



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President Steve Astrup
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 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
 Director (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

November Birthdays

Riley, Tom November 2
 Hetland, Dale November 3
 Matthees, Charles November 8
 Nolte, Gary November 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Riley, Tom & Ann 34 years
 Nov 21 1989
 Farwell, Randy & Sherri 32 years
 Nov 02 1991
 Benson, Jon & Jessica 21 years
 Nov 11 2002

Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry 38 years
 Nov 05 1985
 Tranby, Dave 37 years
 Nov 25 1986
 Hanna, Bob 35 years
 Nov 08 1988
 Moorhead, Tracey 31 years
 Nov 10 1992
 Joppa, Teresa 22 years
 Nov 27 2001
 Riewer, Jon 20 years
 Nov 25 2003
 Woods, William 19 years
 Nov 05 2004
 Hanson, Nancy 11 years
 Nov 18 2012
 Koesterman, Sue 6 years
 Nov 19 2017



Coming Up Tuesday, Nov. 28

Rotarians get to take a pre-opening tour of the new Moorhead High School this week. Gather in the northwest parking lot near the Gehrtz Construction Management trailer.

Humanities scholar Patty Corwin explains purpose of Humanities ND

President Steve Astrup welcomed members to Moorhead Rotary Nov. 21, along with two guests, Norm Opheim (guest of Laura Lobo) and John Andreasen's daughter Karin. He noted that at last week's board meeting, the club welcomed three new members — Matuor Alieri, Alex Aldrich and Josh Schmitke.

Volunteer for Feed My Starving Children

The board also endorsed two service opportunities. Members can volunteer to help Feed My Starving Children pack 10 million meal portions on Thursday, Jan. 11 (6-8 p.m.) and Saturday, Jan. 13 (noon-2 p.m.), at the FargoDome. Registration links are in this week's Paddlewheel email.

Moorhead Legacy campaign for kids

Steve, who is one of three Rotarians on the board of the Moorhead Legacy Education Foundation, shared another service opportunity — helping a teacher at Dorothy Dodds Elementary gather a variety of school supplies for students in need. Included are markers, glue, 3-ring binders and other classroom materials. (A full list is attached to this week's email.)



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Speaker Patty Corwin of Humanities North Dakota. (Above) Tim Hiller, Dave Tranby and Corwin. President Steve Astrup. (Below) Jerry Rogers and Randy Farwell. (Bottom) Sergeant at Arms John Andreasen. Jean Hannig with "happy dollars."





(Above, from left) John Andeasen and visiting daughter Karin. Rotarian of the Day Jon Riewer. District Gov.-Elect Kay Parries. Jon Benson. (Below) Dave Sederquist. Laura Lobo. Steve Schaefer.



Sarge John shares reasons, collects \$\$\$

Sergeant at Arms John Andeasen shared the many reasons he is grateful to Rotary. Then he turned to happy dollars. Jean Hannig gave thanks for meeting fellow Rotarians in her world travels. Kay Parries applauded our club's record of service and new members. Teresa Joppa told of her mission to replace the turkey her mother thawed out too soon. Jon Benson said thanks for John's moving Thanksgiving message, recommending it become an annual tradition; Dave Sederquist seconded his sentiment.

Humanities ND is about life-long learning

Rotarian of the Day Jon Riewer introduced guest Patty Corwin, president of Humanities North Dakota. She noted that she taught humanities at

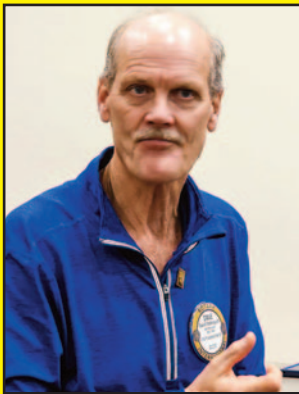


NDSU for 50 years, teaching 56,000 students. She also worked as a plain-clothes detective for the Fargo Police Department.

She told of the statewide group that, since 1973, has been funding scholars and experts who offer educational programs for the public across the state. Among its programs is Chautauqua and Chat, 60-minute presentations by scholars in the personas of historical figures.

"Our goal is to build community through conversation," she said. "We arrange for leading problem-solvers to present talks on the problems of the day. Then participants meet in small groups to discuss the issues."

Most of those classes and events are free. To find out more, go to www.humanitiesnd.org.



Looking Ahead

November 28

Tour of new Moorhead High School. Gather in NW parking lot.

December 5

Sergeant at ArmsBrandon Lunak Program.....John Andeasen's 80th Birthday

December 6 — Five-Club Program

North Dakota Filmmaker Dan Bielinski Noon.....Suite Shots, 3400 James Way, Fgo

December 12

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist ProgramMoorhead Fire Department

December 19

Sergeant at Arms.....Cindy Nolte ProgramPaul Dovre's Christmas Message

December 26 — No Meeting

December 28 — Holiday Party

Gary & Cindy Nolte's home.....5-7 p.m.

January 2 — No Meeting

