



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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**Moorhead Rotary Club 970
District 5580**

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Directors (2021)

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Directors (2022)

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Polio Plus Coordinator

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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

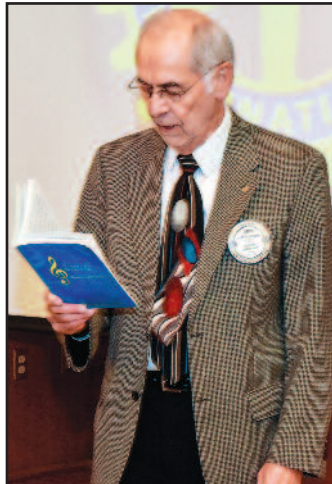
Noon, Holiday Inn

Wednesday: Fargo Rotary

Noon, Radisson

Thursday: FM/AM Rotary

7 a.m., Ramada Plaza



Coming Up Tuesday
Alyssa Knecht introduces the Farm in the Dell, a nonprofit where people with special needs grow fresh produce for the community. Gina Monson is sergeant at arms, and Anne Blackhurst and Adam Nordin are greeters.

Delegate Tom Riley reports on triennial Rotary International Council on Legislation

President Steve Schaefer welcomed Moorhead Rotarians to their Sept. 10 meeting. He reminded them of the event coming up Sept. 12 in Fargo, the kick-off of the March of Dimes/Rotary International Indigenous Women’s Prenatal Clinic, which will reach women on reservations in five states. He said monetary donations are welcome; those attending Thursday’s event were also asked to donate diapers.

Russ Hanson asks for help with dictionaries

Almost 1,000 books have arrived for the club’s annual dictionary project. Chairman Russ Hanson updated members on this year’s challenge — to individually label and distribute books to all of Moorhead’s public and private 3rd grade classes, as well as their counterparts in Barnesville, Hawley and Dilworth. “We deliver to 11 schools and more than 50 individual classrooms,” he reported.

The club will meet at Probstfield School on Tuesday, Sept. 24, to apply children’s names to each copy and sort them by school and room number. A box lunch will be served at that meeting.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Song leader John Andreasen. Sergeant at Arms Rob Remark. Rotarian of the Day Kay Parries. (Above) Past District Governor Tom Riley speaks as President Steve Schaefer listens.

Volunteers will be needed over the next several weeks to personally present each book to every child. “It’s one of the most rewarding projects we do each year as Rotarians,” he added.

Sergeant Rob calls attention to Patriots Day

Sergeant at Arms Rob Remark spoke of remembrance on the day before 9/11, renamed Patriots Day. He invited members to remember how that day 18 years ago change all of us and to reflect on those memories. He quoted the wife of one of the pilots who died that day: “If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, it is that life is short and there’s no room for hate.”

Happy dollars were gathered in honor of those memories as well as the International Student Picnic and Rotary Rise and the Rotarians who



Photos/Russ Hanson: Steve Astrup, Teresa Joppa and Emily Gess. Ron Kolb, Jon Riewer, Cindy Nolte Jerry Rogers & Dale Hetland.

Reported Make-ups 9-10

International Student Picnic: Kay Parries, Jean Hannig, Gary Nolte, Gina Monson, Sam Wai & Steve Schaefer
 Rotary Ride: Chuck Matthees, Jerry Rogers & Bill Craft

helped. A donation also saluted the Anne Carlsen Center's Bottineau facility, "Annie's House," a program center named for Stanley, North Dakota, native Ann Nelson, who was at work on the 104th floor of the World Trade Center when it was destroyed in the terror attack.

PDG Tom tells of triennial Rotary legislature

Kay Parries introduced past district governor Tom Riley, who serves as District 5580's representative at Rotary International's legislative gathering, the Council on Legislation, which meets every three years in Chicago.

The council's mission is to review and take action on proposed changes to constitutional documents and by-laws. One person, who must be a past district governor, represents each of Rotary's 534 districts. Tom was originally an alternate but stepped up to serve when District 5580's rep died.

The council met in April, with all districts present, along with all RI board members, current and past presidents and others on hand to review a total of

117 proposed actions. Forty-five were adopted, and 72 rejected, withdrawn or replaced. One of the measures that was approved was submitted by the Cloquet, Minnesota, club. It would allow make-ups for a year instead of limiting them to 14 days. Opposition was stiff, including from the president, but the District 5580 proposal passed, 286-217.

Tom cited other important decisions:

- Rotary International's dues will increase from \$34 to \$35.50 per six months in 2022-23, part of an overall increase of \$3 over the next three years.
- Rotaract Clubs can now become regular Rotary Clubs. Rotaract was designed for younger members, ages 18 through 30.

Weekly raffle again eludes a winner

Bill Woods won the chance to select the winning card from the club's weekly raffle and take home half of the pot, now moving toward \$1,000. He failed to snag the winner. With only five cards now remaining in the deck, the odds are better

September Birthdays

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|-----------------|--------|
| 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

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|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Hetland, Dale & Ruth | Sep 01 1990 | 29 years |
| Andraesen, 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

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|--------------------|---------|
| 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 | |

Looking Ahead

September 17

Sergeant at ArmsGina Monson
 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 ArmsGina Monson
 ProgramRuss Hanson; members label dictionaries for Clay County 3rd graders
 Greeters.....Brent Brandt & Kay Parries

October 1

Sergeant at ArmsTammy Finney
 ProgramRYLA Camp Review

GreetersAlma Cater & Neil Qualey

October 8

Sergeant at ArmsEmily Gess
 ProgramAbby Gold, NDSU Department of Public Health
 Greeters.....Bill Craft & Rob Remark

October 15

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

October 22

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Program.....Pat Metzger, Personal Life Coaching
 Greeters.....Brad Donabauer & Jerry Rogrs

October 29

Sergeant at ArmsMatt Hallaway
 ProgramBrenda Richman, Moorhead School