



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405
District 5580

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& Steve Schaefer
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& Steve Astrup
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& Jean Hannig

Program Chair Jean Hannig
Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leader Bob Hanna
Trivia Master Brent Brandt
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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 Anniveraries

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



Coming Up Tuesday, May 17

Sarah Chatelain-Gress of the Lotus Center talks about local chemical dependency programs at this week's meeting. Chris Andreasen is sergeant at arms, and Jon Benson is Rotarian of the day.



May Is Rotary 'Youth Service Month'

Acting president Jean Hannig welcomed members May 10, along with guest speaker Sheri Larson, executive director of the Moorhead Business Association, and John Vander Linden of Fargo West Rotary.



Sharing Rotary International's theme for the year — "Let Us Connect the World" — Jean announced that our international exchange student has been announced. She is looking for host families for Sergio from Chile. She shared comments from Sergio's

Guess who took photos at the meeting? Thank you, Brent! He was also sergeant at arms this week.

Top: Sheri Larson, executive director of the Moorhead Business Association.

Below, acting president Jean Hannig and Rotarian of the Day Kay Parries.

Sign Up Now for Rotary Golf Tourney

The annual FM Rotary Foundation Golf Tournament will be on Tuesday, July 26, at 1:30 at the Moorhead Country Club. Proceeds from the four-person scramble are earmarked to support the Rotary Natural Playground.

Interested in playing? Talk to Dave Tranby!





Meetings

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

Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMV11NldkY2xMMnIHNEdPdIRxdz09>
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

letter introducing himself, citing his goals of “getting good grades and meeting American people.” he enjoys video games and chess. He is the third in his family to participate in the exchange program, following his sister and twin brother.

Jean and members reflected on the successful centennial celebration hosted by the club on May 4. They applauded our master of ceremonies, PDG Tom Riley, and the cymbals he used to open and close the meeting in lieu of a bell.

Extra copies of the colorful centennial magazine are available for the asking. Emily Gess, who arranged for videotaping by the Concordia staff, said the entire evening will soon be available for viewing on the internet.

June Service — Collecting Old Cellphones

Moorhead Rotary’s final project of this centennial year is collecting unused cellphones to be donated to the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center. They will be donated to the center’s clients. In keeping with the theme of 100s, the goal is to find 100 unused phones among members and their families, coworkers and friends.

Sarge Brent Prompts Sharing Good News

Sergeant at Arms Brent Brandt, filling in for absent Tim Hiller, asked everyone to share good news as part of our Happy Dollars tradition. John Andreasen applauded the centennial dinner and arrival of Molly May, daughter of his son Chris, who arrived the same night ... plus \$60,000 raised by the Recital With a Cause. Paul Dovre reported his granddaughter graduates soon as an M.D.

Dave Sederquist, too, touted the centennial dinner, while guest John Vander Linden’s happy dollars pointed to the recital’s success. Gary Nolte’s news was both happy and sad: Cindy’s mother has entered hospice care; but at the same time, two of their Vietnamese children are coming home.

Randy Farwell shared that his daughter is moving out of his house to her first home of her own. Dale applauded both the centennial dinner (“It was awesome!”) and the one final raffle drawing to be held in June. May’s winner — announced at the dinner — was his mother!

Looking Ahead

May 17

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

May 24

Sergeant at ArmsEric Wilkie
Rotarian of the DayJerry Rogers
ProgramMayor Shelly Carlson & City
Manager Dan Mahli

May 31

Sergeant at ArmsEmily Gess
Rotarian of the DayDave Sederquist
ProgramRolland Ellendu, Ellendu Recycling

June 7 — Service Project

June 14

Sergeant at ArmsTim Hiller
Rotarian of the Day..... Dave Tranby
ProgramAbe Tamayo, Salvation Army

June 21

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

June 28

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

July 26 — FM Rotary Foundation Golf Scramble
1:30 p.m.....Moorhead Country Club

**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.*

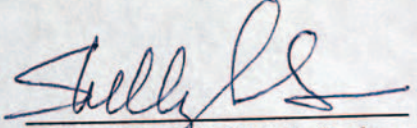
NOW, THEREFORE, *be it proclaimed that I, Shelly Carlson, do hereby proudly proclaim May 4th, 2022 as:*

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