



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President Steve Astrup
President-Elect Tim Hiller
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

April Birthdays

Woods, Bill April 30

Rotary Anniversaries

Sederquist, Dave 33 years
Apr. 01 1992
Matthees, Charles 32 years
Apr. 13 1993
Hetland, Dale 23 years
Apr. 16 2002
Johnson, Gregory 13 years
Apr. 10 2012
Astrup, Steve 7 years
Apr. 16 2018

Call for Volunteers

The **2025 Rotary Track** meet is at Fargo South High School. Please mark your calendars to save the date! It's bound to be a gorgeous 70 degrees and sunny.

If you are interested in volunteering, you can sign up here. (Live link is in this email.)
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13lJR2TYx1Cfa-cP_qwDnk496EF0NO4R5/edit?usp=sharing&oid=116265612092967005045&rtopof=true&sd=true

You do NOT need to know an ounce of information about track or field events to volunteer. We hire out officials for each event, but we are there to help with measuring, holding poles, raking sand, handing out trophies, etc.



Tuesday, April 22

Moorhead Mayor Shelly Carlson and City Manager Dan Mahli join us for an update on what's going on with the city. Teresa Joppa is sergeant at arms.

Perennial favorite Don Kinzler offers ideas for growing edible landscapes

President Steve Astrup welcomed a nearly full house of Moorhead Rotarians Tuesday along with two familiar guests, Fargo Rotarian Ken Rosson and one of the club's perennial favorite speakers, NDSU Extension horticulturist Don Kinzler.

Several other clubs' fundraisers were highlighted. Steve mentioned that Fargo West has begun its annual raffle of a Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Fargo Rotary's beer and wine event, originally planned for April 24, has been cancelled.

Ken Rosson invited members to volunteer May 8 to help with the Rotary Track Meet at Fargo South High School. Sixty people are needed, he said to help with measuring, holding poles, raking sand on the course, handing out trophies and doing other essential tasks. Absolutely no knowledge of the sport is required. He recognized Dave Sederquist as a former track and field champion.

Dinner at SONs to precede recital

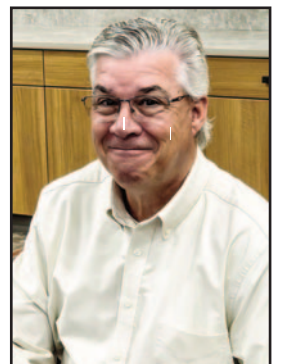
John Andreasen, who chairs the five-club fundraiser Recital with a Cause, reminded members that a dinner will be held at the Sons of Norway May 1 preceding the annual event. Several club



Photos/Nancy Hanson: NDSU Extension horticulturist Don Kinzler told a nearly full house of Rotarians about edible landscapes.

(Below) Sergeant at Arms Jerry Rogers. Ken Rosson recruits volunteers to help with the Rotary Track Meet May 8.

(Bottom) Bill Woods. Greg Thompson.





FM AM Annual Ribs Sale

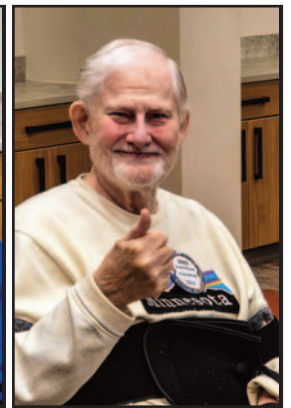
Tom Riley (above) invited Moorhead Rotarians to order frozen barbecue ribs from now through May 9. Orders can be placed online at rotaryribs.com.

The rib sale is an annual fund-raiser carried out by the Fargo-Moorhead AM Rotary Club.

Ribs are sold as four-packs. Choose from two flavors — classic BBQ and teriyaki — or a combo pack with two of each for \$62.

They can be picked up from 3 to 6 p.m. May 22 at the Delta Hotel in Fargo.

Questions? Call Bryan Vidden, 701-741-8293, or Jamie Kronbeck, 701-866-8616



members are selling tickets, priced at \$15.

\$10K grant to go to Churches United

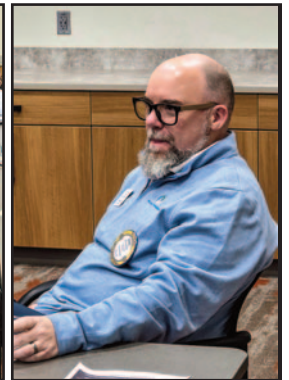
President Steve reported on the discussion by the club's board of directors on whom to award this year's major philanthropic funds to. He said the board recommends providing \$10,000 to Churches Unite for the Homeless to furnish and develop a children's and family room.

The funds come from sales of the past year's Travel Raffle. The designation was moved, seconded and approved by the club membership. Steve noted that incoming president Tim Hiller assisted in coordinating the donation with executive director Devlyn Brooks.

Sarge Jerry shares Easter facts

Sergeant at Arms Jerry Rogers, fresh back from South Carolina (where he learned the proper use of "y'all ya'll") shared a basketful of Easter faces. Its date is based on the vernal equinox, falling as early as March 22 and as late as April 25. Rabbits because associated with the Holiday because of the pagan symbolism of fertilization and renewal.

Jean offered several happy dollars honoring Don, her 7-month-old granddaughter's crawling, and the need for host families for the next exchange student. Nancy Hanson teased the front page of the coming FM Extra newspaper. Steve Schaefer noted another win by the Moorhead speech team in regional competition. Next stop: the Nationals. Jerry reported on his 30 days in South Carolina with not a single flake of snow.



Photos: President Steve Astrup. Steve Schaefer. President-elect Tim Hiller. Ernie Simmons. Gary & Cindy Nolte, Tom Riley, Jerry Rogers and Paul Dovre. Eric Wilkie.

Kinzler incorporates edibles with flowers

Don Kinzler addressed the tasty issue of incorporating edibles, from herbs and hardy berries to vegetables, into flowerbeds, hedges and other spots in the home landscape.

He suggested several hardy berry bushes that work well in hedges. His top recommendation was the aronia berry, a tart and abundant fruit that's now being raised commercially in North Dakota. He suggested using it like the blueberry. He also highlighted honeyberry, currant, juneberry and chokecherry bushes — all fruitful and hardy enough to thrive in our climate.

Asked about deterring deer from denuding gardens and yards, he pointed out the shortcomings of available products. The most reliable deterrent: Don't grow a garden.

Looking Ahead

April 22

Sergeant at Arms.....Teresa Joppa
Program.....Moorhead City Update with
Mayor Carlson and City Manager Mahli

April 29

Sergeant at Arms.....Nancy Hanson
Program.....Fargo-Moorhead-W Fargo Chamber

May 6

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Program.....Leilei Bao, "Rotary Changes Lives"

May 13

Sergeant at Arms.....Gary Nolte
Program ..Gary Nolte, "Salvaging New Orleans"

May 20

Sergeant at Arms.....Chris Andreasen
Program

May 27 — Club Social

Swing Barrel Brewing.....5:30 p.m.