



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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**Moorhead Rotary Club 1405**  
District 5580

President Steve Astrup  
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  
Directorw (2025) Tammy Finney & Jean Hannig  
Directors (2026) Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller  
RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell  
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte  
Program Chair Jean Hannig  
Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

### March Birthdays

Rogers, Jerry March 13  
Wilkie, Eric March 13

### Rotary Anniversaries

Wai, Sam 23 years  
Mar. 01 2001  
Lunak, Brandon 7 years  
Mar. 28 2017



AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Next Meeting — Tuesday, March 26**  
Jeannie Camarillo tells us the story of Fraser Ltd. at this week's meeting. Paul Dovre is sergeant at arms.

Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Above) President Steve Astrup (left) and contest organizer Jon Riewer (right) with Eleanor Culloton, Brooke Hooglund and Izzy Kelly. (Below) Astrup. Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie. Teresa Joppa. Bill Woods and Jon Benson. Kay Parries. Gary Nolte.

### High school essayists read winning entries in Four-Way Test essay contest

President Steve Astrup welcomed a full house of Rotarians, Moorhead High School essay writers, their parents and English teacher Amy Hilgers Tuesday, March 19, to a session dedicated to the young essayists' thoughts on Rotary International's Four-Way Test of values and ethics.

The meeting began with announcement of two fund-raisers undertaken by Fargo clubs. Rotary West is selling tickets for its annual Harley-Davidson motorcycle raffle — available from Steve. Fargo also began its yearly sale of frozen barbecued ribs on March 21.

John Andreasen highlighted the upcoming Recital with a Cause April 11, and reminded members of the request for a minimum of \$100 each.

Kay Parries noted that the early-bird registration price for the April 12-13 district conference has been extended to March 25 — \$50 off the regular price of \$220. To register, go to [www.rotary5580.org](http://www.rotary5580.org).

The club voted to cancel the April 9 meeting during that week, otherwise crowded with Rotary events.

### Sarge Eric tells of travels with four kids

Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie, newly returned to





Photos: (Top center) Eric Wilkie, with Dave Sederquist and Dale Hetland. Jean Hannig draws a (losing) card in the weekly raffle.

(Above) Jon Riewer.

(Center right) Third-place winner Izzy Kelly.

Second place winner Eleanor Culloton.

First prize winner Brooke Hooglund.

Moorhead after travels with his wife and children, warned the group not to think of it as a “vacation”: “With four kids, just call it a ‘trip.’”

He went on to open the floor for happy dollars. Jean Hannig’s bucks were in honor of the Four-Way Test writers, their parents and teacher, as well as upcoming opportunities for participating in the Rotary exchange program.

Kay Parries mentioned sharing a birthday doughnut with her 4-year-old grandson Tate. Jon Benson told of playing golf with the Concordia team. Dave Sederquist reported on a family ski trip, and Dave Tranby celebrated a winter get-away to Maui with his five grandchildren.

### MHS writer tops Moorhead’s 4-Way Test contest, goes on to district-wide honor

Jean noted that Jon Riewer has taken the reins of the club’s annual Four-Way Test essay contest, exploring the ethics of interpersonal communication. Winners received cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 with their awards.

Brooke Hooglund earned top honors for her account of how children’s interaction with seniors in retirement homes. Her article was also chosen as the top entry in Rotary District 5580, earning her an award of \$1,000. She will be honored during the district conference. Her essay focused on the rewarding interaction between children and



nursing home residents.

Second-prize winner Eleanor Culloton was honored for her essay on the ethics and value of paid parental leave for both mothers and fathers.



Isabelle Kelly’s reflections about the value of patience in dealing with family, friends and oneself was selected for third prize.



The Rotary Four-Way Test, created in 1932, is one of the world’s most widely quoted statements of business ethics. It includes four questions: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## Looking Ahead

### March 26

Sergeant at Arms .....Paul Dovre  
Program .....Jeannie Camarillo, Frasier Ltd

### April 2

Sergeant at Arms.....Cindy Nolte  
Program .....Mayor Shelly Carlson & Dan Mahli,  
Moorhead City Update

### April 9 — NO MEETING

### April 11 — Recital with a Cause

First Lutheran Church .....7 p.m.

### April 11-13— District 5580 Conference

### April 16

Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers  
Program.....Jeff & Julie Kemink, Africa Uplifted

### April 23

Sergeant at Arms.....Teresa Joppa  
Program.....Dr. Mark Thompson, Essentia West

### April 30

Sergeant at Arms.....Nancy Hanson  
Program .....Ansgar Disselbeck,  
“My Exchange Year”