



The Paddlewheel

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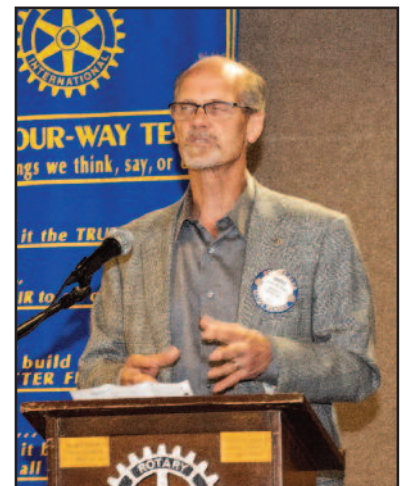
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Coming Up Tuesday

Three member talks highlight our program this week — Kevin Heazlett, Sue Koesterman and Bob Hanna. Anne Blackhurst is sergeant at arms, and our greeters are Ron Kolb and Bill Woods.

Miss MN Amazing Teen Junior brings her message of acceptance to Rotary

President-elect Jerry Rogers welcomed members and guests, including Maria Miles, Concordia's catering and events supervisor, and our speaker Addie and her mother to Tuesday's meeting.

He shared several reminders:

- FM AM Rotary's annual peach sale is still underway. Have you ordered your Colorado fruit?
- The five Rotary clubs' annual golf outing is next week (Tuesday, July 30). Since it's at the Moorhead Country Club, a great Moorhead turnout would be appreciated.
- Our big move — from the Hjemkomst Center to Concordia's Birkeland Lounge — is only a few weeks away. We'll be meeting there Aug. 13. Your parking pass and a map are now available on Clubrunner and will be sent along with the Paddlewheel next week.

Happy dollars pile up under at Sarge Eric Johnson's invitation

Members shared happy dollars for a variety of cheerful occasions — their travels, grandchildren, the hated (!) New York Yankees, birthdays and our



*Photos/Russ Hanson:
President Elect Jerry Rogers.
Treasurer Emily Gess & Pat Gulbranson.
Rotarian of the Day Dave Sederquist.
Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson.
Speaker Addie Loerzel, Miss Minnesota Amazing Teen Junior, shares the message she's carrying to area schools: We are all more alike than different.*

You're invited ...

In gratitude for their 50th wedding anniversary, please join Gary and Cindy Nolte, along with family and friends, to celebrate on August 2, after 4 pm, at 117 38 Ave. Cir. S., Moorhead. No gifts



Photos/Russ Hanson: Addie Loerzel and her mother, Marisa Bengtson Loerzel. (Right) Addie talks about acceptance to one of her young school audiences. (Below) Jean Hannig, Dave Sederquist, Jerry Rogers and Eric Johnson sign in.

Guests, 7-23-19

Marisa Bengtson Loerzel and Addie Loerzel, speakers
 Maria Miles, CC catering supervisor, guest of Teresa Joppa

Meeting make-ups

Jean Hannig, Gary Nolte, Kay Parries & Chuck Matthees

July Birthdays

Benson, Jon	Jul 06
Erbes, Roger	Jul 16
Qualey, Neil	Jul 17
Fangsrud, Sharon	Jul 21
Parries, Kay	Jul 2

Wedding Anniversaries

Koesterman, Sue & Michael	
Jul 05 1960	59 years
Rogers, Jerry & Sue	
Jul 18 1970	49 years

Rotary Anniversary

Dovre, Paul	39 years
Jul 01 1980	
Wilkie, Eric	8 years
Jul 01 2011	
Schaefer, Steve	17 years
Jul 02 2002	
Qualey, Neil	27 years
Jul 21 199	

speaker Addie's upcoming Pretty Princess Cupcake Sale.

Moorhead girl wears crown in campaign for understanding of kids with handicaps

Rotarian of the Day Dave Sederquist introduced Addie Loerzel, the Moorhead girl who wears the crown of Miss Minnesota Amazing Teen Junior. Addie, who is a red belt in Tae Kwon Do, told of her winning the competition, in which she demonstrated a distinctly atypical talent: She split several boards with her bare hands.

Since winning the title, the young woman — a student at Horizons School and daughter of Marisa Bengtson Loerzel — has been carrying a very personal message to youngsters throughout the area. She calls it her passion: To portray the lesson that we are all more alike than different. To demonstrate her message in terms children can understand, she displays a jar of M&M candies. "What is the best part of the M&M?" she asks audiences, then answers, "The inside! Same as people. The outside may be different, but we are all good ... like chocolate." To prove her point, she distributed packages of M&Ms to appreciative Rotarians.



On Aug. 13, Addie will host what's become a local tradition, her Pretty Princess Cupcake and Lemonade Stand. Since she began at the age of 6, she has raised more than \$6,000 for the Sunshine Foundation, a nonprofit that grants wishes to children with challenges.

She herself was a beneficiary of its good works when it sent her and her family to Disney World. Thrilled with the Disney princesses she met there, she wanted to share that thrill and pay it forward. Local beauty contest winners in princess costumes help purvey her cupcakes ... and will even deliver them (in princess garb) to customers' homes and places of business.

Looking Ahead

July 30

Sergeant at ArmsAnne Blackhurst
 ProgramMember talks by Kevin Heazlett, Sue Koesterman and Bob Hanna.
 Greeters.....Ron Kolb & Bill Woods

July 30 — Five-Club Golf Fun-Raiser

5-Club Rotary Foundation golf tournament at Moorhead Country Club ... shotgun start at 1:30 p.m., followed by dinner and awards.
 Registration information on Clubrunner

August 6

Sergeant at ArmsBrad Donabauer
 ProgramJean Hannig, Rotary International Conference report
 Greeters.....Chris Andreasen & Brandon Lunak

August 13 — Birkeland Lounge at Concordia

Sergeant at ArmsDave Sederquist
 ProgramDawn Chisholm, "Wise Decisions in Life and Work," If Only
 Greeters.....John Andreasen & Chuck Matthees

August 20 — Birkeland Lounge at Concordia

Sergeant at ArmsSteve Astrup
 ProgramChris Ford, Rotary Scout Pack
 GreetersJill Baldwin & Tracey Moorhead

August 27 — Birkeland Lounge at Concordia

Sergeant at ArmsChris Andreasen
 ProgramDictionary project (work day)
 GreetersJSteve Astrup & Gina Monson