



The Paddlewheel

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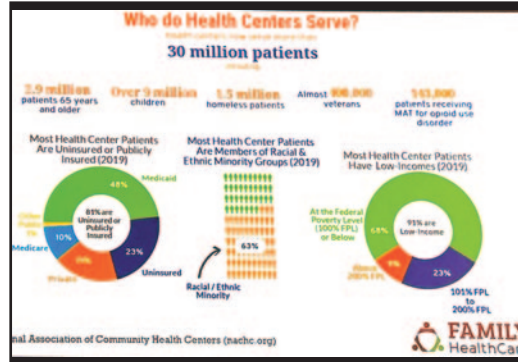
Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
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Directors (2026) Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller
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March Birthdays

Rogers, Jerry March 13
Wilkie, Eric March 13

Rotary Anniversary

Riley, Thomas 32 years
Mar. 01 1993
Lunak, Brandon 8 years
Mar. 28 2017



Tuesday, March 25

Paul Dovre is this week's sergeant at arms. Our speaker had not been confirmed at press time.

Family HealthCare team explains organization's services and impact

Steve Astrup welcomed Moorhead Rotarians on Tuesday, March 18, along with a special guest — Armin Pipho, former Rotarian and retired athletic director at Concordia College.

The president announced that the Recital with a Cause is coming up May 1. Sponsored by all five FM Rotary clubs, it raises funds for several youth music organizations and Rotary International's Polio Plus.

District Governor Kay Parries reported on last week's North Central President-Elect Training.

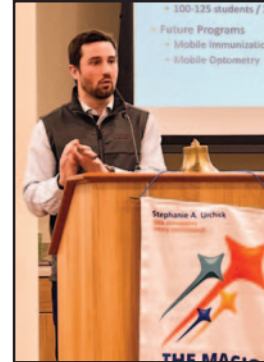
Former Rotarian Brent Brandt is sponsoring a showing of the film "Outsiders" at the Fargo Theatre on Thursday, March 28.

Sarge Eric shares trivia on Irish actors

Combining celebration of St. Patrick's Day and the Fargo Film Festival, Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie quizzed club members on facts about Irish actors.

Then he called for happy dollars. Violet Deilke reported on an upcoming fund-raiser for Heart of Clay, the Clay County jail ministry: an indoor golf event at The Clubhouse. Participants can warm up their skills for the upcoming season on Tuesday, March 28, or any other day by identifying themselves when registering.

Jean Hannig's dollars saluted that day's



Potos/Nancy Hanson: Speakers Kory Wolden and Erica Yoney of Family HealthCare.

(Above) President Steve Astrup. Violet Deilke.

(Below) Eric Wilkie. (Bottom) Tim Hiller, Jon Benson & Bill Woods.





showing of “Speak,” the documentary on youth speech events that includes Rotarian Steve Schaefer’s son Sam. It’s the first event of the Fargo Film Festival. She also mentioned spending six days in North Carolina, remarking on the devastating hurricane damage suffered in 2024.

Kay reported that the training for club presidents-elect in three north central Rotary districts, including 5580, was a “great time and good training.” Cindy Nolte mentioned cooking corned beef and veggies for St. Patrick’s Day guests, while Nancy Hanson urged members to also remember the day honors St. Gertrude, the patron saint of cats. Finally, John Andreasen contributed a happy dollar for spending time in Mexico with his grandchildren.

Family HealthCare grows from homeless focus to serving broad range of patients

Eric introduced our speakers from Family HealthCare, executive director and manager Kory Wolden and psychiatric behavioral care nurse Erica Yoney.

Wolden told of the Fargo-Moorhead health clinic’s founding in 1990 to provide care to the homeless. Since then, he said, it has expanded both its mission and its services. Today the nonprofit organization operates in seven locations, including its main clinic and pharmacy on NP Avenue in Fargo and six satellites: South Fargo Clinic and Pharmacy north of West Acres; Moorhead Dental in the Family Service Center; Valley City Clinic; Homeless Health Services in the Downtown Engagement Center; LaMoure Clinic; and the newest, the Moorhead School-



Based Health Clinic in the MHS Career Academy.

In all, Family HealthCare employs 12 providers, seven dentists, two pharmacists and three midwives.

Health Centers like Family HealthCare, Wolden said, together serve 30 million patients across the country. A majority are members of ethnic minorities. Most patients are uninsured or publicly insured, with 48% covered by Medicaid, 23% uninsured, 10% covered by Medicare, and only 19% with private insurance.

Yoney told of the new clinic located in the Career Academy, which opened this fall. Funded by a Minnesota grant for new and emerging school-based health centers, it provides primary health services for Moorhead public school students, families, faculty and staff and the rest of the community.

Open at all times when the schools are in operation, it was set up in response to the increase in students using school nurses, as well as in recognition that roughly 40% of students are uninsured or on public health insurance.

Looking Ahead

March 25

Sergeant at ArmsPaul Dovre
Program

April 1

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramGary Nolte, Salvaging New Orleans

April 8

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramMarkus Krueger, Indigenous History

April 15

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramDon Kinzler,
Edibles in the Landscape

April 22

Sergeant at Arms
Program

April 29 — TBA

Sergeant at Arms
Program