



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President Tim Hiller
President-Elect
President Nominee
Treasurer Dave Sederquist
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President Steve Astrup

Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead, & Ernie Simmons
Directors (2025) Tammy Finney & Jean Hannig
Directors (2026) Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller
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 28

John Andreasen's musical daughter and granddaughter will provide music at our meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Jean Hannig will be the day's sergeant of



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



Rotarians tour HIA Heather's House

A dozen members of Moorhead Rotary gathered in Fargo on Nov. 18 to tour HIA Heather's House, North Dakota's first hospice house — the spacious, well-thought-out facility built by the hospice organization that's spent more than 40 years serving people with terminal diagnoses in Fargo-Moorhead and throughout North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

Past president Steve Astrup, who serves as the organization's attorney, led the Rotarians on a tour of the impressive new facility at 3800 56th Avenue South in Fargo. Jon Benson is a past president of HIA Hospice's board of directors and continues to serve the nonprofit.

President Tim Hiller conducted a brief meeting before the tour. He mentioned that all are invited to celebrate Rotarian Gary Nolte's 80th birthday on Friday, Nov. 28, at the Noltes' home at 117 38th Avenue Circle.



Ana B.
Camp

Photos/Nancy Hanson: Moorhead Rotary members gathered at HIA Heather's House to learn more about the organization long known as Hospice of the Red River Valley. Steve Astrup explained the new name — HIA, or Hearts in Action — was adopted because the 40+ year old organization serves a total of 60 counties in North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.



Looking Ahead

November 28

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