



The Paddlewheel

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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September Birthdays

Schaefer, Steve September 1
 Hanna, Bob September 13
 Nolte, Cindy September 15
 Simmons, Ernest September 19

Wedding Anniversaries

Andreasen, John & Carol 51 years
 Sep 02 1972
 Deilke, Violet & Karl 48 years
 Sep 12 1975
 Hetland, Dale & Ruth 33 years
 Sep 01 1990

Rotary Anniversaries

Nordin, Adam 8 years
 Sep 08 2015
 Shockley, John 8 years
 Sep 21 2015
 Erbes, Roger 6 years
 Sep 09 2017
 Remark, Rob 5 years
 Sep 18 2018
 Hiller, Tim 1 year
 Sep 21 2022



Coming Up Tuesday, Sept. 12

Colburn Hvidson III, who was The Forum's chief photographer for 40 years, shares some of his most memorable images in a presentation called "Spotlighting the ... Story." Tim Hiller is sergeant at arms, and Nancy Hanson is Rotarian of the day.

Feed My Starving Children expands 2024 goal to packing 10 million meals

President Steve Astrup welcomed Moorhead Rotarians Tuesday to a meeting that featured food — nutritious meals, that is, for starving children around the world, via the upcoming Feed My Starving Children FargoPack event scheduled for Jan. 5-15. It's the 10th year of the community volunteer event, in which many Moorhead Rotarians have participated in the past.

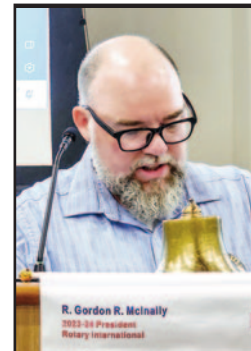
President Steve reviewed recent Rotary events, including last week's five-club park clean-up and the presentation of a \$1,000 donation to the Natural Play Hill project from two Scheels employees. Including Scheels' corporate donation, that brings the company's support to \$101,000.

He noted that a volunteer is still needed to serve on the district conference planning committee.

Longtime Travel Give-Away leader Violet Deilke reminded members that the 2023-24 raffle is coming up, with tickets to be distributed to members later this month.

Sarge Nancy tells of mother's shame

Sergeant at Arms Nancy Hanson speculated about how she would have shamed her mother by



Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Top) Rev. Amy Okeson talks about FargoPack Feed My Starving Children.

President Steve Astrup. Violet Deilke.

Rotarian of the Day Eric Wilkie. Teresa Joppa.

her choice of garb — white pants after Labor Day. She described the genesis of the long-standing fashion violation, going back to the turn of the century when the wealthy elite of New York and other urban centers sported their hard-to-keep-clean white duds to set themselves apart from the laborers who had to sweat in the dusty sun and wore dark clothes that didn't show the dirt. Labor Day was the cut-off of summer, when they returned from vacations at the seashore.



Gary Nolte contributed the first happy dollar in honor of his neighborhood's annual harvest of hops, the building block of beer.

Meal-packing mission seeks volunteers, funds

Rotarian of the Day Eric Wilkie introduced Rev. Amy Okeson, who has served as head pastor at Atonement Lutheran Church for five years, as well as headed the congregation's growing Fargo Mobile Pack events.

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) recruits area volunteers to fill MannaPacks — meal kits of rice, soy, dried vegetables and a combination of vitamins and minerals. The packaged food is then distributed all over the world through a network of partner organizations.

Okeson said 10,000 volunteers packaged 2 million meals in Fargo last year. This year, the 10th anniversary of the locally planned and funded event, the goal has been quadrupled to 10 million meals. Ingredients cost about 29 cents per MannaPack. She said \$900,000 has been raised so far toward the year's \$2.9 million goal. Fargo-Pack is scheduled for Jan. 5-15 at the Dome.



Looking Ahead

September 12

Sergeant at Arms Tim Hiller
 Rotarian of the DayNancy Hanson
 Program.....Colburn Hvidston III,
 "Spotlighting the Story"

September 19

Sergeant at ArmsErnie Simmons
 Rotarian of the DayTim Hiller
 ProgramJan Nelson, Heart Springs

September 26

Sergeant at Arms Bill Woods
 Rotarian of the DayChris Andreasen
 ProgramMarkus Krueger, "Clay County
 and the Atomic Bomb"

October 3

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayDave Sederquist
 Program ..Don Kinzler, "How To Move a House"

October 10

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayCarmen Escobar
 ProgramMegan Krueger, Moorhead Library

October 17

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayViolet Deilke
 ProgramDaria McMillan, Unseen

October 24

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayJon Benson
 Program.....Rich Lentz, Mission in Bolivia

October 31

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayJon Riewer
 ProgramBrenna Gerhardt, Humanities ND