



The Paddlewheel

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President Steve Astrup
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Treasurer Dave Sederquist
Secretary Teresa Joppa
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Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
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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 9

Gary and Cindy Nolte share memories of their service trip to Haiti at our first meeting of the new Rotary year.

Gooseberry Park Players present medley of songs from upcoming 'Little Mermaid'

President Steve Astrup welcomed a full house to Moorhead Rotary on June 25 — not only Rotarians and prospective member Kirk Scott, but the entire cast of Moorhead's Gooseberry Park Players and many parents.

Kay Parries presented the club its official Rotary flag for the 2024-25 year. She noted that we were first to get our; she'll be traveling over the next six months to bring them to the rest of the district's 66 clubs. She was officially installed that evening at a dinner event at River Haven presided over by outgoing governor Dave Long. (Photos on page 2.)

Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson collected happy dollars. Laura Lobo led off with news that she has been accepted for a mission trip, "Minnesotans Caring and Serving in New York City." Gary Nolte noted that his and Cindy's daughter Angie took part in the very first Gooseberry Players production in the 1970s. Dave Tranby announced a new job as a player assistant several days per week at the Moorhead Country Club.

Jon introduced the young theatre troupe. They performed a medley of songs from their upcoming show, "Disney's The Little Mermaid."

Shows are scheduled at 7 p.m. July 22-26 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 27, in the performing arts center at Horizon Middle School. For more information and to reserve tickets, go to www.GooseberryParkPlayers.com.

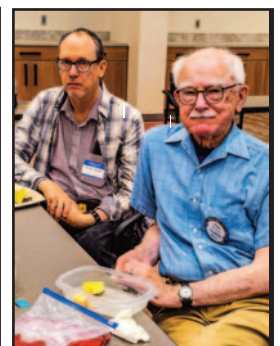


(Photos/Nancy Hanson: The Gooseberry Park Players joined us on June 25 for a preview of "Disney's The Little Mermaid." District Gov. Kay Parries presents the 2024-25 Rotary flag. President Steve Astrup.



Girls perform a number from "Disney's The Little Mermaid."

(Below) Teresa Joppa snaps a photo. Prospective member Kirk Scott and Paul Dovre.





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Scenes from the installation of Moorhead Rotarian Kay Parries as governor of District 5580, introduced by outgoing governor Dave Long of Detroit Lakes.



Looking Ahead

July 9

Program Gary & Cindy Nolte
Service trip to Haiti

