



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President Steve Astrup
President-Elect
President Nominee
Treasurer Dave Sederquist
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President Dave Sederquist

Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead, & Ernie Simmons
Directors (2025) Tammy Finney & Jean Hannig
Directors (2026) Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller
RYLA Coordinator Jon Riewer
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
Program Chair Jean Hannig
Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

September Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

Andreasen, John & Carol 52 years
Sep. 02 1972
Deilke, Violet & Karl 49 years
Sep. 12 1975
Hetland, Dale & Ruth 34 years
Sep. 01 1990

Rotary Anniversaries

Nordin, Adam 9 years
Sep. 08 2015
Shockley, John 9 years
Sep. 21 2015
Erbes, Roger 7 years
Sep. 09 2017
Remark, Rob 6 years
Sep. 18 2018
Hiller, Tim 2 years
Sep. 21 2022



Coming Up Tuesday, September 24

Bruce Hanson of Heart of Clay talks about the Clay County jail ministry at our meeting Tuesday. Bill Woods is sergeant at arms.

Jean Hannig tells of visit to Rotary founder Paul Harris's house in Chicago

President Steve Astrup welcomed a smaller-than-normal contingent of Rotarians to our regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17. Dave Tranby, who's working with the five-club committee planning the 15th annual Golf Scramble Oct. 14, noted that two more members are needed to make up the club's foursome at the event. It will take place at Suite Shots in Fargo. Online registration is now available.

Bill Woods invited Rotarians and their guests to join him at Moorhead Presbyterian Church's annual Sausage Fest Sept. 28. The afternoon includes grilled sausages (of course) along with beer, music and games for the children. He has tickets available, enabling sausage-festers to save \$5 by purchasing them in advance.

Travel Raffle chair Dale Hetland said he and his committee will have tickets available very soon. Like last year, the goal is to sell 400. The first winner will be drawn in November.

President Steve noted that member Paul Dovre has been named the FM Chamber of



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Jean Hannig presented a program on the home of Rotary founder Paul Harris.

President Steve Astrup. Sergeant at Arms Ernie Simmons. Travel Raffle chair Dale Hetland. Bill Woods.





Photos: Eric Wilkie.



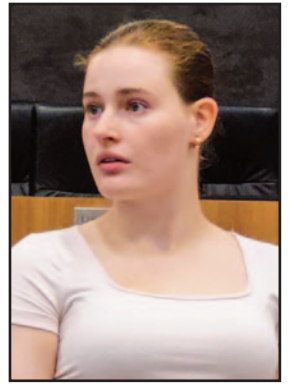
Jessica Bergum.



Brandon Lunak.



Secretary Teresa Joppa.



Exchange student Ellie Zimmerman.

Rotary founders met in the basement of Paul Harris's house near Lake Michigan in the early 1900s.

Commerce's Legacy Leader. He will be honored at the chamber's annual celebration Oct. 10.

Sarge Ernie brings up artificial intelligence

Sergeant at Arms Ernie Simmons introduced the subject of artificial intelligence. He recommended members track down the recent Oprah Winfrey special on the topic, which featured Bill Gates and other innovators.

Bill Woods led off the happy dollars with Sausage Fest. Gary Nolte noted that 600,000 children have been vaccinated in Gaza during Rotary's Polio Plus blitz there. Teresa Joppa revealed that the "big wedding" of daughter Melissa in St. Paul is just a week away. Cindy Nolte shared that two of their Vietnamese foster children are coming to visit her 98-year-old mother.

Rotary is restoring founder Harris's home

Jean Hannig presented a photo tour of the home where Rotary founder Paul Harris conducted the club's first meetings in 1906. Located in Chicago near Lake Michigan, the

**Monday
Oct. 14
Suite Shots**

**F-M Rotary
Foundation**

**15th Annual
Golf Scramble**

Registration forms
available on ClubRunner.

You can now register online for the FM Rotary Foundation's 15th Annual Golf Scramble. Go to <https://5-club-rotary-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com>

home is in the process of restoration by Rotary International, including some of the original furnishings. The expansive gardens will also be recreated. As Rotary's first House of Friendship, it will host meetings in an addition and outdoor patio added to the original structure.

The house had fallen into disrepair after its sale in 1947. Several Chicago Rotary clubs purchased it in 2005 and have led the campaign to restore it.

Looking Ahead

September 24

Sergeant at ArmsBill Woods
Program.....Bruce Hanson, Hearts of Clay

October 1

Sergeant at ArmsJohn Andreasen
ProgramErnie Simmons, "All in the Future"

October 8

Sergeant at ArmsEric Wilkie
ProgramSarah Matthews, Red River
Child Advocacy Center

October 15

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
ProgramJoan Windus, Change Is Good

October 22

Sergeant at Arms.....Chris Andreasen
Program.....Pattie Sean, Soul Solutions

October 29

Sergeant at Arms.....Cindy Nolte
ProgramJan — Thailand

November 5

Sergeant at Arms
ProgramDevlyn Brooks, Churches United

November 12

Sergeant at Arms
Program.....District Governor Kay Parries