



The Paddlewheel

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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President-Elect
President Nominee
Treasurer Dave Sederquist
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President Dave Sederquist

Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead, & Ernie Simmons
Directors (2025) Tammy Finney & Jean Hannig
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

June Birthday

Joppa, Teresa June 27

Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul & Mardy 66 years
Jun. 03 1958
Tranby, Dave & Sharon 50 years
Jun. 22 1974
Wai, Sam & Coralie 48 years
Jun. 20 1976

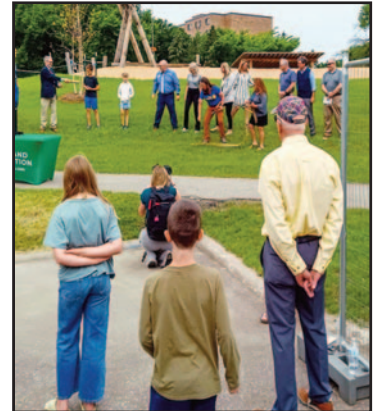
Rotary Anniversaries

Deilke, Violet 28 years
Jun. 04 1996
Escobar, Carmen 1 year
Jun. 20 2023



In Memoriam

Moorhead Rotary's first female member, Glenna Lemke, died June 14 in Topeka, KS. She headed St. Ansgar Hospital and was a managing partner in MeritCare Health System. Her funeral is at 2 p.m. Friday at Wright Funeral Home.



Coming Up Tuesday, June 25

The Gooseberry Park Players join us this week for a preview of their show, "Disney's The Little Mermaid," coming up July 22-27 at Horizon Middle School. Jon Benson is sergeant at arms.

Rotarians celebrate grand opening of Play Hill; hear CASA talk about its advocacy for Latinos

President Steve Astrup welcomed Moorhead Rotarians and two guests Tuesday, June 18, with reminders of two special occasions coming up in the following 10 days — the grand opening of the Rotary Natural Play Hill and Bike Trail near downtown Moorhead, and Kay Parries investiture as governor of District 5580.

The Play Hill event Thursday was the culmination of five years of planning and fund-raising by the FM Rotary Foundation. In the end, the playground in Riverfront Park has cost \$1.27 million for site preparation, design and construction — the largest local project to date of the area's five Rotary clubs.

Hundreds of adults — including a crowd of children — took part in the festivities.

Kay Parries will be formally installed as governor of Rotary District 5580 on Tuesday, June 25. The event at River Haven begins at 5:30 p.m., with the ceremony following dinner. Kay is the fifth Moorhead Rotary member to take the reins of the district, which stretches from the western edge of North Dakota to Ontario.

President Steve also announced that volunteers are needed to help serve beer at the Red River Valley Fair, a fund-raiser for Rotary programs. It requires purchase of a \$15 servers permit.

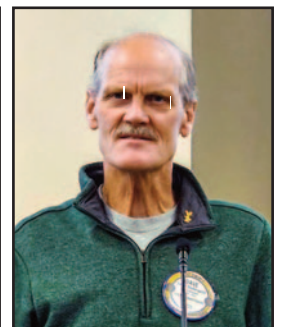


(Photos/Gary Nolte & Facebook: Hundreds attended the grand opening of the Rotary Natural Play Hill Thursday, June 20, in downtown Moorhead.



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Kory Powell Oliver and Carla Hernandez of CASA talked about CASA and its work to empower Latinos.

(Below) President Steve Astrup. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist.





Photos/Nancy Hanson: Tim Hiller, with Teresa Joppa, Ernie Simmons and Bill Woods.
Alex Aldrich and Violet Deilke.
Ernie Simmons and Cindy Nolte.
Jean Hannig.



Rotary grants announced

The club's service committee has determined that four organizations will receive a total of \$10,000 in grants for the coming year, including the FM Kicks Band, the YWCA and Diabetes Camp. In addition, we will offer \$5,000 in support to our Global Scholar



Sarge Dave quizzes on Minnesota facts

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist quizzed members on what they know about their own neighborhood — the state of Minnesota. Among the facts: Minnesota became the 32nd state in 1858. It has 5.8 million residents. Its name reflects the Sioux words for "cloudy water." The number of lakes far exceeds 10,000; Dave said that there are 15,291 of them. Not surprisingly, Minnesota has more boats per capita than any other state. Our life expectancy is also the highest, at 79. Water skiing was invented in Minnesota. So was Bisquick.

advocacy and resource navigation. Its mission is to empower the Latino community by providing culturally-responsive services that promote self-sufficiency and community integration. Among them are cultural events, food sovereignty and community transportation and navigation.

"We try to be a social incubator," Carla told the group. "We need more Latino business owners and leaders."

For more information on events and volunteering, go to <https://www.casamnd.org>.

CASA focuses on Latino support & culture

Dave introduced our guests, Carla Hernandez and Kory Powell Oliver of CASA — Cultura Amigos Salud Ambiente — a young organization whose goal is to provide a wide range of services to support the Latino community in Fargo-Moorhead with cultural events, interpretation,

Looking Ahead

June 25

Sergeant at ArmsJon Benson
ProgramGooseberry Park Players

June 25 — Installation of Gov. Kay Parries
River Haven Event Center5:30 p.m.



C.A.S.A. --Cultura, Amigos, Salud y Ambiente is an inclusive organization that is driven to make strong social impact within the Latino community of Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding region. We are dedicated to raising awareness and providing resources to address ongoing issues.