



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President David Sederquist
 President-Elect Steve Astrup
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 Treasurer
 Secretary Teresa Joppa
 Past President Gina Monson

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

May Birthdays

Andreasen, Christopher May 2
 Gess, Emily May 4
 Hannig, Jean May 9
 Tranby, Dave May 14
 Moorhead, Tracey May 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Matthees, Charles & Barbara
 44 years May 26 1979
 Hanna, Bob & Zue Zan
 41 years May 22 1982
 Joppa, Teresa & Richard Norwig
 33 years May 05 1990
 Schaefer, Steve & Terese
 31 years May 30 1992

Rotary Anniveraries

Gess, Emily 6 years
 May 02 2017
 Rund, Austin 1 year
 May 02 2022



Coming Up Tuesday, May 16

Laura Lobo of the Business Leadership Institute is our guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting. Chris Andreasen is this week's sergeant at arms, and Randy Farwell is Rotarian of the day.

Members hear about Rotary in Action and Noltes' Rotary service trips to Haiti

President Dave Sederquist welcomed Moorhead Rotarians Tuesday, May 9, along with Bill Woods' very special guest — his daughter, Linnea Woods Osborn, visiting in Moorhead to celebrate her father's 90th birthday.

He saluted four others also celebrating their own: Jean Hannig, Chris Andreasen, Tracey Moorhead and Dave Tranby. He also noted wedding anniversaries of the Mattheeses, Hannas, Norwigs and Schaefer's, and Austin Rund's first anniversary as a member of the club.

Carmen Escobar received her new name badge before the group sang a Glenn Campbell standard, "Try a Little Kindness."

Happy dollars shared in honor of good news

Members had plenty of good news to celebrate with their happy dollars. Dave started it off with his upcoming trip to Colorado, where he and his wife will visit their granddaughters and go camping. Gary and Cindy Nolte, too, are going to Colorado to meet their new great-granddaughter.

Nancy Hanson's happy buck applauded the city's awarded a \$3.5 million contract to JLG Architects, led by member Rob Remark, for architectural and engineering services for the new community center and regional library downtown.



Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Top) Gary and Cindy Nolte tell about Rotary in Action, focusing on a service trip to Haiti. (Top right) Bob Hanna listens to President Dave Sederquist. (Second row) Dave Sederquist listens to the Noltes. Jean Hannig. (Above) Jon Benson and Steve Schaefer. (Below) Members who attended the recital stand up to be counted.





(Above) Bill Woods introduces his guest, daughter Linnea Woods Osborn. (Right, front to back) Dale Hetland, Bob Hanna & Austin Rund.

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

Chuck Matthees celebrated his daughter and grandkids moving into a house across the street from his and Barb's home. Tom Riley told the story about how the marimba made it to the Recital with a Cause just in time. The young musician arrived for the concert and realized — the marimba he was to play had not. He called Sigurd Johnson and NDSU, and friends delivered the instrument just in time.

Tracey Moorhead, who serves on the recital committee, announced that more than \$45,000 was raised in the 12th concert on May 4, bringing the total for Polio Plus to more than \$500,000. That includes the two-to-one match provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Jean Hannig's dollars were for her birthday that day, and also on behalf of exchange student Sergio Guerrero, who medaled in the state speech tournament; the MHS team scored its seventh consecutive first-place win there. Finally, Bill donated again toward his goal of \$90 in his 90th year, along with another in appreciation for his daughter's two-week visit.

The Noltes tell tales of Haiti trips

Gary and Cindy Nolte are no strangers to presenting Rotary programs. During his many years of activism in the organization, he estimates they have spoken to clubs more than 200 times.

This time, their own club was the audience for a presentation about Rotary in action in Haiti. They told about the medical services teams have provided, along with the school and warehouse

facilities that Rotary teams have built on many trips over the years.

Rotary volunteers from District 5580, working alongside Haitian Rotarians, have built roads and the airport into which teams fly, along with smaller projects like the desks at which Haitian students study. Cindy noted, "Many, many Rotarians have gone on these service trips ... and you can, too."



5-Club Play Hill to break ground June 15

Some 240 donors and members of the five FM Rotary clubs will take part in a big, big day on June 15 — the groundbreaking for our Natural Play Hill and Bike Park. Put it on your calendar!

Looking Ahead

May 16

Sergeant at Arms.....Chris Andreasen
 Rotarian of the DayRandy Farwell
 ProgramLaura Lobo,
 Business Leader Institute

May 23

Sergeant at ArmsGary Nolte
 Program

May 30

Sergeant at Arms.....Nancy Hanson
 ProgramCarrie Brimhall, M-State president

June 6

Sergeant at ArmsSue Koesterman
 ProgramPresident Bill Craft of Concordia

June 13

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
 Program.....Jill Berg, Insight Counseling

June 15 — Groundbreaking, Rotary Play Hill

600 First Ave. N.....4 p.m.

June 20

Sergeant at ArmsRandy Farwell
 ProgramMarkus Krueger,
 "Founding Clay County"