



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 970
District 5580

President Jerry Roger
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Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson & Jean Hannig

Program Chair Jean Hannig
Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leader Bob Hanna
Trivia Master Brent Brandt
Photographer Russ Hanson
Paddlewheel Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

June Birthdays

Brandt, Brent Jun 01
Baldwin, Jill Jun 09
Farwell, Randy Jun 18
Joppa, Teresa Jun 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul & Mardy Jun 03 1958
63 years
Qualey, Neil & Carmen Jun 15 1968
53 years
Wai, Sam & Coralie Jun 20 1976
45 years
Tranby, Dave & Sharon Jun 22 1974
47 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Deilke, Violet 25 years
Jun 04 1996

Meetings

Tuesdays — noon
Moorhead Schools Operations
Center, 1401 30th Ave. S.

Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMV1NldkY2xMbnlHNEpPdIRxdz09>
Meeting ID: 742 305 775
Password: 630851



Coming Up Tuesday

Christine Holland, executive director of River Keepers, joins us to talk about making the Red River a recreational asset to the community. Teresa Joppa is Rotarian of the day, and Gary Nolte is our sergeant at arms.

Members view Rotary International video 'Living Beyond Yourself Through Service'

President Jerry Rogers welcomed members — in person and via video — and guests to the second-to-last meeting over which he will preside. In addition to the group on hand at the Moorhead Schools Operation Center, six Rotarians participated via Zoom. Three guests joined us: Bill Woods' daughter Linnea Woods Osborn of Juneau, Alaska; Matour Alier, the new director of equity and inclusion for Moorhead Public Schools; and 7-year-old Sage Heath, Jean Hannig's granddaughter.

Sarge Dave stands in, gathers happy \$

Dave Sederquist subbed for the assigned sergeant at arms who couldn't attend. He opened the floor for the weekly collection of happy dollars. Dale Hetland chipped in first in apology for leaving early. Jean honored the Rotary youth exchange program, including a former District 5580 exchange student who appeared in the video shared that day. Brent Brandt saluted the area swimmer, Eric Anderson, who has qualified for trials for the US Olympic swim team in the 100 meter breast stroke and possibly relay. Jerry



Photos: (Top) photo by Brent Brandt. (Above) Speakers in Rotary convention video.

donated a buck because he will be absent next week (his final regular meeting) to help his daughter move.

Video highlights Rotary's theme of service

Rotarian of the Day Jean Hannig introduced the day's program, a video recorded during the 2019 Rotary International convention in Hamburg, "Living Beyond Yourself Through Service."

The video focused on how lives can be changed by ordinary Rotarians. Among its vignettes:

An interaction between a high school student and a senior citizen led to friendship, with each helping the other to grow and overcome obstacles.

A young woman adopted at age three weeks from Vietnam by a family in Germany. She later became an exchange student to the U.S. She told of how, being on her own, she had to learn many new

Guests — 6/15/21

Matuor Alier, Moorhead Schools
director of equity and inclusion,
guest of Brent Brandt
Linnea Woods Osborn, daughter of
Bill Woods
Sage Heath, granddaughter of Jean
Hannig

things and improve herself.

A former exchange student now works with the American Refugee Committee, helping displaced people in Uganda, Syria, Colombia and Somalia. There are more than 65 million displaced people around the world.

The program's host, convention committee chair John Blount of Sebastopol, California, summed up the speakers' messages: "Rotary is a simple club and a grand social movement."

Looking Ahead

June 22

Sergeant at ArmsGary Nolte
Rotarian of the DayTeresa Joppa
ProgramChristine Holland, River Keepers

June 29 — Club social (no noon meeting)

Passing of the Gavellocation TBA

July 27 — Rotary Golf Tournament

1:30 p.m.Moorhead Country Club