



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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**Moorhead Rotary Club 970  
District 5580**

President Steve Schaefer  
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**Directors (2021)**

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**Directors (2022)**

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Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte

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Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson & Jean  
Hannig

Pianist Sharon Fangsrud

Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,

Bob Hanna, Brent Brandt

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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



### Coming Up Tuesday

Past District Governor Tom Riley reports on the Rotary Council on Legislation at this week's meeting. Rob Remark is sergeant at arms, and Jon Benson and Gary Nolte are our greeters of the day.

### MSUM and Cobber coaches offer previews of Dragon and Cobber football season

President Steve Schaefer welcomed members, guests and speakers to our new meeting location on the Concordia campus. He applauded members who have volunteered at the coming weekend's Flatlander, the F-M Rotary Bicycle Ride, as well as the International Student Picnic ... and encouraged others to take part in the annual community events.

He also reminded members of the kick-off event Sept. 17 for the Rotary International/March of Dimes Indigenous Women's Prenatal Clinics. "Be ready to donate dollars and diapers," he urged the club, "and please attend the dinner."

Jean Hannig queried members about potential Rotary exchange students from Moorhead. "Do you know any local 16- and 17-year-olds who would benefit from a year abroad in 2020-2021?" she asked. "Talk to me."

Finally, Steve reminded the group again of the change in venue on Tuesday, Sept. 17. The meeting will be held at Probstfield School, where members will work together to label the dictionaries we'll be presenting to 3rd graders throughout



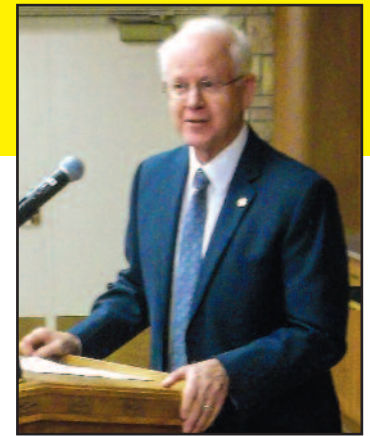
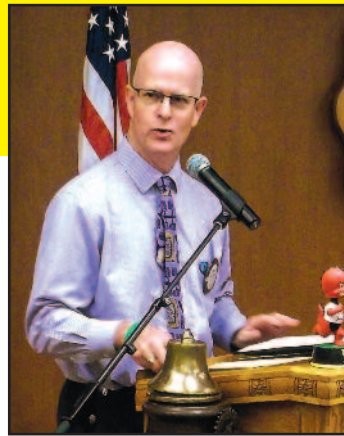
*Photos/Gary Nolte: Chris Volkens and Violet Deilke. Sergeant at Arms Bill Schwandt. Gina Monson does introductions. Concordia head coach Terry Moran and MSUM head coach Steve Laqua.*

Moorhead and around the county. Chairman Russ Hanson will also be looking for volunteers to help with the presentations later this month and in early October.

### Did you lose power in the storm?

Sergeant at Arms Bill Schwandt, who just happens to head Moorhead Public Service, fined everyone whose power did not go out during the storm the previous night. It was a slam-dunk!

The collection of happy dollars began on a sad note, with Jean Hannig telling of her brother's death. Happier occasions for giving included the wedding the president recently attended — an exchange student who got married locally, as well as the first day of school in Moorhead, and our wonderful community: "It's a great place to live."



Photos/Gary Nolte: Gina Monson, Steve Laqua and Brent Brandt. President Steve Schaefer. Concordia President Bill Craft.

