



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President David Sederquist
 President-Elect Steve Astrup
 President Nominee
 Treasurer
 Secretary Teresa Joppa
 Past President Gina Monson

Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
 Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead, & Ernie Simmons
 Directorw (2025) Tammy Finney & Jean Hannig
 Directors (2026) Nancy Hanson & Tim Hiller
 RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell
 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

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. 5

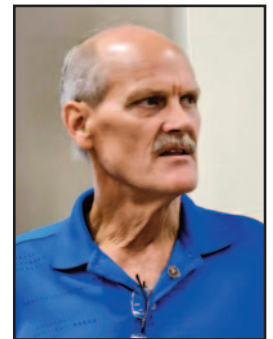
Amy Okeson talks about next January's Feed My Starving Children event in Fargo at this week's meeting. Eric Wilkie is Rotarian of the Day, and Nancy Hanson is sergeant at arms.



Arlin & Sarah Fisher introduce members to plans for Garden of Healing

President Steve Astrup welcomed Moorhead Rotarians on Aug. 29 along with guest Michelle Hagen of Fargo Rotary and our speakers, Arlin and Sarah Fisher. He followed the Pledge of Allegiance with a thank-you to Clay County Sheriff Mark Empting, who hosted the club at the Joint Law Enforcement Center Aug. 22, plus several announcements:

- Construction has resumed at the Rotary Natural Play Hill downtown. The five clubs need to raise \$160,000 to reach their goal for the project.
- Several committee members are needed to join other members of the five local Rotary clubs in planning District 5580's 2024 conference, to be held here.
- The FM Rotary Foundation dinner is set for Nov. 9 at the Sons of Norway, with the 1970s as its theme.



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Arlin and Sarah Fisher introduced Rotarians to the Garden of Healing in Fargo and Crosses for Cameron.

(Above) Travel Raffle chairperson Dale Hetland. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist.

(Below) Heather Ranck and President Steve Astrup were presented with \$1,000 for the Play Hill by Moorhead Scheels employees, who chose the part as part of their Pay It Forward program. Scheels has made a corporate gift of \$100,000 to the five-club Rotary project.

Travel Give-Away is coming up Sept. 24

Travel Raffle chair Dale Hetland reported that the club has submitted its application for a raffle license in preparation for the kick-off of the annual fund-raiser Sept. 24. Volunteers are needed to add to the list of previous ticket purchasers — the best prospects for buying 2023-2024 chances.





(Above) Michelle Hagen of Fargo Rotary is looking for one more volunteer to help plan the 2024 Golf Scramble.

(At right) Bill Woods and Paul Dovre. Carmen Escobar and Tracey Moorhead.

Sarge Dave talks up value of RYLA

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist told of an alumnus of RYLA who went on to become a motivational speaker and author of 10 books. Then he opened the floor for happy dollars. Among those who stepped up: Dale Hetland, who contributed \$10 to help Bill Woods' birthday challenge; John Andreasen, in appreciation of Randy Farwell's leadership of the RYLA program; Nancy Hanson in honor of our newest member, Laura Lobo; the Noltes, who attended Gary's 60th class reunion; and speaker Sarah Fisher with thanks for the invitation to speak to us.



Sarah Fisher: 'Grief cannot be measured'

The Fishers spoke on two projects related to grief: their loss of their son Cameron in a 2018 car accident (whose organ donation has impacted 120 recipients) and their work with the Garden of Healing, an area on Fargo Parks land that will help grieving families mourn and remember their loved ones. The garden is on 32nd Avenue South near the Scheels Arena and Sanford Hospital. Donations toward completing the garden can be made at www.GardenOfHealingFargo.com.



Looking Ahead

September 5

Sergeant at Arms.....Nancy Hanson
 Rotarian of the DayEric Wilkie
 Program.....Amy Okeson,
 Feed My Starving Children

September 12

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

September 19

Sergeant at Arms.....Ernie 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