



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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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
 RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell
 Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
 Program Chair Jean Hannig
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November Birthdays

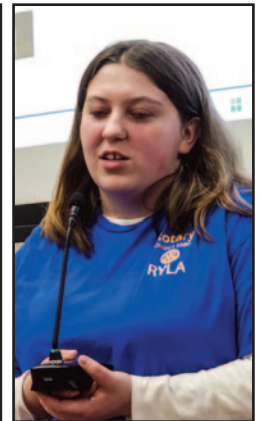
Riley, Tom November 2
 Hetland, Dale November 3
 Matthees, Charles November 8
 Nolte, Gary November 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Riley, Tom & Ann 34 years
 Nov 21 1989
 Farwell, Randy & Sherri 32 years
 Nov 02 1991
 Benson, Jon & Jessica 21 years
 Nov 11 2002

Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry 38 years
 Nov 05 1985
 Tranby, Dave 37 years
 Nov 25 1986
 Hanna, Bob 35 years
 Nov 08 1988
 Moorhead, Tracey 31 years
 Nov 10 1992
 Joppa, Teresa 22 years
 Nov 27 2001
 Riewer, Jon 20 years
 Nov 25 2003
 Woods, William 19 years
 Nov 05 2004
 Hanson, Nancy 11 years
 Nov 18 2012
 Koesterman, Sue 6 years
 Nov 19 2017



Coming Up Tuesday, Nov. 21
 Tuesday's program is Humanities North Dakota, with Jon Riewer as the Rotarian of the Day. Jon Andreasen will serve as sergeant at arms.



Photos/Nancy Hanson. Randy Farwell introduced RYLA participants Alivia Warling and Leah Tibbets. (Below) Past president Dave Sederquist. Sergeant at Arms Rob Remark. Raffle loser Dale Hetland. Steve Schaefer.

RYLA participants tell of life-changing experience attending summer program

Past president Dave Sederquist welcomed Moorhead Rotarians and our guests, MHS senior Alivia Warling and Hawley High School senior Leah Tibbets on Nov. 14.

Dave reported that the board has approved a budget for the current year and welcomed three new members: Matuor Alieri, Alex Aldrich and Josh Schmidke.

Second host family needed for Ansgar

Jean Hannig, who heads the club's youth exchange, asked members to help her find a host family for our exchange student Ansgar. It's a three- to four-month commitment, ideally beginning Dec. 1. The young German will be continuing soccer this winter, thanks to an appropriation by the club.

Sarge Rob invites stories of military service

Sergeant at Arms Rob Remark invited members to share stories of the veterans in their lives, detailing the service of his grandfather, who served as a medic. He offers 10 "happy dollars" in honor of anyone who served.





((Center) Laura Lobo.
(Right) Dave Tranby.



Other dollars: Dave revealed that everyone, including five little girls under 5, is coming to his house for Thanksgiving. Kay Parries celebrated her former exchange student in Iceland, who is so far safe from the volcanic eruption. Laura Lobo applauded a new friend who wants to go caroling and said, "We need more volunteers, and soon, so we can practice."

RYLA alums talk about Rotary's camp

Randy Farwell, who has headed the club's RYLA program for more than a decade, introduced the two young women who attended last summer's program, Alivia Warling of Moorhead High and Leah Tibbets of Hawley.

Both reported that the experience was priceless,

leaving an impact on their lives and futures. They told us they had made friends with whom they're still in touch. The girls showed slides of the top moments of their weeklong experience. Both Alivia and Leah said they are encouraging others to seek an opportunity to attend.

Meet North Dakota's Up-and-Coming Movie Producer -- Daniel Bielinski

Daniel Bielinski, founder of Bismarck-based Canticle Productions has produced four award-winning feature films honoring the history, culture and people of the Great Plains. These true stories focus on courage, perseverance, and faith. Learn about Daniel's upcoming project — *The House of the Lion*. The 5 local Rotary Clubs welcome the general public to join this presentation.

FargoPack Registration

Group name Fargo Moorhead Rotary
Group leader Teresa Joppa
Location FARGODOME

Date Thursday, January 11
Time 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

<https://www.fmssc.org/join-group?joincode=XWL1L1>

Date: Wednesday, December 6
Time: 12pm-1pm
Register by November 28
Ticket (\$25) includes lunch
Location: Suite Shots, 3400 James Way South, Fargo

Register here:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/meet-north-dakotas-up-and-coming-movie-producer-daniel-bielinski-tickets-749665839707?aff=oddtcreator>

Looking Ahead

November 21

Sergeant at ArmsJohn Andreasen
Rotarian of the DayJon Riewer
ProgramHumanities North Dakota

November 28

Tour of new Moorhead High School

December 5

Sergeant at ArmsBrandon Lunak
Program.....John Andreasen's 80th Birthday

December 6 — Five-Club Program

North Dakota Filmmaker Dan Bielinski
Noon.....Suite Shots, 3400 James Way, Fgo

December 12

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
ProgramMoorhead Fire Department

December 19

Sergeant at Arms.....Cindy Nolte
ProgramPaul Dovre's Christmas Message

December 26 — No Meeting

December 28 — Holiday Party

Gary & Cindy Nolte's home.....5-7 p.m.

January 2 — No Meeting