



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

|                   |                  |
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| President         | David Sederquist |
| President-Elect   | Steve Astrup     |
| President Nominee |                  |
| Treasurer         |                  |
| Secretary         | Teresa Joppa     |
| Past President    | Gina Monson      |

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

### June Birthdays

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Farwell, Randy | June 17 |
| Joppa, Teresa  | June 27 |

### Wedding Anniversaries

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Dovre, Paul & Mardy   | 65 years |
| Jun 03 1958           |          |
| Qualey, Neil & Carmen | 55 years |
| Jun 15 1968           |          |
| Tranby, Dave & Sharon | 49 years |
| Jun 22 1974           |          |
| Wai, Sam & Coralie    | 47 years |
| Jun 20 1976           |          |

### Rotary Annivary

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Deilke, Violet | 27 years |
| Jun 04 1996    |          |



Moorhead Rotarian Bill Craft (with wife Anne, above), who is retiring as Concordia College president at the end of June, described goal of producing graduates who are "broadly educated and specifically skilled."

### Coming Up Tuesday, June 13

Jill Berg of Insight Counseling is our guest speaker at this week's meeting. Our sergeant at arms is Jean Hannig.

### Concordia President Bill Craft reflects on his dozen years at college's helm

President Dave Sederquist welcomed four guests to Moorhead Rotary on June 6 — Fargo Rotarian John Vander Linden; Anne Craft, wife of Bill Craft, who was taking a break from the moving van at their residence on campus; Saige Heath, granddaughter of Jean Hannig; and 6th grader John Hiller, the son of Tim Hiller.

He saluted three members' epic anniversaries, including the Dovres, at 65 years; Dave and Sharon Tranby, celebrating 49, and Sam and Coralie Wai, 47 years.

### Recital with a Cause reached historic milestone in support of Polio Plus

John Andreasen, who chairs the five-club committee that organizes the Recital with a Cause, shared the news that this year's concert May 4 brought the total of its 12 years of contributions to Polio Plus over the top of the half-million mark ... combined with the matching gifts of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The 2023 concert brought in \$38,246 for the Rotary International program. Gifts of \$2,500 were also presented to the FM Area Youth Symphonies and the FM Symphony Orchestra.

Moorhead Rotary members contributed \$9,175 this year, leading the quintet of FM clubs, followed by Fargo Downtown, \$3,950; FM AM, \$3,788;





Photos/Nancy Hanson:  
Guest John Vander Linden and Tom Riley.

Jean Hannig and granddaughter Saige Heath.

Tim Hiller's son John Hiller attended his first-ever Rotary meeting.

**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



Fargo West, \$2,700, and FM PM, \$1,152. \$4,300 was received from affiliated businesses, including \$1,850 from those with Moorhead connections. Non-Rotarian businesses and individuals contributed \$10,505.

**Final Travel Raffle winners announced.**

Travel Raffle committee chair Dale Hetland announced the final winners of the 2022 fund-raising event. Roger Richards won third place, a \$100 dinner certificate to Rustica, with a ticket sold by Violet Deilke. Cindy Nolte nabbed the \$200 cash prize; husband Gary sold that ticket. And Deborah Warner received the final trip for two to a destination of her choice by buying a ticket, as she has each year, from Jean Hannig.

**Don't forget the groundbreaking June 15!**

President Dave reminded members of the groundbreaking at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 15, for the Rotary Natural Play Hill and Bike Park. Construction is beginning for the innovative children's attraction that will be located in Moorhead's Riverfront Park area north of First Avenue North. The park, with construction costs estimated at \$1.2 million, is funded by a multi-year fund-raising campaign headed by Heather Ranck that has involved all five Fargo-Moorhead Rotary groups. The campaign is less than \$200,000 from its ambitious goal.

The ground-breaking will be followed by a social hour at River Haven, the event center just east of the park area. Members are invited to bring spouses, guests and park supporters to the celebratory event.

**Supporting Sergio's summer trip**

Club members passed the hat — or, rather, the basket — to help defray expenses for Chilean exchange student Sergio Guerrero, who is celebrating the end of the school year with a trip to California to visit his sister, also an exchange student this year.

**Sarge Katie drills club on NFL trivia**

Sergeant at Arms Katie Fredericksen conducted a round of trivia on the NFL with the help of brother-in-law Cody Mauch. Then she turned to happy dollars. Bill Woods was happiest — he found the winning raffle ticket he couldn't turn up last week! John Andreasen's buck was in apology for missing so many meetings. Jean Hannig and Tom Riley saluted the Rotary International convention they attended in Australia. Jerry Rogers honored Bill Craft's service to Concordia, and Bill himself noted that he and Anne would be wedded 50 ears in just 10 days.

**Craft tells of his roots & campus advances**

Bill Craft shared stories about his upbringing and early years in education before detailing some accomplishments during his tenure and his plans for retirement. Among those accomplishments. Among them: Many campus improvements, including the Integrated Science Center and other adaptations to meet the needs of today's educational standards, and successful fund-raising efforts that have dramatically grown the endowment, as well as campuswide focus on meeting the challenges of climate change and diversity.

**Looking Ahead**

**June 13**

Sergeant at Arms .....Jean Hannig  
Program .....Jill Berg, Insight Counseling

**June 15 — Groundbreaking, Rotary Play Hill**

600 First Ave. N.....4 p.m.  
Happy hour follows at River Haven.

**June 20**

Sergeant at Arms .....Randy Farwell  
Program .....Markus Krueger,  
"Founding Clay County"

**June 27**

Sergeant at Arms .....Jon Benson  
Program .....Gooseberry Park Players

**July 4 — No Meeting**

**July 25 — 14th Annual Rotary Foundation Golf Scramble**

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



## 14<sup>th</sup> 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"/> | Foursome with Hole Sponsor: | \$650 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Foursome:                   | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hole Sponsor:               | \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual Golfer:          | \$125 |

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Golfer 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Golfer 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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