



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### New Members 2019-2020

Zach Heuring  
Josh Jaster  
Megan Wiesneski  
Dylan Connell

Moorhead Rotary Club 970  
District 5580

President Steve Schaefer  
President-Elect Jerry Rogers  
President Nominee 2021-2022 Gina Monson  
Treasurer Emily Gess  
Secretary Teresa Joppa  
Past President John Andreasen

Directors (2020) Ernie Simmons,  
Pat Gulbranson and Greg Johnson  
Directors (2021) Kevin Heazlett  
and Tracey Moorhead  
Directors (2022) Tammy Finney  
and Steve Astrup  
RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell  
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte  
Sergeant at Arms Team  
Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson  
& Jean Hannig  
Pianist Sharon Fangsrud  
Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,  
Bob Hanna  
Photographer Russ Hanson  
Paddlewheel Editor  
Nancy Edmonds Hanson

### 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



### Coming up Tuesday

Than Baardson of the nonprofit group "Unseen" presents a program on efforts to combat human trafficking at our Zoom meeting this week. Stacy Ackerman is sergeant at arms.

Please consider volunteering to help organize the MHS graduation video Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday!

### Fargo Rotarians highlight upcoming fund-raisers; committees meet

President Steve Schaefer convened the regular Moorhead Rotary meeting on Zoom, with 24 Rotarians logging in to the virtual session. He welcomed two Fargo guests, who shared information about their upcoming fund-raisers.



Past district governor Tom Riley of the Fargo AM club announced his club's "Rotary Ribs" fund-raiser. "We'll have excellent ribs, same as last year," he said. The precooked, frozen ribs come in two flavors, barbecue and teriyaki. Each heat-and-eat slab is \$14. To order (with delivery in time for the Fourth of July), go to [www.rotaryribs.com](http://www.rotaryribs.com).



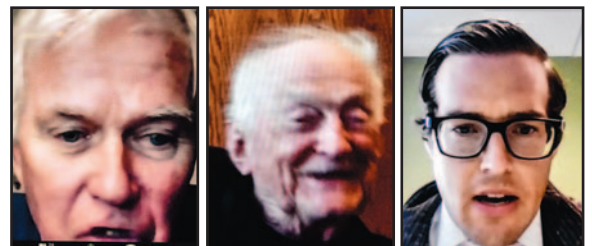
John Vanderlinden of Fargo West Rotary said that 60 tickets remain (of 400) to be sold for the club's annual Harley Davidson motorcycle raffle. To purchase a ticket, call John at 701.799.0472.

### Reminiscing about Woodstock and 'Leave It to Beaver'

Trivia master Brent Brandt quizzed members about Woodstock, held 51 years ago, while sergeant at arms Dave Sederquist shared memories of the late Ken Osmond, who played Eddie Haskell on the 1950s TV show "Leave It to Beaver."



Dave tied Osmond's character to the Rotary Four-Way Test. "Every episode showed Wally and Beaver testing Eddie's antics against the test," he noted. "Is it the truth? Is it fair? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"



## Visiting Rotarians — May 19

Tom Riley, FM AM Rotary  
John Vanderlinden, Fargo West Rotary

### May Birthdays

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

### Wedding Anniversaries

Joppa, Teresa & Richard	
May 05 1990	30 years
Hanna, Bob & Zue Zan	
May 22 1982	38 years
Matthees, Charles & Barbara	
May 26 1979	41 years
Schaefer, Steve & Terese	
May 30 1992	28 years
Fangsrud, Sharon & Butch	
May 31 1980	40 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Gess, Emily	3 years
May 02 2017	
Monson, Gina	11 years
May 05 2009	

After assessing “virtual fines,” Dave called for happy dollars. Gina Monson reported on her road trip with exchange students Frida and Maria to South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa. Dale Hetland: “I cut my own hair!” Jean Hannig was relieved to have finally finished all grading for her online class and having no more until fall. Brent reported on his daughter’s 3.93 GPA and graduation summa cum laude with a degree in English and publishing. Gary reported that past district governor Dave Pin passed away last week. The frequent visitor, he said, made 17 international visits, doing charitable work in many nations.

### Changes to by-laws are approved

Steve Astrup reviewed changes to the club by-laws proposed by the board of directors (available for review on ClubRunner). The changes were approved unanimously by voice vote.

### Committees meet in break-out sessions

Members of the finance, marketing and service committees conferred via Zoom rooms.

Focusing on fund-raising, the finance committee heard updates on the Recital for a Cause, which was cancelled due to the pandemic, and the Travel Raffle. Violet Deilke reported the raffle’s goal for 2020-21 is \$15,000, with only 300 tickets to be sold (down from 400 this year). Six trips will be offered as top prizes.

Gary Nolte noted that two Fargo-Moorhead fund-

raisers benefit the Rotary Foundation, including the July golf tournament and September Rotary Ride. He said the club has many foundation donors, but most have contributed only once or twice. Jerry Rogers asked about ways to encourage or require ongoing donations; Gary responded that while some clubs do mandate members’ support, the idea hasn’t flown here in the past.

Members discussed ideas for a possible fund-raiser in the second half of the coming year to be dubbed our centennial project.

Steve Schaefer detailed opportunities for service related to the Covid-19 pandemic:

- Moorhead High School’s virtual graduation: Volunteers are needed for two-hour shifts Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to assist in organizing students and their two guests to receive diplomas. The presentations are being recorded for a streaming “virtual graduation” June 7.
- Flowers at Eventide/Fairmont: Volunteers are needed Tuesday, May 26, to help plant the gardens.
- Financial support of Churches United for the Homeless.
- Pathways: Hand sanitizers and wipes for summer camp sessions.

To sign up for the MHS time slots, go to <https://cobberadmissions.wufoo.com/forms/mhd-rotary-covid-volunteer-support-opportunities/>

## Looking Ahead

### May 26 — via Zoom

Sergeant at Arms .....Stacy Ackerman  
Program .....Than Baardson: “Unseen”  
human trafficking

### June 2 — potential return to Concordia

Sergeant at Arms .....Dave Sederquist  
Program .....

### June 9

Sergeant at Arms .....Sam Wai  
Program .....TBD

### June 16

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
Program .....Lori Van Beek, MATBUS Update

### June 23

Sergeant at Arms .....Pat Gulbranson  
Program .....Evert Van Engellenhoven,  
Furniture Mission of the Red River Valley

### June 30

Sergeant at Arms .....Jean Hannig  
Program .....TBD