



The Paddlewheel

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March Birthdays

Rogers, Jerry March 13
 Wilkie, Eric March 13

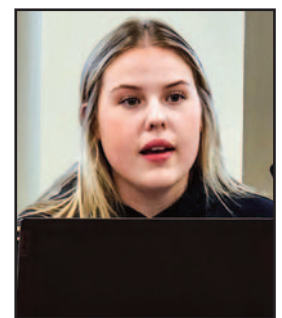
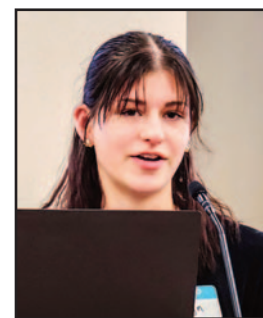
Rotary Anniversaries

Wai, Sam 22 years
 Mar 01, 2001
 Lunak, Brandon 6 years
 Mar 28, 2017



Coming Up Tuesday, March 14

Fargo Rotarian Heather Ranck joins us Tuesday to talk about her work with the US Rural Export Center ... and update us on the Rotary Natural Playhill to be built in downtown Moorhead. Dale Hetland is our sergeant at arms.



Photos/Nancy Hanson.: (Top right) MHS student Maren Rygg reads her winning entry in the 4-Way Test Essay Contest. (Above) Essay winners Kadyne Sharpe and Julie Gramer. (Below) Dave Sederquist plays a drum riff while Dale Hetland announces March travel raffle winners. (Bottom) Paul Dovre and Randy Farwell.

High school essayists share their winning entries in 4-Way Test Essay Contest

President Dave Sederquist welcomed three special guests to Moorhead Rotary on March 7 — three of the four high school students who placed at the top of the club's revived 4-Way Test Essay Contest, along with one of their parents.

After several stanzas of "My Country 'Tis of Thee," he shared a special salute to Jerry Rogers' birthday — a rendition of "Happy Birthday" performed by the iconic Minions.

Noting that the next board meeting is coming up March 13, the president also reminded members that the 2023 Rotary Youth Leadership Academy — RYLA — is coming up July 9-15. The club usually sponsors three teens; he invited members to nominate candidates.

March Travel Raffle winners announced

To a bracing riff by drummer Sederquist, Dale Hetland announced the month's winners in the Travel Giveaway.

Dave sold the third-place ticket to Bob Gustafson, who will receive a \$100 dining certificate for Rustica. Steve Astrup sold the second-placer, \$200 cash, to Joe Icenhour of Dilworth. Winner of the top





Photos/Nancy Hanson.
Dave Tranby explains why grandson Parker Gast, a winner of the 4-Way Test essay contest, couldn't attend.

Secretary Teresa Joppa.

Jerry Rogers.

Bill Woods pulls the winning card in the weekly raffle from Sergeant at Arms Steve Astrup.

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



prize, Apryl Schroeder, purchased her raffle ticket from Eric Wilkie. Schroeder will select the trip of her choice from the variety of grand-prize options offered in this year's fund-raiser.

Young women share their thoughts on applying the 4-Way Test to life situations

President Dave introduced three of the four teens whose essays topped the club's revived 4-Way Test essay contest, including Kadyn Sharpe, Julie Gramer and Maren Rygg, whose entry earned first place. The fourth winner, Parker Gast — grandson of Dave Tranby — could not be present because he was on the Spuds team competing in the state hockey tournament.

Rotary's famous Four- Way Test asks: First, is it the truth? Second, is it fair to all concerned? Third, will it build good will and better friendships? And fourth, will it be beneficial to all concerned.

Kadyn's essay focused on learning about the peoples of the world through travel. She expressed the belief that travel is an ideal setting for putting the 4-Way Test into action, broadening your horizons and your understanding of differences.

Julia wrote about the importance of integrating disabled and special ed students in school. She told of her experiences in the Peer to Peer classes,



which have encouraged her to be a good advocate for others and to have more empathy for them.

The subject of Maren's top-prize essay was the need for prison reform. She cited lessons learned in the Netherlands, advocating for the U.S. to adopt a more humane, rehabilitation-oriented model along the lines of European practices, especially the highly regarded prison system of Norway.

Happy dollars top off the meeting

Hockey inspired several of the week's happy dollars. Teresa led off with applause for the Spuds girls and boys teams, both competing at the top level in the Minnesota state tournament.

Dave Tranby noted that his grandson Parker was there on the boys team. The young man also be heading for London on Sunday with his soccer team.

Bill Woods celebrated the NDSU Bison men's basketball team's win over SDSU. Dale Hetland mentioned he'll be forwarding word of the winners in the month's giveaway to Violet Deilke ... in Israel, where she and her husband are traveling. "I guess I'll have to get on social media now," he commented. Finally, Jerry Rogers gave heartfelt thanks for the most unusual birthday song he's likely to hear — his first sung by the Minions.

Looking Ahead

March 14

Sergeant at ArmsDale Hetland
Program.....Heather Ranck, US Rural Export Center

March 21 — Hjemkomst Center

Tour of Ihdago Manipi, exhibit on indigienous people of the area by Markus Krueger

March 28

Sergeant at ArmsPaul Dovre
Rotarian of the DayKay Parries
Program.....Don Kinzler, "Lawns of the Future"

April 4

Sergeant at Arms.....Cindy Nolte
Rotarian of the DayJean Hannig
Program.....Leola Dahl, Heart 'n' Soul Cafe

April 11 — No Meeting

April 18

Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers
ProgramSergio, Exchange Student

April 25

Sergeant at Arms.....Teresa Joppa
ProgramTonya Oss-Brewer,
Family Voices of ND

May 4 — Recital with a Cause

7:00 p.m.First Lutheran Church