



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President Steve Astrup
President-Elect
President Nominee
Treasurer Dave Sederquist
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President Dave Sederquist

Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead, & Ernie Simmons
Directors (2025) Tammy Finney & Jean Hannig
Directors (2026) Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller
RYLA Coordinator Jon Riewer
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
Program Chair Jean Hannig
Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

July Birthdays

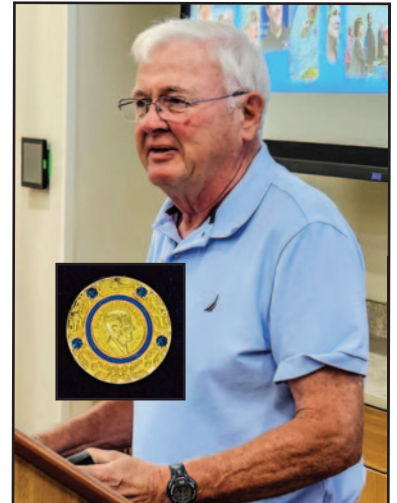
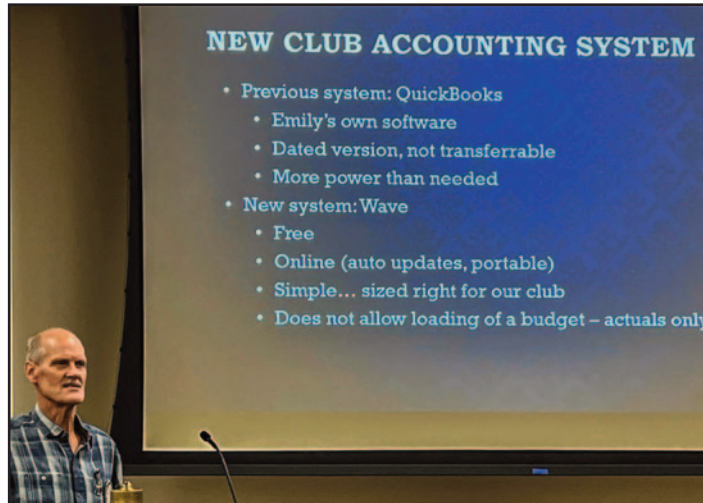
Benson, Jon July 6
Erbes, Roger July 16
Parries, Kay July 22

Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry and Sue 54 years
Jul. 18 1970

Rotary Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul 44 years
Jul. 01 1980
Schaefer, Steve 22 years
Jul. 02 2002
Wilkie, Eric 13 years
Jul. 01 2011



Coming Up Tuesday, July 30

Bianna Gruenberg of Habitat for Humanity joins us this week. Bob Hanna is sergeant at arms.

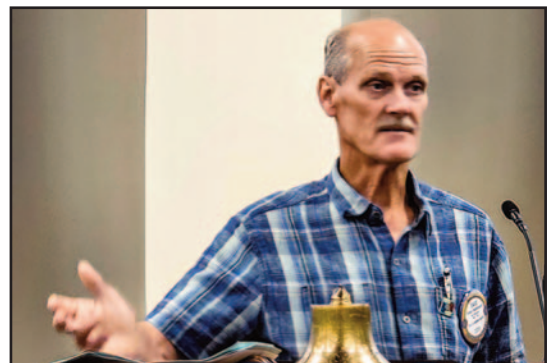
Dave Sederquist gives presentation on budget during annual club assembly

President Steve Astrup opened Moorhead Rotary's July 23 meeting by thanking Jean Hannig for stepping in during his absence last week.



Aug. 6 meeting will be at Concordia

Youth symphony director Jane Capistran, a friend of the Recital with a Cause since its inception in 2010, will be honored during the club's Aug. 6 meeting. It will be held at the regular time in Birkeland Lounge, the Concordia meeting room where meetings were held before the move to the Moorhead Schools ops center; it's in the southeast corner of Memorial Auditorium. The four Fargo Rotary clubs, who co-sponsor the fund-raiser for Polio Plus, will also be invited to attend.

