



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President	Gina Monson
President-Elect	David Sederquist
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Secretary	Teresa Joppa
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Directors (2022)	Chris Andreasen & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2023)	Tammy Finney & Steve Astrup
Directors (2024)	Tracey Moorhead, Ernie Simmons & Megan Wiesneski
RYLA Coordinator	Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator	Cindy Nolte
Sergeant at Arms Team	

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
Farwell, Randy	Jun 18
Joppa, Teresa	Jun 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul & Mardy	Jun 03 1958
64 years	
Qualey, Neil & Carmen	Jun 15 1968
54 years	
Wai, Sam & Coralie	Jun 20 1976
46 years	
Tranby, Dave & Sharon	Jun 22 1974
48 years	

Rotary Anniveraries

Deilke, Violet	26 years
Jun 04 1996	Guests

Guests 6/17/22

Jon Bertsch, Hillsboro
Roman Grynshyn, speaker
Jake Monson
Mike Miller, Germans From Russia
Ken Clossen, Fargo Rotary
John Vander Linden, Fargo Rotary



Tuesday, June 21

Deb Dawson talks about her African education program, "African Soul — American Heart," at this week's meeting. Eric Wilkie is sergeant at arms, and Chris Andreasen is Rotarian of the day.

No meeting July 5 — Social on July 7

There will be no noon meeting on July 5. Instead, Gary and Cindy Nolte host a club social at their home on Thursday, July 7, beginning at 5. It will include the passing of the gavel to 2022-23 President Dave Sederquist. Please let the Noltes know whether you can make it!

Gooseberry Park Players entertain with songs from 'SpongeBob — the Musical'

President Gina Monson welcomed a full house to Moorhead Rotary June 21. It included visiting Rotarian Jon Lindemoen and the young cast of the Gooseberry Park Players and their advisors Kelly Burns and Ryan Scoble, who joined club members to perform highlights of their 2022 summer musical.

Lindemoen informed members that the club's contributions of \$8,100 to this year's Recital with a Cause have been matched by Rotary International and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. That triples the impact of our donation to the worldwide Polio Plus campaign.

Trivia master Brent Brandt focused on the day's program with a round of theatre trivia. One fact: He has seen "SpongeBob" not once, but twice, on Broadway.

Sarge Jean addresses Rotary Fellowship Month

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig quizzed members,



Photos/Brent Brandt: (Top) The Gooseberry Park Players performed highlights of their July musical, "The SpongeBob Musical." They take to the stage July 19-24, partnering with RiverKeepers.

(Rows 3 and 4) President Gina Monson. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig.

John Lindemoen announces that our club's donation of \$8,1000 to Recital with a Cause, with proceeds sent to Polio Plus, was matched by Rotary International and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Rotarian of the Day Steve Schaefer.



Meetings

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

Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMVl1NldkY2xMMnIHNEdPdIRxdz09>
Meeting ID: 742 305 775
Password: 630851

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

too: “Do you know what June is?” Answer: It’s Rotary’s Fellowship Month. Fellowships — friendships — promote common interests, she said.

Happy dollars were tossed in the cup for a variety of reasons. Dale Hetland’s celebrated the first day of summer. He also reminded members that the club is still collecting used cellphones for the Rape & Abuse Crisis Center. If you have one to donate, bring it to K & Krafts in the Center Mall or Urban Edge Hair, Violet’s salon, at 2600 52nd Ave. S. in Fargo.

Jean shared a quote of the day: “If you want to see change in the world, be the change.”

Gooseberry Players support youthful thespians

Rotarian of the Day Steve Schaefer introduced Ryan Scoble, managing director of the Gooseberry Park Players.

Gooseberry Park Players has been positively affecting teen-age students’ lives since the 1970s, when Ann Van Der Maten had the vision to create more theatre opportunities for area youth. It welcomes youth from 11 to 18 with spring auditions, followed by summer rehearsals and culminating in the annual musical. Parents are required to volunteer 30 years of service to the program, making each show an intergenerational experience for the whole family.

The first show in 1983 was performed in Gooseberry Mound Park. In subsequent years, the group has staged productions on the Concordia and Minnesota State University campuses. This year’s show, “SpongeBob — the Musical,” takes place at Horizon Middle School. Shows are at 7 p.m. July 19-22 and at 1 p.m. July 23 and 24. To purchase tickets, go to <https://moorheadschoools.universitytickets.com/>

District 5580 Celebrates Changing of the Guard at Duluth Aquarium June 23



Rotary District 5580 swore in its 2022-23 officers last week in an event at the Duluth Aquarium. (Above) Governor Nominee Kay Parries, Governor Kay Biga and Governor Elect Dave Long.

(Below) PDG Gary Nolte, Governor Kay Biga, Cindy Nolte, PDG Keith Brokke and Lynne Brokke.



Looking Ahead

June 28

Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie
Rotarian of the Day Chris Andreasen
Program.....Deb Dawson,
African Soul/American Heart

July 5 — no meeting

July 7 — Social & Passing of the Gavel

5-7 p.m.....Nolte Home, 117 38th Circle Ave. S.
Food & drink. Installation of new president.

July 12

Sergeant at ArmsJohn Andreasen

July 19

Sergeant at ArmsJon Riewer

July 26

Sergeant at ArmsAnne Blackhurst

July 26 — FM Rotary Foundation Golf Scramble

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