



The Paddlewheel

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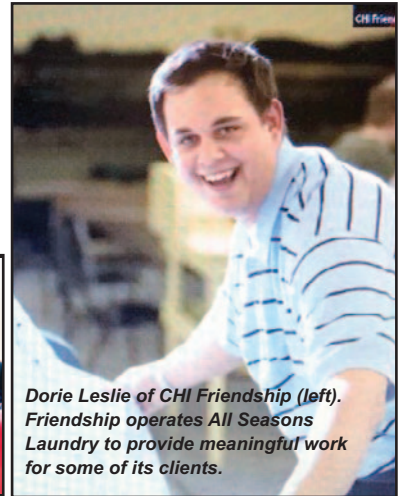
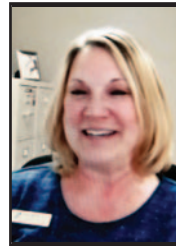
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Other F-M Rotary Meetings

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



*Dorie Leslie of CHI Friendship (left).
Friendship operates All Seasons
Laundry to provide meaningful work
for some of its clients.*

CHI Friendship provides residential care and work for adults with disabilities

President Jerry Rogers welcomed members and our guest, Dorie Leslie of CHI Friendship, a private nonprofit serving individuals with disabilities.

Sarge Dales shares presidential trivia

Sergeant at Arms Dale Hetland shared some noteworthy facts about incumbent presidents' races for reelection. Howard Taft, he said, made the worst showing of all, receiving only 23% of the vote when he ran for a second term in 1912; he was defeated by Woodrow Wilson.

Zachary Taylor won the presidency in 1848 even though he, as an Army private, did not vote. In 1920, Eugene Debs — who was serving a prison sentence for defying a court injunction against the strike of the American Railway Workers Union — received almost a million votes, the most ever for a Socialist Party candidate.

Ronald Reagan was the oldest president so far, but the next president will take that title. Trump would be 78 at the end of a second term, the age that Biden is today.

Dale gathered happy dollars from the Zooming members. Chris Andreasen was pleased with the great weather for his trip to the Boundary Waters, a delight that Jean Hannig shared. Russ Hanson put in \$5 in honor of Bill Woods, who showed him the ropes of running the dictionary project. "Bill was a great teacher," he said. Bill then returned the favor with a dollar of his own to reciprocate for Russ's kind words. Jerry contributed to celebrate the

Coming Up Tuesday ... via Zoom

Justin Kristand of the Active Transportation Alliance joins us this week to talk about bike safety and transportation issues. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms, and Chris Andreasen is Rotarian of the day.

members who have become new Paul Harris Fellows.

Urgent: Turn in your travel tickets & money

Travel Raffle committee chair Violet Deilke asked members to turn in all their sold (and unsold) tickets and the money received from customers. Bring them to her shop, Centre for Hair and Wellness, at the Center Mall.

Friendship has long history of serving developmentally disabled men & women

Rotarian of the Day Barb Belcher introduced our guest Dorie Leslie of CHI Friendship, a nonprofit that provides residential care, day activities and supportive employment to adults with severe mental and physical disabilities. A longtime advocate for those with disabilities, Dorie is a graduate of Bemidji State and the University of Jamestown. She has been in the field for 30 years ... and is a former neighbor of Barb's.

The organization, which used to be called Friendship Village, dates back to 1974, when it was originally located at the Presentation Sisters convent (now known as Riverview Place. It moved into the former quarters of Villa Nazareth in 1981

Guest 10/13

Dorie Leslie, CHI Friendship

October Birthdays

Wai, Sam	Oct 03
Hanson, Russ	Oct 23
Johnson, Gregory	Oct 28
Kolb, Ronald	Oct 29

Wedding Anniversaries

Gess, Emily & David 12 years	Oct 04 2008
Elmer, Corey & Brenda 24 years	Oct 05 1996
Hannig, Jean & Jeff 48 years	Oct 24 1972

Rotary Anniversaries

Andreasen, John Oct 01 1992	28 years
Johnson, Eric Oct 02 2012	8 years
McLarnan, Rod Oct 05 1982	38 years
Benson, Jon Oct 09 2007	13 years
Donabauer, Brad Oct 22 2013	7 years
Wiesneski, Megan Oct 22 2019	1 year
Andreasen, Christopher Oct 23 2018	2 years
Simmons, Ernest Oct 30 2018	2 years

after that program for women with social challenges was discontinued.

Now operated by Catholic Health Initiatives, Friendship has grown to more than 450 employees in Fargo, Grafton, Cavalier and Park River. It works with people who face a variety of disabilities, including Down syndrome, autism, and other conditions the limit mental or physical functioning.

It serves 300 people in eastern North Dakota. Its residents include 115 men and women.

Friendship's employment service supports 206 people. Staffers assist people in finding and maintaining competitive community-based

employment of their choice. Once the initial employment is found, trained staff work with and teach the supported employee the skills needed to maintain their positions.

Some clients have created their own jobs, Dorie told Rotarians. One makes and sells dog treats. Another makes candy bouquets. Others include a musician and one who cleans an optician's office.

Friendship has purchased a business, All Seasons Laundry, and started a cleaning service that involves clients in providing many services. Dorie told members, "If you have a job need that could fit one of our clients, please call us." Her number is (701) 235-8217. More information is available online at chifriendship.com.

Looking Ahead

October 20 ... Zoom

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
Rotarian of the DayChris Andreasen
ProgramJustin Kristan, Active Transportation
Alliance, bike safety & transportation issues

October 27 ... Zoom

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
Rotarian of the DayBob Hanna
Program.....Megan & Gloria Mink,
Youth Protection

November 3 ... Third Drive-By Food Drive

November 10 ... Zoom

Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie
Rotarian of the Day
ProgramKeith Brokke, Rotary
Foundation grants

November 17 ... Zoom

Sergeant at ArmsPaul Dovre
Rotarian of the Day
ProgramJen Burgard & Karla Sorum,
Hopeful Hearts