



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President	Gina Monson
President-Elect	David Sederquist
President Nominee	Steve Astrup
Treasurer	Emily Gess
Secretary	Teresa Joppa
Past President	Steve Schaefer

Directors (2022)	Chris Andreasen & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2023)	Tammy Finney & Steve Astrup
Directors (2024)	Tracey Moorhead, Ernie Simmons & Megan Wiesneski
RYLA Coordinator	Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator	Cindy Nolte
Sergeant at Arms Team	Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson & Jean Hannig

Program Chair	Jean Hannig
Pianist	Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leader	Bob Hanna
Trivia Master	Brent Brandt
Photographer	Russ Hanson
Paddlewheel Editor	Nancy Edmonds Hanson

### November Birthdays

Riley, Tom	Nov 02
Hetland, Dale	Nov 03
Matthees, Charles	Nov 08
McLaman, Rod	Nov 08
Koesterman, Sue	Nov 19
Nolte, Gary	Nov 28

### Wedding Anniversaries

Farwell, Randy and Sherril	Nov 02 1991	30 years
Benson, Jon and Jessica	Nov 11 2002	19 years
Riley, Tom and Ann	Nov 21 1989	32 years
Monson, Gina and Dave	Nov 30 1996	25 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry	Nov 05 1985	36 years
Woods, William	Nov 05 2004	17 years
Hanson, Russ	Nov 06 2007	14 years
Hanna, Bob	Nov 08 1988	34 years
Moorhead, Tracey	Nov 10 1992	30 years
Koesterman, Sue	Nov 19 2017	4 years
Riewer, Jon	Nov 25 2003	18 years
Tranby, Dave	Nov 25 1986	35 years
Joppa, Teresa	Nov 27 2001	20 years



**No Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 23**

### HCSCC director describes plan to redo Hjemkomst gallery for 40th anniversary

Acting president Jerry Rogers welcomed members to Moorhead Rotary on Tuesday, Nov. 16. The meeting opened with John Andreasen's reminder of his challenge grant for Polio Plus. He and wife Carol Sue are donating \$5,000 to the cause to match donations from fellow Rotarians. The fund replaces the support for Polio Plus generated in pre-pandemic years by the Recital With a Cause, which was cancelled in 2020 and 2021. Gary Nolte said that he and Cindy will also match Foundation points for all donors.

### Refresher on Rotary 4-Way Test offered by Sergeant at Arms Gary

Sergeant at Arms Gary Nolte reviewed the 4-Way Test that lies close to the heart of Rotary International. Is it true? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

He spoke of how applying those quinolines in his work life made it more rewarding and beneficial both to himself and to those around him: "I told the truth, I was fair, I shared good will ... and this led to more business contacts."



Photos/Russ Hanson: Maureen Kelly Jonason, executive director of the Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County. Rendering of new Hjemkomst ship gallery. Trivia master Brent Brandt. Sergeant at Arms Gary Nolte.

Teresa Joppa offered the first happy dollar for our speaker, her high school classmate Maureen here to speak with the club. Russ Hanson also honored Maureen as well as the work of the Moorhead Police Volunteers in insuring visibility for traffic signs around the city. During his assignment he saw a herd of 28 deer in a park on the north side.

Chris Andreasen announced that Baby No. 2 is on the way. He also reminded members of GiveMinnesota's Give to the Max Day on Wednesday; his organization Pathways has a \$10,000 matching grant available to double gifts.



### 100 for December – 100 Pairs of Socks

As part of our club's 100th anniversary, we are gathering 100 pairs of socks during December for homeless guests at Churches United for the Homeless. When you're shopping for gifts between now and Christmas, pick up some of these very special presents to commemorate our club's century of service.

# Comics - FORUM



The Sunday, 11/21/21, Forum featured this cartoon by Steve Stark commending the Moorhead Rotary Club for its cultural literacy book project.

## Meetings

Tuesdays — noon  
Moorhead Schools Operations Center, 1401 30th Ave. S.

## Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=VOZTMVl1NldkY2xMMnIHNEdPdIRxdz09>  
Meeting ID: 742 305 775  
Password: 630851

## 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

Violet Deilke's happy dollar was pegged to the sale of her business and its move to Fargo.

## Hjemkomst ship sailed 40 years ago

Rotarian of the Day Dale Hetland introduced Maureen Kelly Jonason, executive director of the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County, who joined us to tell about plans to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Viking replica ship Hjemkomst across the Atlantic to Norway.

It took former junior high school counselor Robert Asp seven years of his spare time to build the replica, now housed in Moorhead's Hjemkomst Center. His message "Dare to Dream" still reverberates among young and old.

The ship, she said — along with Guy Paulson's

stave church on the museum grounds — honor the builders' Norwegian heritage here in Fargo-Moorhead, where half the residents have Scandinavian forebears.

The anniversary is the impetus for the museum's renovation of the gallery where the ship is displayed. Jonason promised a big community celebration on July 23, along with the unveiling of the new interpretive exhibit. Among donors so far joining the fund-raising campaign are the Lions Club and Sanford Health.

According to Jonason several members of the cross-Atlantic crew who were in their late teens or early 20s will be attending. One who cannot is the skipper himself, who died in 1980. He got to see his ship sail from the harbor in Duluth, but was too ill to make the historic voyage himself.

## Looking Ahead

### November 23 — no meeting

### November 30

Sergeant at Arms.....Sam Wai  
Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Astrup  
Program ..Amina Fatkhulloeva, Tajikistan water project update

### December 7

Sergeant at Arms.....Sam Wai  
Program..Club Assembly — Election of Officers

### December 14 —Christmas Party at Moorhead Career Academy

### December 21

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Rotarian of the Day .....Bill Craft  
Program.....Christmas message, Paul Dovre

### December 28 — no meeting