



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405
District 5580

President	Steve Astrup
President-Elect	
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. 7

Kelly Krenzel of Hope Blooms joins us this week to talk about brightening lives with repurposed bouquets. Don't forget to bring your clean, empty glass jars! Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms.



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Brian Cole talks about creating the 150th anniversary book *Once a Spud, Always a Spud*.

(Below) President Steve Astrup. Sergeant at Arms Katie Fredericksen.

Polio Plus chairman Gary Nolte presents certificate of appreciation to John Andreasen and Dave Sederquist.

Brian Cole details what's coming in 150th anniversary book *Once a Spud*

President Steve Astrup welcomed a bumper crop of Moorhead Rotarians on Halloween, including prospective member Alex Aldrich. He led off with several announcements:

- Mark your calendars for a special presentation and speaker at our regular meeting Dec. 6. (He gave no further hints.)
- Don't forget the Suite Rotary Challenge at Suite Shots on Monday evening. (Information is attached to the Paddlewheel email.)
- The Rotary service trips to Guatemala planned for 2024 may be postponed due to problems there.
- Progress is being made at the Rotary Play Hill on First Avenue North, with the platform now visible from the street. Fund-raising is still ongoing, with about \$100,000 yet to be raised. The shade sail in the original design will be replaced with a lean-to.



Hetland: Nov. 7 absolute last day for tickets

Travel raffle chair Dale Hetland reported that 350 (of the total 400) Travel Give-Away tickets had been sold as of that day. Next Tuesday — Nov. 7





District Governor-Elect Kay Parries. Laura Logo. Tom Riley. Ernie Simmons. (Below) Jerry Rogers, Ernie and Cindy Nolte. (Bottom) Where's Waldo? (AKA Tim Hiller.) Bob Hanna.

Membership Categories & Dues (Approved Nov. 29, 2022)

Regular

Regular base single annual membership — \$59 quarterly plus \$156 meals.

Brown Bag

Brings own lunch (or not) at regular meetings; beverages are included, however. \$59 quarterly.

Senior Active

For retired members, 65+. Billed \$59 quarterly for dues; payment for meals (\$12) at each meeting attended.

New Member

Exempt from dues for first 12 months plus 25% discount on meals during that period. Dues \$0, meals \$117 quarterly.

Corporate

Organizations with 3 or more non-exempt members — 25% discount on meals. Dues \$59 quarterly, meals \$117.

Shared

Two members who share one membership. Each pays \$59 quarterly dues and \$78 meals.

Half-Year

For those in the area only part of the year. Dues \$29.50 quarterly, meals \$78.

— is the **absolute** last day for submitting your sales.

Club honored for recital donations

Gary Nolte, Rotary Zone 28 End Polio Now coordinator, presented a certificate of appreciation to our club from District 5580 for our contributions to the Polio Plus cause. John Andreasen, who chairs the annual recital that has raised the funds, and former president Dave Sederquist accepted the award on behalf of Moorhead Rotary.

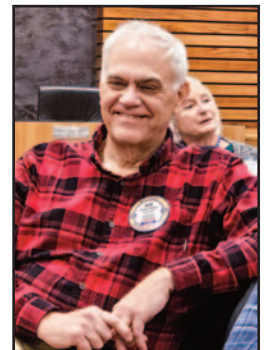


Empty glass jars? Bring them Tuesday

Jean Hannig asked members to bring empty glass jars of one quart or less to the Nov. 7 meeting to donate to Love Blooms, the group that repurposes used floral bouquets for nursing home residents. The director is our speaker that day.

Sarge Katie quizzes on Halloween trivia

After quizzing members on obscure Halloween facts, Sergeant at Arms Katie Fredericksen collected happy dollars — from Dave in honor of ticket chair Dale Hetland; from Eric Wilkie for meeting MSUM President Tim Downs; from Tom Riley, who told of picking up Ann's car at the repair shop ... and finding it had been hit again in the parking lot; from Teresa Joppa in honor of new member Laura Lobo and prospective Alex Aldrich; and from Nancy Hanson, because all found the elusive Waldo (Tim Hiller) at last.



MHS history book due by end of year

Rotarian of the Day Jon Riewer introduced Brian

Cole, the Horizons Middle School orchestra teacher who has spent the last seven summers compiling the definitive history of Moorhead schools. Titled **Once a Spud, Always a Spud**, the massive illustrated volume — its cost underwritten by Eventide — will be delivered in December.

Cole explained that more than 500 volunteers have played a part in gathering the trove of information, photos and memorabilia from the school district's 150-year history. The idea originated with the late Rotarian Lynne Kovash, who suggested to Cole back in 2016 that they compile it after her retirement.

The Spud 150 logo was donated by a professional graphic designer who works with professional sports. Cole said Mark Peihl of the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County helped immensely, along with access to the district's collection at the Minnesota Historical Society.

Looking Ahead

November 7+

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Program.....Kelly Krenzler, Hope Blooms

November 14

Sergeant at Arms Rob Remark
ProgramRandy Farwell, RYLA Report