



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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**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 Corey Elmer

Directors (2020)  
Gina Monson, Pat Gulbranson and  
Greg Johnson

Directors (2021)  
Dave Sederquist, 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

Rotary Exchange Student  
Frida Lehtonen, Finland

Meetings are held at 11:50 a.m. every  
Tuesday in Birkeland Lounge at  
Concordia College's Memorial  
Auditorium.

### 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

Riley Miller of the Moorhead Youth Hockey Association presents an overview of the expansion and renovations of the Cullen Hockey Center. Kevin Heazlett is sergeant at arms, and Chris Volkens and Ernie Simmons are our greeters.

### Rotarian Jean reports on 2019 convention of Rotary International in Hamburg

President Steve Schaefer welcomed Rotarians and guests. Violet Deilke brought two prospective members. Jean Hannig introduced her visitor, Alejandra, who was the very first exchange student whom she hosted and who is now a doctor in Colombia.

President-elect Jerry Roger announced that plans are now afoot for the club's centennial year. He's looking for members who'd like to help plan the festivities.

Steve shared a thank-you note from HOPE Inc. The organization for children and families with disabilities thanked Rotary for its sponsorship of the Miracle Field in Moorhead, noting that "many, many wheelchair baseball and softball games have been played there."

### First travel giveaway winners revealed

After thanking members for their outstanding efforts to sell all 400 travel raffle tickets, committee chair Violet Deilke announced the first winners of the new year. Gina Monson sold the trip winning



Photos/Gary Nolte: President Steve Schaefer. Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson. Jean Hannig and her first exchange student, Alejandra, who's now a doctor. Rotarian of the Day Teresa Joppa. Jean presented a program on this year's RI convention.

## You're Invited

Your club members are invited to a special Fargo West Rotary Thanksgiving lunch:

**Special speaker:** Kyle Emanuel, former NDSU Bison & San Diego Charger linebacker

**When:** November 18, 2019 at noon

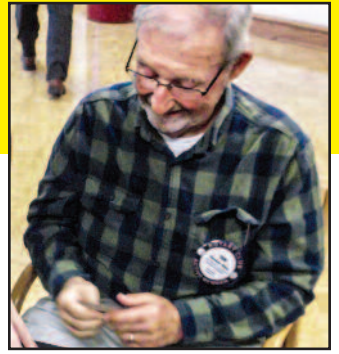
**Where:** Holiday Inn / Executive and Board Rooms

**Cost:** \$20. We apologize, but we cannot honor the Rotary reciprocal agreement because of the number of people we think will attend.

**RSVP** to Betty Opheim at [bettynd@gmail.com](mailto:bettynd@gmail.com) by November 11, 2019

We hope you can join us!

Doug Burchill, President  
Fargo West Rotary



### November Birthdays

Hetland, Dale	Nov 03
Matthees, Charles	Nov 08
McLarnan, Rod	Nov 08
Koesterman, Sue	Nov 19
Nolte, Gary	Nov 28

### Wedding Anniversaries

Farwell, Randy and Sherri	Nov 02 1991	28 years
Benson, Jon and Jessica	Nov 11 2002	17 years
Monson, Gina and Dave	Nov 30 1996	23 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry	Nov 05 1985	34 years
Woods, William	Nov 05 2004	15 years
Hanson, Russ	Nov 06 2007	12 years
Hanna, Bob	Nov 08 1988	31 years
Moorhead, Tracey	Nov 10 1992	27 years
Koesterman, Sue	Nov 19 2017	2 years
Riewer, Jon	Nov 25 2003	16 years
Tranby, Dave	Nov 25 1986	33 years
Joppa, Teresa	Nov 27 2001	18 years

ticket to Cindy Bailey, who will be vacationing in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Randy Farwell's customers Dave Barge won \$200 in cash. The third place winner was both sold and bought by Emily Gess; she'll enjoy a dinner at Rustica.

### Sarge Eric unmask's Guy Fawkes

Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson told the story behind designation of Nov. 5 as Guy Fawkes Day in Great Britain. Fawkes was behind a plot to blow up the English Parliament in 1605 as a protest against the crown's suppression of Catholicism. After the plot failed, he was arrested and executed.

Eric invited members to pitch in Happy Dollars. Jean and Kay Parries both saluted their exchange "daughters." Others applauded the upcoming centennial, noting that Kay was president during the 75th anniversary. Emily Gess thanked Violet and the travel raffle committee, as well as those who have purchased hockey wreaths. Rod McLarnan's 93th birthday was celebrated. Sue Koesterman expressed happiness at the Dorothy Day Food Pantry's reopening. Finally, Violet thanked everyone for selling travel raffle tickets, for good fellowship and for kindnesses.

### Hamburg convention was a highlight for Jean

Rotarian of the Day Teresa Joppa introduced fellow member Jean Hannig, noting that they were classmates in the UND Law School Class of 1985.

Jean, who joined Rotary in 1996, practiced with her husband Jeff, a workers compensation attorney, until his retirement. Since then, she teaches young people about the law at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Jean attended Rotary International's 2019 convention in Hamburg, Germany, in June, including the Youth Exchange event two days before.

President-elect Mark Mahoney (now RI president) spoke to youth delegates along with now-past president Barry Rassin. Rassin cited the youth exchange as "a hidden gem" that "makes all of us family."

He told convention attendees, "What I experienced at my first convention was life-changing. What I knew about Rotary before that convention was all about my club and district and the great work we did. But it didn't prepare me for the stories of incredible service Rotary does every day around the world and the impact we have on billions of lives."

Jean, who worked in the Youth Exchange booth during the convention, said that more than 30,000 Rotarians attended the international gathering.

### Riley gets chance at renewed club raffle pot

Tom Riley's ticket won him a chance to pull a card in the club's 50-50 raffle. No luck!

## Looking Ahead

### November 12

Sergeant at Arms .....Kevin Heazlett  
 Program .....Riley Miller, Cullen Hockey Center Renovations  
 Greeters .....Chris Volkers & Ernie Simmons

### November 19

Sergeant at Arms.....Paul Dovre  
 Program.....Jenn Breeding, MN Reading & Math Corps  
 Greeters.....Doreen Filler & David Tranby

### November 26

Sergeant at Arms .....Dale Hetland  
 Program.....Member Talks  
 Greeters .....Tammy Finney & Randy Farwell

### December 3

Sergeant at Arms .....Sue Koesterman  
 Program .....Parks Director Holly Heitkamp, Moorhead Community Fund  
 Greeters .....Emily Gess & Sam Wai

### December 10 — Evening Christmas Social

No regular meeting

### December 17

Sergeant at Arms .....Gary Nolte  
 Program.....Paul Dovre, Christmas message  
 Greeters .....Abby Gold & Eric Wilkie

### December 24 — No meeting

### December 31 — No meeting