



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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

Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer

Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead, Ernie Simmons & Megan Wiesneski

Director (2025) Tammy Finney

RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell

Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte

Program Chair Jean Hannig

Trivia Master Brent Brandt

Paddlewheel Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

November Birthdays

Riley, Tom	Nov 02
Hetland, Dale	Nov 03
Matthees, Charles	Nov 08
Nolte, Gary	Nov 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Farwell, Randy & Sherri	Nov 02 1991	31 years
Benson, Jon & Jessica	Nov 11 2002	20 years
Riley, Tom & Ann	Nov 21 1989	33 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry	37 years
Nov 05 1985	
Woods, William	18 years
Nov 05 2004	
Hanna, Bob	34 years
Nov 08 1988	
Moorhead, Tracey	30 years
Nov 10 1992	
Hanson, Nancy	10 years
Nov 18 2012	
Koesterman, Sue	5 years
Nov 19 2017	
Riewer, Jon	19 years
Nov 25 2003	
Tranby, Dave	36 years
Nov 25 1986	
Joppa, Teresa	21 years
Nov 27 2001	

Meetings

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



Coming Up Tuesday, November 8
 Fargo retinologist Max Johnson, MD, talks to us this week about eye and retina health. Steve Astrup is sergeant at arms, and Jerry Rogers is Rotarian of the day.

First monthly winners of 2022-23 Travel Give-Away announced with fanfare

President Dave Sederquist's snare drum was back on Nov. 1 to build excitement for the first announcement of winners in Moorhead Rotary's 2022-23 Travel Give-Away raffle.

Committee chair Dale Hetland announced that 398 tickets — of a total of 400 — were sold in the club's major fund-raiser this year, generating about \$15,000 of profit that will be used to support Rotary's good works. This year's top ticket sellers were Bill Woods, 8; Jerry Rogers, Emily Gess and Teresa Joppa, 10 each; Bob Hanna, 12; Jean Hannig, 52; and Violet Deilke, who single-handedly sold a total of 86 chances on the eight trips to be awarded.

It was fitting, perhaps, that she sold a ticket to November's winner of the top prize, William Lewis of Pelican Rapids. Lindsey Mack received the second place award of \$200 cash. Third place, a \$100 dining certificate to Rustica, was won by Anne Kaese of Fargo, who bought her ticket from Ernie Simmons.

Dave told members that the board is looking for ways to spend our charitable funds to achieve the greatest impact in the community. Suggestions, he said, should be shared with the review committee.



Photos/Nancy Hanson:
Gary and Cindy Nolte explain the origins and impact of the Rotary Foundation. Dale Hetland and Jean Hannig announce November's raffle winners. (Right) Dave Sederquist builds anticipation with a drum flourish. (Below) Steve Schaefer, Austin Ruud, Steve Astrup and Jon Riewer. (Bottom) Jerry Rogers. Sergeant at Arms Violet Deilke.



Photos: Steve Astrup.
Jon Benson.
Treasurer Emily Gess.
Greg Johnson.
Tracey Moorhead.

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

Sergeant Violet recommends Rotary mag and international convention in Melbourne

Sergeant at Arms Violet Deilke recommended that members take a few moments to read their November Rotarian magazine, which features an article on PTSD as well as suggestions for how to support veterans.

Then she turned to happy dollars. Instead of waiting for members to volunteer, she went around the tables, asking every member to share good news. Among the major salutes: Gary and Cindy Nolte have returned from a three-week cruise that sailed from Alaska to Hawaii. Dale Hetland applauded the excellent ticket sales and those who sold them, with Jean Hannig adding \$5 in honor of all the hard work he put in as chairman.

Kay Parries has become a grandma all over again with the birth of her second grandchild. Jon Benson and his wife Jessica are celebrating their 20th anniversary, and Austin Ruud has been spending playtime with his 2-year-old daughter. He plays the Beast, while she of course is typecast as Beauty. Emily Gess reported that the previous night brought a bumper crop of excited trick-or-treaters to her family's neighborhood.

Noltes present a primer on Rotary Foundation's history, work & support

As Rotarian of the day, Jerry Rogers introduced two speakers who needed no introduction, long-time Rotarians Gary and Cindy Nolte. Gary is a past president and district governor; since his terms, he has been active around the district and much of the U.S. carrying the message of Polio Plus. Both he and Cindy have taken part in vaccination missions around the world.

The Rotary Foundation began in 1917, Gary said, when "26 dollars and some cents" was left over after the first convention. The Foundation is now worth more than one billion dollars. Charity Navigator, an international watchdog group that rates philanthropic organizations, gives it a 5 — "the best you can get," he pointed out.

The international organization funds peace education and a variety of health initiatives, including clean water, like the project we recently sponsored in Tajikistan. It promotes educating girls and women and supports environmental efforts. And of course there's Polio Plus.

In District 5580, \$15 of each member's dues funds world mission projects — a fund Gary established during his term as governor 24 years ago.

Looking Ahead

November 8

Sergeant at ArmsSteve Astrup
Rotarian of the DayJerry Rogers
ProgramDr. Max Johnson, Retina Health

November 15

Sergeant at ArmsGary Nolte
Rotarian of the DayJon Benson
Program.....Joel Vettel,
Roger Maris Cancer Center

November 22 — No Meeting

November 29

Sergeant at ArmsSam Wai
Rotarian of the DayTracey Moorhead
Program.....Mark Peihl, HCSCC, Moorhead's
First Woman Aviator —Florence Klingensmith

December 6

Sergeant at ArmsTBD
Rotarian of the DayEric Wilkie
Program.....Deb Kaul, Memory Cafe

December 13

Sergeant at ArmsCindy Nolte
ProgramPaul Dovre's Christmas message

December 20 — No Meeting

December 27 — No Meeting