



The Paddlewheel

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Program Chair Jean Hannig
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October Birthdays

Wai, Sam October 3
Johnson, Gregory October 28

Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean & Jeff 52 years
Oct. 24 1972
Elmer, Corey & Brenda 28 years
Oct. 05 1996

Rotary Anniversaries

Andreasen, John 32 years
Oct. 01 1992
Benson, Jon 17 years
Oct. 09 2007
Andreasen, Christopher 6 years
Oct. 23 2018
Simmons, Ernest 6 years
Oct. 30 2018
Lobo, Laura 4 years
Oct. 14 2020



Coming Up Tuesday, October 22e

Pattie Sean of Soul Solutions joins us as Tuesday's speaker. Chris Andreasen is sergeant at arms.

Club hears update on Travel Raffle sales, watches international president on video

President Steve Astrup welcomed Rotarians to the club's Oct. 15 meeting with a salute to the Moorhead Rotary team's success at the annual Rotary Foundation Golf Scramble one day before. The team, consisting of Dave Tranby, Jerry Rogers, Dave Sederquist and Steve himself, placed second out of eight teams at Suite Shots.

He noted that the Rotary 4-Way Test essay contest has been kicked off at Moorhead High School, where the teacher is inviting writers in her English classes to submit essays. The deadline is in November.

Steve reminded board members of the meeting the following day at Sanders Flats.

Travel Raffle chair updates on early sales

Dale Hetland reported that 30 unassigned tickets are available for those with the will to sell them. He urged members to turn in all of the tickets that they've sold, and either sell or return the rest.

Sarge Jean highlights facts from 'Rotarian'

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig summarized the cover story on child marriages featured in the Rotarian magazine. It reported that nearly 300 minors (under age 18) were married between 2000 and 2018 in the U.S., the great majority of them female. An organization called Unchained



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick. (Above) President Steve Astrup. Raffle chair Dale Hetland. (Below) Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Dave Tranby and Greg Johnson. (Bottom) Greg Johnson draws a (losing) card in the weekly raffle.





Photo/Ernie Simmons:: Rotary board meeting, Oct. 16.

Tim Hiller

Chuck Matthees.



has been working to end forced and child marriages in this country. So far, just 13 of the 50 states have adopted laws prohibiting marriage under the age of 18. The issue is far greater worldwide, where one in five girls experience marriage before the age of majority, most to men over 21.

Answering the weekly call for good news, Jerry Rogers contributed ten “happy dollars” for the opportunity to see the Gophers play football at the Rose Bowl, something he’d awaited for decades ... and they won.

Dave Tranby reported his grandson has been doing well on the soccer field, as has the Spud boys soccer team.

Tom Riley’s \$3 saluted three pluses: Program

kudos to John Andreasen for the Recital for a Cause; his own Camino experience in Spain; and a visit to Azerbaijan with his daughter. Finally, guest Ken Rossum from Fargo Rotary thanked Dave Sederquist for fishing together last weekend.

Filling in for the scheduled speaker, who had a last-minute emergency, Jean presented a video of Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick. Recorded at the summer’s international convention, she shared encouraging words about sharing and strengthening the magic of Rotary — her theme for the current year.

Weekly raffle prize eludes Johnson

Greg Johnson won the opportunity to draw a card in the club’s weekly cash raffle. No luck.

Looking Ahead

October 22
Sergeant at Arms.....Chris Andreasen
Program.....Pattie Sean, Soul Solutions

October 29
Sergeant at Arms.....Cindy Nolte
ProgramExchange student Ellie Zimmerman

November 5
Sergeant at ArmsSamuel Wai
ProgramDevlyn Brooks, Churches United
First winners announced in Travel Raffle

November 12
Sergeant at ArmsRob Remark
Program.....District Governor Kay Parries

November 19
Sergeant at ArmsGary Nolte
Program.....Exchange student Jan Prabhaporn

November 26— No Meeting

December 3
Sergeant at Arms.....Brandon Lunak
Program
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
ProgramPaul Dovre’s Christmas Message

December 24 — No Meeting

December 31 — No Meeting