



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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New Members 2019-2020

Zach Heuring
Josh Jaster
Megan Wiesneski
Dylan Connell

Moorhead Rotary Club 970
District 5580

President Jerry Roger
President-Elect David Sederquist
President Nominee 2021-2022
Gina Monson
Treasurer Emily Gess
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President John Andreasen

Directors (2020) Ernie Simmons,
Pat Gulbranson and Greg Johnson

Directors (2021) Kevin Heazlett
and Tracey Moorhead

Directors (2022) Tammy Finney
and Steve Astrup

RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte

Sergeant at Arms Team
Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson
& Jean Hannig

Plianist Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Bob Hanna

Photographer Russ Hanson
Paddlewheel Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

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



Coming up Tuesday — via Zoom

President Jerry Roger gives an overview of the club's program for 2020-2021 at Tuesday's Zoom meeting. Teresa Joppa is sergeant at arms.

F-M Diversion official updates club on flood prevention program's progress

President Jerry Rogers welcomed members and guests to the final meeting of 2019-2020. Seventeen members logged into the online meeting via Zoom.

Zooming Through September: Jerry updates the club on the possible return to live meetings at Concordia. He said the board believes the best alternative is to continue meeting online until this fall, with no face-to-face meetings. The possibility of some social outings is a possibility.

Golf Outing: The F-M Rotary Foundation Golf Outing July 28 is still on. Information and registration forms are available on the Moorhead Rotary page on ClubRunner.

Bicycle Event: The Rotary Ride, too, is still on the calendar for September. However, the International Student Picnic hosted by the five local clubs each fall is uncertain, since no final information is available yet on whether they will return to the U.S.



Guests 6/30

Adam Altenburg & Ken Rosson, F-M Diversion, speakers

July Birthdays

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| Benson, Jon | Jul 06 |
| Erbes, Roger | Jul 16 |
| Qualey, Neil | Jul 17 |
| Fangsrud, Sharon | Jul 21 |
| Parries, Kay | Jul 22 |

Wedding Anniversaries

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Koesterman, Sue & Michael | |
| Jul 05 1980 | 40 years |
| Rogers, Jerry & Sue | Jul 18 1970 |
| 50 years | |

Rotary Anniversaries

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| Dovre, Paul | 40 years |
| Jul 01 1980 | |
| Wilkie, Eric | 9 years |
| Jul 01 2011 | |
| Schaefer, Steve | 18 years |
| Jul 02 2002 | |
| Qualey, Neil | 28 years |
| Jul 21 1992 | |

Next year's Travel Giveaway: Some changes are planned for the 2020-2021 Travel Giveaway raffle. It will expand a little and will begin earlier than in the past. Past ticket purchasers will receive an invitation by email. A cash option is being added to the first prize each month; winners will be able to either travel or take a \$2,000 cash prize. We will return to selling only 300 tickets, rather than the 400 offered this year, and six trips will top the list of monthly prizes.

Rotary shirts: Violet Deilke urged members who have not picked up the shirts they ordered to stop in to her salon to get them. She emphasized: "Call ahead!" Please bring a check for \$25 made out to Moorhead Rotary to pay for them.

International convention moves online

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig filled members in on plans for the 2020 International Convention, which moved online, instead of in Hawaii as planned. Events and addresses can be viewed online. The youth exchange program, too, held its own virtual convention Sunday.

Rotary's theme for the coming year is "Rotary Opens Opportunities." Jean asked members, "What opportunities has Rotary opened for you?"

Jerry Rogers: "I've met lots of new people whom I wouldn't know otherwise."

Bob Hanna: "We've added three 'children' to our family through the exchange program."

Gary Nolte: "I've gotten to travel the world and feel safe everywhere, even at a roadblock with machine guns."

Dave Tranby: "I've learned lots of great information about our city and area charities and events."

Dave Sederquist: "I've had the opportunity to engage in many service projects."

Happy dollars were offered by Gary Nolte in honor of a Haitian friend who is recovering. Dave Sederquist reported he limited out on rainbow trout.

Bill Woods had a question for him — "Where?"

Diversion spokesman details rec 'nodes'

Adam Altenburg of the F-M Diversion Project took Rotarians through plans for 11 recreation nodes that are part of the Greenway Recreation Plan, an aspect of the multi-year, billion-dollar flood control project. He said the public will have access to a summer trails along the greenway for biking, horseback riding and ATVs.

Winter trails will accommodate snowmobiles, cross country skiing and ice skating, along with a ribbon of snowshoeing trails.

Highlights include:

Node 1 — a regional park with camping, fishing and kayaking.

Node 2 — the trailhead of a walking trail.

Node 3 — an educational setting envisioned as similar to Buffalo River State Park.

Node 4 — an amphitheater and boardwalk for outdoor events like art fairs.

Node 5 — outdoor winter recreation and athletic fields.

Node 6 — dog park and community gardens.

Node 7 — small plots for urban or small-scale farming.

Node 8 — smaller regional park and equestrian campground.

Node 9 — baseball and softball diamonds (city of Horace).

Node 10 — southern embankment.

Node 11 — small regional park for river-based recreation.

Asked by members about the time frame, Altenburg said that since ground isn't being broken for the F-M Diversion until next year, development of the recreation facilities is well into the future ... possibly five, ten or even 25 years away.

Looking Ahead

July 7 — via Zoom

Sergeant at Arms.....Teresa Joppa
ProgramPresident Jerry Rogers,
Club Program 2020-2021

July 28 — F-M Rotary Golf Tournament