions and has served as an assistant governor and member of the district grant committee.

Dave worked in manufacturing for more than 30 years. After spending several more years as a part-time engineering consultant and teacher, he is now fully retired.

RI President Gordon McNally’s initiatives for 2023-2024, he said, are to prioritize mental health along with building peace and empowering girls. His own goals for the district are, first of all, mental health, as well as the environment and collaboration between clubs and with other organizations.

He noted the district has money for two club grants — one for a project related to the environment, another for focusing on mental health — and challenged our club to come up with service projects related to these areas. He also encouraged members to step up to help make next year’s district conference here in Fargo-Moorhead a success.

Looking Ahead

July 25

Sergeant at Arms Dale Hetland
Program.....Report on Rotary Int’l convention

July 25 — 14th Annual Rotary Foundation Golf Scramble

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

August 1

Sergeant at Arms Ernie Simmons
Program

August 8

Sergeant at ArmsBob Hanna
Program

August 15

Sergeant at Arms Violet Deilke
Program

August 22

Sergeant at Arms Austin Rund
Program

August 29

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist
Program

September 5

Sergeant at ArmsNancy Hanson
Program



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#!>

Golf and Sponsorship Registration:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hole Sponsor: | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual Golfer: | \$125 |

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Golfer 3 Name _____ Phone _____

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Golfer 4 Name _____ Phone _____

 Email _____

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