



# 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  
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

### November Birthdays

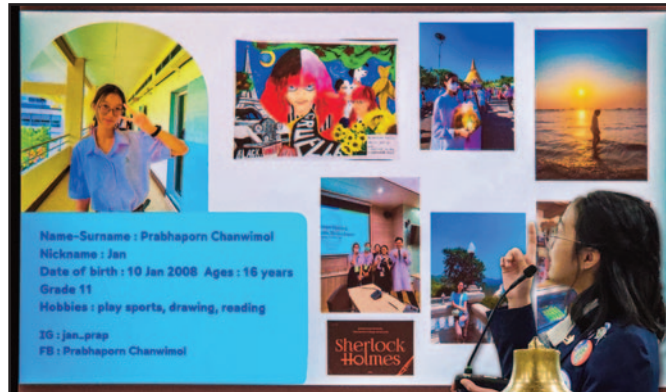
Riley, Thomas November 2  
Hetland, Dale November 3  
Matthees, Charles November 8  
Nolte, Gary November 28

### Anniversaries &

Riley, Thomas & Ann 35 years  
Nov. 21 1989  
Benson, Jon & Jessica 22 years  
Nov. 11 2002

### Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry 39 years  
Nov. 05 1985  
Tranby, Dave 38 years  
Nov. 25 1986  
Hanna, Bob 36 years  
Nov. 08 1988  
Moorhead, Tracey 32 years  
Nov. 10 1992  
Joppa, Teresa 23 years  
Nov. 27 2001  
Riewer, Jon 21 years  
Nov. 25 2003  
Woods, William 20 years  
Nov. 05 2004  
Hanson, Nancy 12 years  
Nov. 18 2012



### Coming Up Tuesday, November 5

Rev. Devlyn Brooks, executive director of Churches United for the Homeless, joins us this week. Sam Wai is sergeant at arms for the week.

### Raffle chair predicts \$15,000 net profit

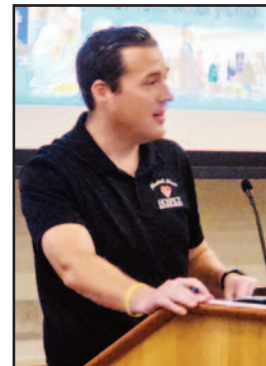
President Steve Astrup welcomed Rotarians to their Oct. 29 meeting, along with guests Annette Peterson of FM AM Rotary and exchange students Ellie Zimmerman of Austria and Jan Prabhaporn of Thailand, who was the day's guest speaker.

Dale Hetland, who chairs the Travel Raffle, urged members to turn in their tickets by Friday, since the first prize drawings are coming up Tuesday, Nov. 5. He predicted the club will clear \$15,000 in net revenue from this year's fundraiser, providing us with funds for our local and international service projects.

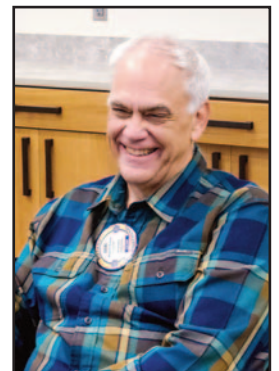
President Steve urged members to reserve their tickets for the Nov. 7 five-club Rotary Foundation social and dinner. The annual Paul Harris Dinner highlights service projects in our community and, through Rotary International, all around the world.

### Have you made your reservation?

Fargo-Moorhead's five Rotary clubs get together Thursday, Nov. 7, for the annual Paul Harris dinner in Barry Auditorium at Concordia College. The dinner recognizes the work of The Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus, with a special focus on the projects our local clubs and our local FM Rotary Foundation have supported. Tickets — \$40 — are available at [eventbrite.com/e/rotary-foundation-paul-harris-dinner-2024-tickets-1051203075697](https://eventbrite.com/e/rotary-foundation-paul-harris-dinner-2024-tickets-1051203075697)



Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Top) Thai exchange student Jan Prabhaporn shows photos from her home and exchanges club flags with President Steve. (Above) Steve Astrup. Sergeant at Arms Cindy Nolte. (Below) Steve Schaefer. Bob Hanna. (Bottom) Dale Hetland updates members on ticket sales.





The evening's speakers include Tim LeClair and Gary Nolte. It begins at 5:30 in Barry Auditorium on the Concordia campus.

Steve also announced two additions to the club calendar — the next board meeting, which is scheduled Nov. 20 at Sanders Flats, and the regular meeting Nov. 26, where John Andreasen will give a Thanksgiving message.

District Gov. Kay Parries, one of our own, addresses the club Nov. 12. It was also noted that the 58 clubs of District 5580 will meet this spring in Fergus Falls.

### Sarge Cindy recaps Paul Harris' story

Sergeant at Arms Cindy Nolte shared highlights of the Rotarian magazine's story on Paul Harris, who founded the organization more than 100 years ago in Chicago. Rotary now invests \$100 million annually to conduct polio immunizations and surveillance. She noted that, after years of diminishing cases identified around the world, 20 to 30 cases have been reported this year in Pakistan and Afghanistan. A new vaccine will soon be available that not only protects children against

polio, but also several other rampant diseases.

Steve Schaefer offered a happy dollar for the MHS Spuds' successful football season, as well as the upcoming performance of "Big Fish." John Andreasen told of his travel to New York, where he attended a Broadway play with his 9-year-old granddaughter. Jean Hannig expressed gratitude to all who have said "yes" to buying tickets. She also saluted our exchange students — "the best in the world." Guest Annette Peterson echoed her comment with one of her own: "Exchange students bring joy!"

### Thai exchange student tells about her life

Jan Prabhaporn, whose family lives near Bangkok, showed photos and told of her life at home. The 16-year-old 11th grader is being hosted by the FM AM Rotary Club. A member of Key Club, she is sponsored by an all-female Rotary club in Bangkok. She was introduced to the exchange program when her own family hosted a Rotary exchange student from Canada. She is currently attending Fargo North High School. After graduation, Jan plans to attend college to study medicine or pharmacy.

## Looking Ahead

### November 5

Sergeant at Arms .....Samuel Wai  
Program .....Devlyn Brooks, Churches United  
*First winners announced in Travel Raffle*

### November 7 — Paul Harris Dinner

Program...D5580 Foundation Chair Tim LeClair  
and Polio Update by Gary Nolte  
Barry Auditorium, Concordia .....5:30 p.m.

### November 12

Sergeant at Arms .....Rob Remark  
Program.....District Governor Kay Parries

### November 19

Sergeant at Arms .....Gary Nolte  
Program .....Exchange student Ellie Zimmerman

### November 20 — Board Meeting

Sanders Flats .....4 p.m.

### November 26

Sergeant at Arms .....  
Program ..... John Andreasen, Thanksgiving

### December 3

Sergeant at Arms .....Brandon Lunak  
Program ..... Joan Windus, Change Is Good  
*Second winners announced in Travel Raffle*

### December 10

Sergeant at Arms .....Dave Sederquist  
Program .....Rotary 4-Way Test essay contest

### December 17

Sergeant at Arms .....Cindy Nolte  
Program .....Paul Dovre's Christmas Message

### December 24 — No Meeting

### December 31 — No Meeting