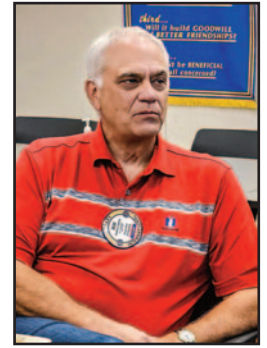


Rogers honored for support of Rotary's Paul Harris Society

President Steve presented Dr. Jerry Rogers with a Paul Harris pin emblazoned with four stones in honor of his support of the Rotary International charity.

Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Top) Treasurer Dave Sederquist goes over 2023-24 balance sheet and proposed 2024-25 budget. Jerry Rogers receives the Paul Harris pin with four jewels. Dave Sederquist. (Bottom) Bill Woods celebrates another birthday. Dale Hetland.





Photos/Nancy Hanson

President Steve Astrup
calls meeting to order.

Jean Hannig.

Tracey Moorhead

Bob Hanna..



Rotanrians Teresa Joppa and Gary Nolte volunteered at the Fargo AirSho on Saturday, hauling visitors around the grounds in a tractor-drawn wagon. Gary was at the wheel.

Sarge Dale calls for 'happy dollars'

Dale Hetland stepped in as sergeant at arms for the day. Among the good news shared by members:

- Nancy Hanson reported Tammy Finney's operation Monday had been successful.
- Cindy Nolte noted that she and Gary are celebrating 55 years of wedded bliss next week with a trip to the Great Lakes.
- Teresa Joppa applauded Cindy and Gary's amazing service as volunteers in our community.
- Alex Aldrich returned from a family wedding in New Hampshire.
- Others detailed lake fun with their families.

A look at the club's financial picture

Treasurer Dave Sederquist presented a thorough look at the club's financial picture for the current year and proposed a budget for the new year, which started July 1.

He reviewed changes that were made to the dues and lunch fee structure, along with its effect on the overall budget and overall membership. The outlook for the coming year requires some hard decisions, he said, for several reasons — including the slow recovery from loss of members due to the COVID pandemic in 2020.

MEMBERSHIP PROFILE

Member Breakdown

- 41 members
- 30 men, 11 women
- 11 Sr. Active
- 7 Brown Bag
- 1 Honorary
- 3 Exempt officer positions



PROPOSED FEE STRUCTURE

- Regular: Dues, all buffet meals
- Sr. Active: Small discount on meals (pay-go option)
- Brown Bag: Dues only (no meal provided)
- New Member: No dues for 1 year, 25% discount on meals
- Corporate: 3 memberships for cost of 2 Regular
- Snow Bird: 6 month membership – 50% discount
- Special: Membership at cost determined by board
- Honorary: No dues or meal costs
- Leadership: Pres, Sec., Treas. – no dues or meal costs

Full Qtly Fees:
Meals: \$196
Dues: \$89

PROPOSED 2024-25 REVENUE BUDGET

Item	23/24 Act	Budget	Change	%
Travel Giveaway	\$33,400	\$34,000	\$600	
Meal charges	\$17,437	\$12,100	-\$5,337	
Rotary Dues	\$10,030	\$8,968	-\$1,062	
Paul Harris Donations	\$2,625	\$2,100	-\$525	
Happy \$'s, Ticket Raffle	\$1,354	\$1,228	-\$126	
Total Revenue	\$65,542	\$58,396	-\$7,146	-11%

Looking Ahead

July 30

Sergeant at ArmsBob Hanna
Program.....Brianna Gruenberg,
Habitat for Humanity

August 6 — Birkeland Lounge, Concordia

Sergeant at ArmsErnie Simmons
Program.....Celebrating Jane Capistran

August 13

Sergeant at ArmsViolet Deilke
Program

August 20

Sergeant at ArmsLaura Lobo
Program

August 27

Sergeant at ArmsBrandon Lunak
ProgramEmily Jones,
Creative Spirit Counseling

September 3 — No Meeting

September 10

Sergeant at ArmsTim Hiller
ProgramSky Purdin, Jasmin Child Care

September 17

Sergeant at ArmsErnie Simmons
ProgramBruce Hanson, Heart of Clay

September 24

Sergeant at ArmsBill Woods
Program