



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President Tim Hiller
President-Elect
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RYLA Coordinator Jon Riewer
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
Program Chair Jean Hannig
Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

November Birthday

Riley, Thomas November 2
Hetland, Dale November 3
Matthees, Charles November 8
Nolte, Gary November 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Riley, Thomas & Ann 36 years
Nov. 21 1989
Benson, Jon & Jessica 23 years
Nov. 11 2002

Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry 40 years
Nov. 05 1985
Tranby, Dave 39 years
Nov. 25 1986
Moorhead, Tracey 33 years
Nov. 10 1992
Joppa, Teresa 24 years
Nov. 27 2001
Riewer, Jon 22 years
Nov. 25 2003
Woods, William 21 years
Nov. 05 2004
Hanson, Nancy 13 years
Nov. 18 2012



Coming Up November 20

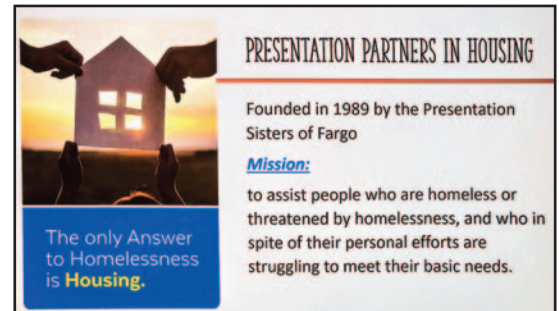
We'll meet at HIA Heather's House at noon
Tuesday — **NOT at the MAPS Op Center!**
The new facility is located at 3800 56th
Ave. S. in Fargo.

Sarah Kennedy talks about 'housing first' approach to ending homelessness in F-M

President Tim Hiller welcomed a smaller-than-normal group of Moorhead Rotarians on Tuesday, Nov. 11, along with speaker Sarah Kennedy, the executive director of Presentation Partners for Housing.

Tim emphasized that our meeting Nov. 18 will be at HIA Heather's House at 3800 56th Ave. S. in Fargo — the state's first hospice residence, serving individuals and families facing life-shortening illnesses. He suggested that confusion over the previously scheduled tour (most recently on Nov. 11) may have contributed to the low attendance last week. "We'll be meeting there for sure next week," he asserted, "so don't come to the Ops Center!"

Tom Riley announced that an international service project is being planned by District 5580 for Guatemala Feb. 21—March 2, 2026. All Rotarians are invited to join the mission, where they'll help build a school in Joyaba, then take part in the dedication of a previous school project in Antigua. The ground package for the trip, including 10 days' lodging, all in-country transport, all meals, and quality time with local villagers and Rotarians from the nearly Vista Hermosa club, is \$950. It does not



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Sarah Kennedy of Presentation Partners in Housing introduced us to Cooper House. President Tim Hiller. (Below) Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. Chris Andreasen. (Bottom)

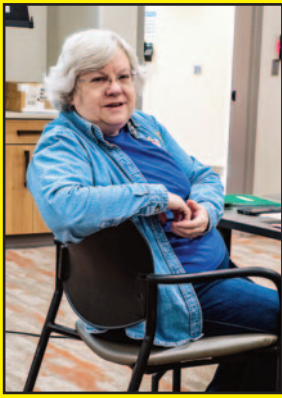


Gary Is Turning 80!

Gary Nolte turns 80 this month, and we're all invited to help celebrate!

Friday, Nov. 28
Any time after 4 pm
117 38th Ave. Circle





Photos:

Jean Hannig.

Teresa Joppa.

include airline transportation to and from Guatemala City; nor does it include alcoholic beverages and souvenirs. For more information, contact John and Donna Johnson of FM AM Rotary, the team leaders: phone 701-371-5329 or email john.johnson2422@gmail.com.

Sarge Dave calls for veterans' stories

In honor of Veterans Day, Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist invited club members to share stories of family members' service and sacrifice in the military.

Then Jean Hannig introduced Sarah Kennedy of Presentation Partners in Housing. She talked about the potential for housing to solve the community's challenge of care for the homeless, citing the organization's guiding principle: The only answer to homelessness is housing.

PPIH has adopted the Housing First model. Located at 414 11th St. S. in Fargo, Cooper House is a supportive housing building. Applicants are selected and prioritized through the Coordinated Entry (CE) system.

Households pay 30% of adjusted gross income for rent and utilities. Eligibility is based on background checks and verifications. For more information, go to fmppih.org/housing-navigation

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- the most vulnerable among us are treated with dignity and respect
- and have a stable home
- so each person can attend to their body, mind, and spirit,
- and pursue a life of meaning and purpose.



Housing First Model



- Belief that people deserve housing and access to it immediately
- Offers support at the same time as housing, and continues to offer support long after people are housed to help them maintain their housing
- Housing is permanent- services can be short-term or long-term, depending on the participant's need
- Housing is not contingent on compliance with treatment/services (or other things traditionally associated with the housing-ready model)
- Housing is seen as a right, not a reward

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Looking Ahead

November 18—Tour of Heather House

3800 56th Ave. S., Fargo

November 25

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
ProgramAndreasen Family

December 2

Sergeant at ArmsBrandon Lunak
ProgramErin Shapiro, Plains Art Museum

December 9

Sergeant at ArmsDave Sederquist
ProgramMPD Chief Chris Helmick

December 16

Sergeant at ArmsCindy Nolte
ProgramPaul Dovre's Christmas Message

December 23 — No Meeting

December 30 — No Meeting

January 6

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramTravis Christopher,
Sanford Peltier Lodge

January 27 — Rotary Service Day

February 10

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramAna Beatriz Prata,
Rotary Youth Exchange

February 24 — Rotary Service Day