



The Paddlewheel

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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

Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
 Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead, & Ernie Simmons
 Director (2025) Tammy Finney & Jean Hannig
 Directors (2026) Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller
 RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell
 Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
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June Birthdays

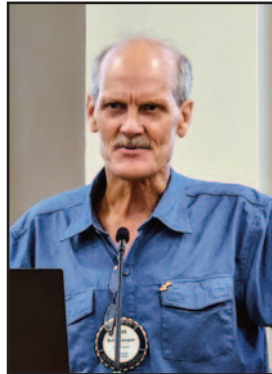
Farwell, Randy June 17
 Joppa, Teresa June 27

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



Coming Up Tuesday, June 20
 Markus Krueger of the Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County carries on his instruction in the history of Clay County at our meeting Tuesday. Randy Farwell is sergeant at arms.

Exchange student Sergio says goodbye

President Dave Sederquist, counting down to the end of his term, welcomed our Chilean exchange student Sergio Guerrero to Tuesday's Moorhead Rotary meeting along with members and guest speaker Jill Berg.

Sergio thanked the club for its hospitality and support during his year in Moorhead. Among its highlights: his success with the Moorhead High speech team, which carried him to the state tournament along with host-brother Sam Schaefer. He plans to visit his sister in California, where she is also completing an exchange, aided by the collection taken up at last week's meeting to help defray cost of his travel.

Dave announced that he has been nominated to become the club treasurer after the end of his term July 1. Dave Tranby reminded members that registration is open for the annual Rotary Golf Scramble July 25; the sign-up form is included with this edition of the Paddlewheel.

The big announcement was a reminder of the 4 p.m. groundbreaking Thursday for the five-club Rotary Natural Play Hill and Bike Park in Riverfront Park north of downtown Moorhead.

Trivia master Brent Brandt quizzed the group on Major League Baseball, words that begin with R-O-T, and movie trivia — including questions on "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," which he's sponsoring at the Fargo Theatre June 27.



Photos/Nancy Hanson:
 Dave Sederquist.
 Sergio Guerrero. Brent Brandt. Jean Hannig.
 Speaker Jill Berg.
 Teresa Joppa. Jerry Rogers & Randy Farwell.





Scenes from the Rotary Natural Play Hill and Bike Park groundbreaking on Thursday, June 15/courtesy Jean Hannig.

In addition to FM Rotarians and Moorhead city officials, District 5580 Gov. Kay Biga was in attendance. She presented the district's Service Above Self award to Heather Ranck, who has chaired the 5-club park committee.

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



Sarge Jean focuses on Guatemala

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig fined members who hadn't read the latest Rotary magazine and didn't know the Guatemalan singer it highlighted. She sang at the international conference Jean attended in Australia. Jean reminded the group that several Guatemala trips are planned next year to build schools.

Members responded to her call for happy dollars with appreciation for Sergio's visit and thanks to Jean herself for her work with exchange students. Cindy Nolte said thanks for the \$200 prize she won in this month's travel raffle while she and Gary were away meeting their new great-grandson. Teresa applauded the repair — at last! — of the handicapped entrance at the Center Mall.

Jill Berg: Links between business & talent

Rotarian of the Day Steve Astrup introduced guest speaker Jill Berg, owner & president of Spherion. The recruitment and hiring firm serves the Dakota and western Minnesota from offices in Fargo and Bismarck. She is past president of the national Spherion franchise advisory board.

Jill consults with companies all over the U.S. about finding their strengths and using them to seek out and retain workers who will use their talents to achieve results. "You cannot separate business from talent," the speaker said.

She explained the concept of "talent optimization," aligning the corporation's business and people strategy. By taking on this challenge, she said, companies have spend 31% time on people problems.

She demonstrated the technique of using the Predictive Index to predict behavioral success between employees, using the profiles of volunteers Steve Astrup and Chris Andreasen. The results predicted a behavioral/cognitive match — an outcome already demonstrated by their membership here in Rotary.

She highlighted the differences between being a "boss" vs. being a "leader" ... among them driving vs coaching employees, depending on authority or on good will, inspiring fear vs generating enthusiasm, and saying "Go!" vs. "Let's go!"



Looking Ahead

June 20

Sergeant at ArmsRandy Farwell
ProgramMarkus Krueger,
"Founding Clay County"

June 27

Sergeant at ArmsJon Benson
ProgramGooseberry Park Players

July 4 — No Meeting

July 25 — 14th Annual Rotary Foundation Golf Scramble

1:30 p.m.Moorhead Country Club



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

Golfer 1 Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Golfer 2 Name _____ Phone _____

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Golfer 3 Name _____ Phone _____

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Golfer 4 Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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