



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President Gina Monson  
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Sergeant at Arms Team  
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& Jean Hannig

Program Chair Jean Hannig  
Pianist Sharon Fangsrud  
Song Leader Bob Hanna  
Trivia Master Brent Brandt  
Photographer Russ Hanson  
Paddlewheel Editor  
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### September Birthdays

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

### Wedding Anniversaries

Hetland, Dale and Ruth Sep 01 1990  
31 years  
Andreasen, John and Carol Sue  
Sep 02 1972 49 years  
Kolb, Ronald and Judy Sep 05 1959  
62 years  
Deilke, Violet and Karl Sep 12 1975  
46 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Nordin, Adam 6 years  
Sep 08 2015  
Erbes, Roger 4 years  
Sep 09 2017  
Craft, William 10 years  
Sep 13 2011  
Remark, Rob 3 years  
Sep 18 2018  
Shockley, John 6 years  
Sep 21 2015  
Brandt, Brent 1 year  
Sep 29 2020



### Coming Up Tuesday

Stacy Schaffer presents our program on the 31:8 Project, which fights human trafficking, via Zoom. John Andeasen is sergeant at arms, and Dave Sederquist is our Rotarian of the Day.

### District Governor urges Rotarians to invite prospects: 'Each One Bring One'

In honor of the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attack, acting president Jerry Rogers played a stirring recording of the "Star-Spangled Banner" sun by a choir at the memorial site.

### Travel raffle sales are off and running!

Travel Raffle chair Dale Heltand noted that members have been receiving four or more raffle tickets, supported by direct mail postcards and letters to past buyers. Those who have sold four tickets by this week's meeting will be entered into a drawing for a dining gift certificate. If you turn in eight sold tickets by Sept. 28, you'll be eligible for more incentive prizes.

### Recalling 9/11 and sharing happier news

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist told about how New York-area Rotary clubs responded to the devastating attack. Some provided water, accommodations and other necessities to first responders and victims.

He recognized the four couples celebrating wedding anniversaries this month, including Dale and Ruth Hetland, Violet and Karl Deilke, John and Carol Sue Andreasen and Ron and Judy Kolb. The Hetlands are the newlyweds of the group, with only 31 years on their record; the Kolbs take the (wedding) cake with 62 years.



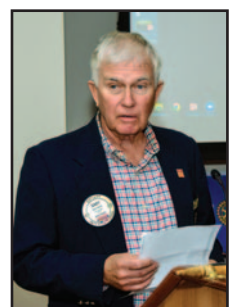
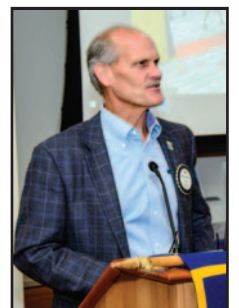
Photos/Russ Hanson: Singing national anthem with choir from 9/11 Memorial. District 5580 Governor Keith Brokke of Fargo. (Right) Acting president Jerry Rogers. Raffle chair Dale Heltand. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte.



Violet Deilke donated \$46 in honor of her and Karl's 46th. Dave also noted Cindy Nolte's "decade birthday."

### Gov. Keith 'connects,' shares year's goals

Rotarian Gary Nolte, himself a past District 5580 governor, introduced our guest, Keith Brokke. Keith is a charter member of the FM AM Rotary Club, established in 1991, and served as its president in 2004-05. Keith and his wife Lynne are major donors and bequest donors; they are Paul



## Meetings

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

## Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMV11NldkY2xMMnIHNEdPdIRxdz09>  
Meeting ID: 742 305 775  
Password: 630851

Have you submitted your “Rotary moment” for our upcoming Centennial magazine?

No?????

Then please take a minutet to put together a paragraph or two about your favorite Rotary memory — service or fellowship. Email editor [nancy.edmonds.hanson@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.edmonds.hanson@gmail.com) or call her direct at **218-329-5748**.



Photos/Russ Hanson: District Governor Keith Brokke with wife Lynn, Jerry Rogers and Jean Hannig. Former governor Gary Nolte confers with Keith. Moorhead Rotary's women members pose with recruitment signs: Cindy Nolte, Emily Gess, Jean Hannig, Kay Parries and Violet Deilker.

Harris Society members. In 2002-03, they hosted an exchange student from Venezuela.

Keith highlighted Rotary International's theme, Rotary Connects, and President Shekhar Mehta's twin goals, to increase Rotary memberships and to include more women in Rotary; and to add projects for the seventh international focus recently added for clubs around the world, protecting the environment. Keith quoted one of the president's favorite quotes, attributed to Muhammed Ali: Service is the rent we pay for our time on earth."

The governor highlighted our district's participation in international projects in Guatemala, Bolivia, Honduras, Chad, Ethiopia, Congo, India and elsewhere. Among them are schools, medical clinics, vans for mobile blood donations and cervical cancer screenings, leg braces and wells, including Moorhead Rotary's current project to support the cost of wells in Tajikistan. A

combination of district grants and Rotary International grants have been used for these projects.

Governor Keith addressed his personal goal of increasing membership in clubs across District 5580, as well as establishing new Rotary and Roteract Clubs. Recruitment of more female members will aid in accomplishing all of these achievements. He brought along bright blue "Women in Rotary" yard signs to aid the cause, along with others that proclaim that a "Proud Rotarian Lives Here"

He invited members to plan on getting together in person next April at the district conference in St. Cloud. It will be a big one, bringing together all three districts covering the entire state of Minnesota.

The 2022 Rotary International Convention will be held in Houston, Texas, next June.

## Looking Ahead

### September 21

Sergeant at Arms .....John Andreasen  
Rotarian of the Day .....Cindy Nolte  
Program .....Stacy Schaffer, 31:8 Project (virtual)

### September 28

Sergeant at Arms .....Bill Woods  
Rotarian of the Day .....Cindy Nolte  
Program .....Jason McCoy, Clay Public Health,  
"Substance Use & the Workplace"

### October 5

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Rotarian of the Day .....Chris Andreasen  
Program.....Don Kinzler, Fall Lawn Care

### October 12

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Rotarian of the Day.....Brandon Lunak  
Program .....Tour of new school

### October 19

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Rotarian of the Day .....Russ Hanson  
Program.....Maureen Kelly Jonason,  
Clay County Historical & Cultural Society

### October 26

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Rotarian of the Day .....Dave Sederquist  
Program.....Martha Wheeler, "Be Smart" Gun Safety