



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President	Gina Monson
President-Elect	David Sederquist
President Nominee	Steve Astrup
Treasurer	Emily Gess
Secretary	Teresa Joppa
Past President	Steve Schaefer

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

### May Birthdays

Andreasen, Christophe	rMay 02
Gess, Emily	May 04
Hannig, Jean	May 09
Tranby, Dave	May 14
Moorhead, Tracey	May 27

### Wedding Anniversaries

Joppa, Teresa & Richard Norwig	May 05 1990	32 years
Hanna, Bob & Zue Zan	May 22 1982	40 years
Matthees, Charles & Barbara	May 26 1979	43 years
Schaefer, Steve & Terese	May 30 1992	30 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Gess, Emily	5 years
May 02 2017	
Monson, Gina	13 years
May 05 2009	



## Happy Birthday, Moorhead Rotary!



### Coming Up Tuesday, May 10

Our guest this week is executive director Sheri Larson of the Moorhead Business Association. Jon Benson is sergeant at arms, while Kay Parries is Rotarian of the Day.

Moorhead Rotarians and their friends gathered May 4 in the Centrum at Concordia to celebrate the club's 100th anniversary ... delayed a year because of COVID-19 restrictions in 2021.

*Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Top) Master of ceremonies PDG Tom Riley. (Above right) Mayor Pro Tem Chuck Erickson reads city's proclamation. (Right) Bob Hanna leads singing the Star-Spangler Banner. (Below) Cindy Nolte gives invocation; Brent Brandt leads a round of trivia. (Bottom right) Pianist Sharon Fangsrud.*







**Meetings**

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

**Participate via Zoom:**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMVl1NldkY2xMMnlHNEdPdIRxdz09>  
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



*Photos: (Above, left) Moorhead Schools media director Julie Van Watermullen thanks Moorhead Rotary for its gift of \$10,000 worth of culturally diverse books for libraries in the city's elementary schools.*

*(Above, right) District Governor Herb Schmidt congratulates the club on its centennial of service.*

*(Left) Club treasurer Emily Gess, a former RYLA student, tells about her experience and what it means to high school students who win the annual awards.*

*Travel Raffle chair Dale Hetland announces the final winners of 2021-2022's major fund-raising event. First place winner of the trip winner was Sherry Erbes, who bought her ticket from husband Roger Erbes ... who himself won the April trip! Matthew Frisk won the cash second prize, and Sylvia Lunski of FM AM Rotary won a \$100 dining certificate to Rustica.*

**Looking Ahead**

**May 10**

Sergeant at Arms .....Jon Benson  
Rotarian of the Day .....Kay Parries  
Program.....Sheri Larson, Moorhead  
Business Association

**May 17**

Sergeant at Arms.....Chris Andreasen  
Rotarian of the Day .....Jon Benson  
Program.....Sarah Chatelain-Gress,  
The Lotus Center

**May 24**

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Wilkie  
Rotarian of the Day .....Jerry Rogers  
Program .....Mayor Shelly Carlson & City  
Manager Dan Mahli

**May 31**

Sergeant at Arms .....Emily Gess  
Rotarian of the Day .....Dave Sederquist  
Program .....Rolland Ellendu, Ellendu Recycling

**June 7 — Service Project**

**June 14**

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Rotarian of the Day..... Dave Tranby  
Program .....Abe Tamayo, Salvation Army

**June 21**

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Rotarian of the Day ..... Steve Schaefer  
Program....Sarah Solheim, Gooseberry Players

**June 28**

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



**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION  
CITY OF MOORHEAD, STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**WHEREAS,** *the Moorhead Rotary Club was chartered on May 1, 1921; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the service organization has conducted community service projects over the past 100 years; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Rotary International's mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.*

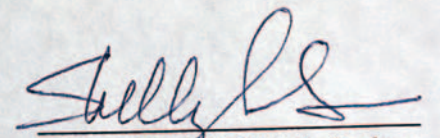
**NOW, THEREFORE,** *be it proclaimed that I, Shelly Carlson, do hereby proudly proclaim May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as:*

**MOORHEAD ROTARY DAY**

*and applaud its members accomplishments over the years to make our community the best possible place to live, work and raise a family.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** *I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Moorhead to be affixed this 4th day of May, 2022.*



  
Michelle (Shelly) A. Carlson  
Mayor of Moorhead