### Guests, 9-03-19

Steve Laqua, MSUM, and Terry Horan, Concordia, speakers  
 Kelsey Ystebo, Fiebiger, Swanson & West, guest of Doreen Filler  
 Rachel Bergeson, Concordia

### Reported Make-ups

Kay Parries, Five Club Presidents Meeting  
 Greg Johnson, Violet Deilke, Pat Gulbranson, Jimm Baldwin and Alma Cater, Travel Giveaway meetings

### September Birthdays

Lorenson, Pat	Sep 01
Schaefer, Steve	Sep 01
Hanna, Bob	Sep 13
Nolte, Cindy	Sep 15
Simmons, Ernest	Sep 19
Craft, William	Sep 22

### Wedding Anniversaries

Hetland, Dale & Ruth	Sep 01 1990	29 years
Andreasen, John & Carol Sue	Sep 02 1972	47 years
Kolb, Ronald & Judy	Sep 05 1959	60 years
Deilke, Violet & Karl	Sep 12 1975	44 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Nordin, Adam	4 years
Sep 08 2015	
Erbes, Roger	2 years
Sep 09 2017	
Craft, William	8 years
Sep 13 2011	
Hendrickson, Chuck	4 years
Sep 15 2015	
Hallaway, Matthew	1 year
Sep 18 2018	
Heazlett, Kevin	1 year
Sep 18 2018	
Remark, Rob	1 year
Sep 18 2018	
Shockley, John	4 years
Sep 21 2015	

### A run-down on the season coming up

Gina Monson and Bill Craft introduced our speakers, the head coaches at their two colleges.

Steve Laqua is in his ninth year at Minnesota State University Moorhead, where the Cavalier, N.D., native has taken on the challenge of restoring MSUM football to its former glory. He came to the campus in 2011 after turning around the football program at Fargo Shanley High School. He also coached at Crookston and was a Bison safety during their Division II days. He and his wife have seven children.

2018 was a good year at MSUM, with an overall 8-4 record and the school's first trip to the Mineral Water Bowl. The Dragons finished second in the NSIC North, and their eight wins are the most for the program since 1991. Laqua was named the NSIC Coach of the Year as well for the first time in his Dragon tenure.

While Steve is the 17th coach in Dragon history, Terry Moran is only the third in Concordia's 100-

plus year past. A native of Breckenridge and father of four, he succeeded the great Jim Christopherson. He is a 1989 graduate of Concordia, where his record for the greatest number of touchdowns in a single season still stands.

Now in his 19th season as head coach of the Cobbers, he became the first coach in college history to win seven games back in 2007 and has been MIAC coach of the year twice. He says as a coach, he focuses on the time of possession. "I loved the passing game as a player, but as a coach, I want the ball for as long as possible."

He says, "I still love coaching. It's the relationships and developing young men," adding, "once the season begins, coaches don't see their families much with morning meetings, noon meetings, practices and even meals with the team."

Steve, too, focuses on team building. "When they know each other well, it exposes the Type A's and Type B's, introverts and extroverts. It's all about learning to work with other people.

### Looking Ahead

#### September 10

Sergeant at Arms.....Rob Remark  
 Program .....Rotary Council on Legislation, Tom Riley  
 Greeters .....Jon Benson & Gary Nolte

#### September 17

Sergeant at Arms.....Paul Dove  
 Program.....Alyssa Knecht, Farm in the Dell  
 Greeters.....Anne Blackhurst & Adam Nordin

#### September 17

Kick-off event – Rotary/March of Dimes Prenatal Training for Indigenous Women grant 5–10 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo  
 Dinner – 6 p.m., followed by traditional dance/drum

#### September 24 — work session at Probstfield

Sergeant at Arms .....Gina Monson  
 Program .....Russ Hanson; members label dictionaries for Clay County 3rd graders  
 Greeters .....Brent Brandt & Kay Parries

#### October 1

Sergeant at Arms .....Tammy Finney  
 Program .....RYLA Camp Review  
 Greeters .....Alma Cater & Neil Qualey

#### October 8

Sergeant at Arms .....Emily Gess  
 Program .....Abby Gold, NDSU Department of Public Health  
 Greeters .....Bill Craft & Rob Remark

#### October 15

Sergeant at Arms.....Abby Gold  
 Program .....Beth Gronneberg, U Code Girl  
 Greeters.....Violet Deilke & Jon Riewer

#### October 22

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
 Program.....Paul Metzger, Personal Life Coaching  
 Greeters.....Brad Donabauer & Jerry Rogrs

#### October 29