



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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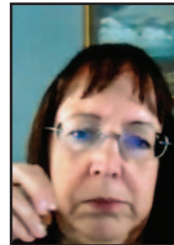
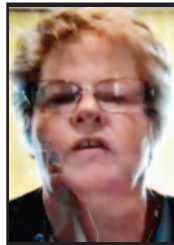
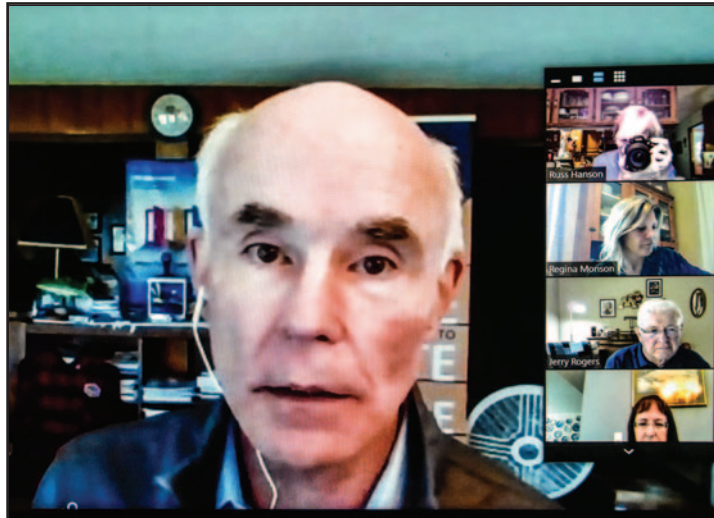
Moorhead Rotary Club 970 District 5580

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Past President John Andreasen

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Directors (2021) Kevin Heazlett
and Tracey Moorhead
Directors (2022) Tammy Finney
and Steve Astrup
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Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
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& Jean Hannig
Program Chair Jean Hannig
Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Bob Hanna
Photographer Russ Hanson
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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 — via Zoom

Ahmed Shiil & Thomas Hill will join us to talk about the "Tap Ride Program for New Americans." Rob Remark is sergeant at arms, and Paul Dovre is Rotarian of the Day.

District Governor Bob McLean joins club to talk about Rotary's mission, values

President Jerry Rogers welcomed 20 Rotarians and our special guest, District 5580 Governor Bob McLean of Nisswa, Minnesota. The president announced that the club's custom-embroidered face masks are now available for every member. Pick up yours (three of them) at the food drive.

Second Drive-By Food Drive planned

Gina Monson reminded members that the second of the four food drives planned by Moorhead Rotary is coming up Sept. 15 in the parking ramp downtown by the Moorhead Center Mall. She asked members to print out the poster distributed with this week's Paddlewheel and post copies wherever they'll best be seen — in stores around



The Food Drive poster (below) came with this week's Paddlewheel. Print it out and post it at your work and around town.

town, at their work, at church and in other locations. Ninety-minute volunteer slots are available; to sign up for yours, go to the address included in today's email.

Dogs & happy \$\$

After a round of dog movie trivia by Brent, Sergeant at Arms Dave



Guest 9/01

District Governor Bob McLean

September Birthdays

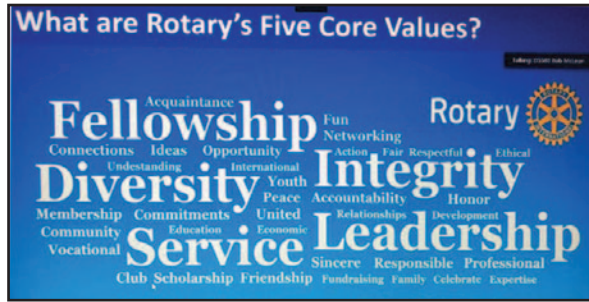
Lorenson, Pat	Sep 01
Schaefer, Steve	Sep 01
Hanna, Bob	Sep 13
Nolte, Cindy	Sep 15
Simmons, Ernest	Sep 19
Craft, William	Sep 22

Wedding Anniversaries

Hetland, Dale & Ruth	Sep 01 1990	30 years
Andreasen, John & CarolSue	Sep 02 1972	48 years
Kolb, Ronald & Judy	Sep 05 1959	61 years
Deilke, Violet & Karl	Sep 12 1975	45 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Nordin, Adam	5 years
Sep 08 2015	
Erbes, Roger	3 years
Sep 09 2017	
Craft, William	9 years
Sep 13 2011	
Hendrickson, Chuck	5 years
Sep 15 2015	
Remark, Rob	2 years
Sep 18 2018	
Shockley, John	5 years
Sep 21 2015	



Sederquist called for happy dollars. Violet Deilke contributed \$100 to the Rotary Foundation in memory of our late longtime member Ed Wright. Jerry noted a not-happy event on this date in 1939, Hitler's invasion of Poland. Jean Hannig and Gary Nolte's dollars were in honor of the district governor — and, added Gary, "what he's going through." Bob Hanna gave a dollar for everyone who has been to Bowman, Steven Schaefer for his birthday, and Brent Brandt in memory of Sue Koesterman's late father.

Gov. McLean: 'Make membership memorable, meaningful and fun'

Rotarian of the Day Kay Parries introduced the district governor. Now a resident of Nisswa, Minnesota, Bob spent the first two decades of his career with West Publishing in the Twin Cities, and then the next two helping Paul and Lynn Hunt, founders of the Resilient Living Campus, run their many innovative companies.

The Central Lakes Club has been Bob's Rotary home for 20 years. Bob calls Central Lakes "the little club that does..." with a great group of fun, generous, engaged members. Bob has twice served as club president and has been active at the district level for years serving in various roles. Bob is a major donor, a member of Paul Harris

Society and WASRAG, was the 2006 District Rotarian of the year, and has 19 consecutive years of perfect attendance.

He addressed his theme, "Rotary Opens Opportunities." That includes during this difficult time of pandemic, when new alternatives like e-clubs are emerging. He noted that ending polio has made great progress, opening the door for other service areas, including working with veterans and stopping human trafficking. He said, "We need to make membership memorable, meaningful and — yes — fun. There are no Rotary cops. Don't rain on good or novel ideas!"

He asked why we joined and stay in Rotary. First, of course, is "I was asked." He reported that he just a few months later he was asked another: "Will you be president?" He and his family attended the international conference that year in San Antonio. "We all were made to feel welcome and made to feel as if we were part of the international family," he remembers.

Bob made several recommendations: Start a satellite club or e-club. Set new goals. Invite all members to attend board meetings and the monthly district board meeting (on Zoom). Go after a Presidential Citation. Most important, "Have fun! This is about fellowship and service ... and fun."

Looking Ahead

September 8

Sergeant at ArmsRob Remark
 Rotarian of the DayPaul Dove
 Program.....Ahmed Shiil & Thomas Hill,
 "Tap Ride Program for New Americans"

September 15 — Drive-By Food Drive #2

Moorhead Center Mall, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sign up at <https://cobberadmissions.wufoo.com/confirm/mhd-rotary-food-drive-volunteer-registration-915/>

September 22

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DaySue Koesterman
 ProgramDictionary Project work session

September 29 ... Zoom

Sergeant at Arms.....Steve Schaefer
 Rotarian of the DayRandy Farwell
 ProgramAlena Pringle, "Engineers Without
 Borders: Improving Access to Water &
 Sanitation Around the World"

October 6 ... Zoom

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program.....Alicia Belay, Rotary International
 Microloan Program in Ethiopia

October 13 ... Zoom

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program.....Dorie Leslie, Friendship Inc.,