



The Paddlewheel

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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President-Elect Tim Hiller
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Treasurer Dave Sederquist
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Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
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Directors (2026) Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller
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Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
Program Chair Jean Hannig
Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

May Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Matthees, Charles and Barbara	
46 years	May 26 1979
Joppa, Teresa and Norwig, Richard	
35 years	May 05 1990
Schaefer, Steve and Terese	
33 years	May 30 1992



Tuesday, May 6

Rotary International exchange student Leilei Bao joins us for her presentation, "Rotary Changes Lives." Chris Andreasen is sergeant at arms.

Chamber's Grindberg tells of programs

President Steve Astrup greeted Moorhead Rotary members and the week's speaker, Katherine Grindberg of the Fargo-Moorhead-West Fargo Chamber of Commerce, at noon April 29 for the club's regular meeting. He reminded again of the deadline to order frozen barbecue ribs, the FM/AM Rotary's annual fundraiser. Orders may be placed online at www.rotaryribs.com.

The club sang "Happy Birthday" to Bill Woods, who turned 91 on April 30.

John Andreasen reminded members to sign up for the dinner at the Sons of Norway that precedes the Recital with a Cause Thursday.

Gary Nolte noted that he'll be interviewed on KVLV's "North Dakota Today" that morning about the recital and the Polio Plus campaign it supports.

Recital raises total revenue of \$61K

The 15th annual Recital with a Cause, held May 1, raised \$45,084 in gross revenue from Rotarians in Fargo-Moorhead's five clubs, according to committee member Tim LeClair, plus \$15,834 from non-Rotarians. Revenue from the clubs included Fargo Rotary, \$2,300; Fargo AM, \$4,150; Fargo PM, \$700; Fargo West, \$2,250; and Moorhead,



Photos/Gary Nolte: (Top) The 2025 Recital with a Cause featured six young musicians, with Jane Capistran at the helm. (Above) Dinner at the Sons of Norway featured guest Tim Malcrone. (Below) President Steve Astrup promotes Fargo AM rib sales. Sergeant at Arms Nancy Hanson. (Bottom) Katherine Grindberg spotlighted mission and program of the Chamber of Commerce.





Photos: (Above) Tom Riley and Dave Sederquist.



Tom Hiller, Dave Sederquist and Dale Hetland.

Steve Astrup with Teresa Joppa, Violet Deilke and Jean Hannig.

Jean Hannig.

(Front to back) Dave Tranby, Eric Wilkie, John Andreasen, Dale Hetland and Chuck Matthees.

Janelle Leiseth.



Sarge Nancy decodes Gen Z jargon

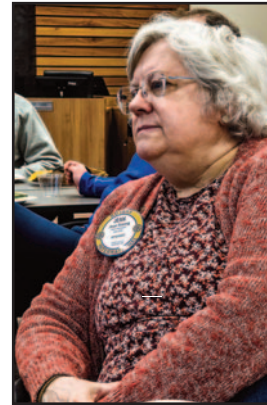
Sergeant at Arms Nancy Hanson introduced many members to the slang of the youngest generation — verbiage unfamiliar to many. Among the terms: FOMO, fear of missing out; Bet, “you bet;” Salty, bitter or irritated; Dead, very funny; Slay, a term for someone who looks great. She added one that applies to the oldies: Organ recital — the first 20 minutes of any gathering of elders with aches and pains.

Steve Schaefer kicked off happy dollars with news of the Spuds speech team’s ninth state championship. Dave Tranby told of his trip to Denver. Dale Hetland was about to take part in a sports challenge. Janelle Leiseth added news of additional speech and debate winners — a total of 14 from MHS.

Grindberg tells of Chamber initiatives

Katherine Grindberg, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce, offered an overview of current projects, including the major campaign called Innovate ‘28. She noted that the metro Chamber works closely with the Moorhead Business Association and Moorhead’s economic development office.

The Chamber, Katherine explained, has three areas of major focus, including recruitment of talent and workforce, business development, and — her personal favorite — public policy. That area encompasses business engagement, education on issues in both North Dakota and Minnesota, and encouragement of business leaders to engage in civic affairs. The new Center for Civic Engagement, a nonpartisan entity, focuses on education about voting and public participation, including running for elective office.



Looking Ahead

May 6

Sergeant at Arms.....Chris Andreasen
Program.....Leilei Bao, “Rotary Changes Lives”

May 13

Sergeant at ArmsGary Nolte
Program ..Gary Nolte, “Salvaging New Orleans”

May 20

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Program

May 27 — Club Social

Swing Barrel Brewing.....5:30 p.m.