



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President	David Sederquist
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President Nominee	
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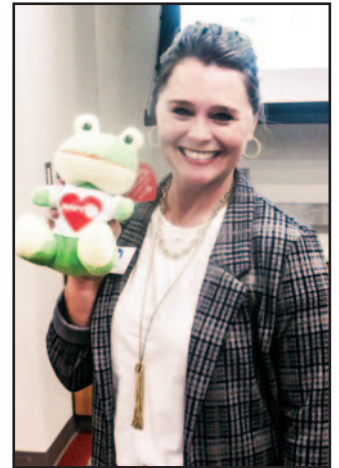
Program Chair Jean Hannig

Trivia Master Brent Brandt

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### Coming Up Tuesday, September 27

Horticulturist Don Kinzler joins us this week to share tips for sprucing up gardens and lawn for winter. Bill Woods is our sergeant at arms, and Jon Riewer is Rotarian of the day.

### Mayor Carlson & Hand detail progress on Rotary playground & community center plan

President Dave Sederquist opened Tuesday's meeting on a cheerful note: He announced he'd biked to Rotary for the 11th consecutive week, a sign of exceptional summer weather. He welcomed our guests, Mayor Shelly Carlson and James Hand.

He opened the meeting with a video from District President Kay Biga, who mentioned she has met with 30 clubs since her term began in July. Moorhead's turn is coming up next — she will visit us at our regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 3, and meet with the board the next morning.

Our own Kay — Parries, that is — told about the zone meeting she attended in the Twin Cities. "I learned way more about Rotary than I already know," she confided. She showed off two of the cute Rotary "End Polio" creatures now available to help support the international campaign. The stuffed frogs and bears are being sold for \$40 each, with \$10 going to Polio Plus.

### Travel Give-Away Raffle is off to good start

Service committee chair Dale Hetland announced that five Moorhead Rotarians have already sold



*Photos/Gary Nolte & Teresa Joppa: The groundbreaking for the Rotary Natural Playground is planned next month. Mayor Shelly Carlson. Kay Parries and friends. President Dave Sederquist and Steve Astrup. Cindy Nolte. (Below) Artist's rendering of Community Center and Regional Library.*



### 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 & Ruth	Sep 01 1990	32 years
Andreasen, John & Carol Sue	Sep 02 1972	50 years
Deilke, Violet & Karl	Sep 12 1975	47 years

### Rotary Anniveraries

Nordin, Adam	7 years
Sep 08 2015	
Erbes, Roger	5 years
Sep 09 2017	
Craft, William	11 years
Sep 13 2011	
Remark, Rob	4 years
Sep 18 2018	
Shockley, John	7 years
Sep 21 2015	
Brandt, Brent	2 years
Sep 29 2020	

## Meetings

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

## Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMV11NldkY2xMMnlHNEdPdIRxdz09>  
Meeting ID: 742 305 775  
Password: 630851



Architectural renderings of Community Center and Library — indoor playground and walking track.

the five raffle tickets required to be entered in a prize drawing next week. Only two members have not yet picked up their packets ... if you're one of them, please do so now.

This year's eight travel winners can each choose the trip they prefer. The alluring choices: An alpine resort in British Columbia; a luxury weekend in Chicago; days of sun in San Jose del Cabo, Mexico; country music in Nashville; the ultimate wine country oases in Sonoma, California; wining and dining in Tuscany, Italy; exploring the Big Island of Hawaii; discovering Lake Tahoe; American history and culture in Washington, D.C.; and six days in a country mansion in County Kildare, Ireland.

### Natural Playground ground-breaking in October

Visiting Rotarian James Hand, who is incoming president of the downtown Fargo club, announced that the ground-breaking for the FM Rotary Foundation's Natural Playground will be coming up in October.

### Sarge Emily rakes in happy dollars

Sergeant at Arms Emily Gess's call for happy dollars brought in a harvest of gratitude. Dale Hetland began with a dollar in honor of our singing — "Rockin' Robin," for the second week in a row.

Jean Hannig's happy buck was in honor of Moorhead's outbound exchange student and for the mayor's visit. Guest James Hand's was to show his appreciation for visiting other clubs — "We should do it more!"

Jon Benson admitted feeling like the prodigal son, noting his spotty attendance in recent months. Teresa Joppa celebrated having both of her daughters home for the weekend, along with a big dog. Dave Sederquist was grateful for Violet's sharing her "cheaters" ... and Violet contributed \$50, three for the mayor, Heart of Clay fundraiser and Churches United's soup event, and 47 for her 47th wedding anniversary with husband Karl.

### Moorhead moves forward on several fronts

Rotarian of the Day introduced Mayor Shelly Carlson and, again, James Hand, who is a member of her community center task force. She applauded the completed SE Main/20-21st Street underpass, with its 30 miles of piles driven into the ground, then turned the podium over to Hand, who also chairs the Parks and Recreation Department's advisory board. He showed slides and talked about the upcoming vote on a citywide sales tax to fund the \$30 million community center and library. For more information and updates, go to [www.cityofmoorhead.com](http://www.cityofmoorhead.com) and search for "regional library community center."

## Looking Ahead

### September 27

Sergeant at Arms .....Bill Woods  
Rotarian of the Day .....Jon Riewer  
Program ..... Don Kinzler, Fall Garden Tips

### October 4

Sergeant at Arms .....TBD  
Rotarian of the Day .....Kay Parries  
Program .....District Governor Kay Biga

### October 11

Sergeant at Arms .....Rob Remark  
Rotarian of the Day .....Dave Tranby  
Program .....Abe Tomayo, Salvation Army

### October 18

Sergeant at Arms .....Jean Hannig  
Rotarian of the Day .....Gary Nolte  
Program .....Steve Iverson, Moorhead  
Public Works director