



The Paddlewheel

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October Birthdays

Wai, Sam	October 3
Johnson, Gregory	October 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean & Jeff	51 years
Oct 24 1972	
Koesterman, Sue & Mike	44 years
Oct 27 1979	
Elmer, Corey & Brenda	27 years
Oct 05 1996	

Rotary Anniveraries

Andreasen, John	31 years
Oct 01 1992	
Benson, Jon	16 years
Oct 09 2007	
Andreasen, Christopher	5 years
Oct 23 2018	
Simmons, Ernest	5 years
Oct 30 2018	
Lobo, Laura	3 years
Oct 14 2020	



Coming Up Tuesday, Oct. 10

Moorhead Public Library Director Megan Krueger discusses plans for the new community center and regional library at this week's meeting. Carmen Escobar is our Rotarian of the day.

Kinzler tells moving story about his house

Acting President Jerry Rogers welcomed Moorhead Rotarians and prospective member Josh Schmidke to the club's regular meeting Oct. 3. He shared a note of thanks from the Gooseberry Park Players for Rotary's supporting gift.

Jean Hannig shared a story from the current Rotary magazine on the international youth exchange that includes an exchange student from Crookston who spent last year in Brazil.

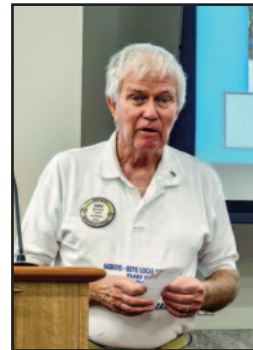
Raffle tickets must be sold by Oct. 24

Travel raffle committee chair Dale Hetland told members that 225 travel raffle tickets have been distributed to members so far. The deadline for sale of all 400 is coming up in three weeks — Oct. 24.

Sarge Gary tells of polio progress

Sergeant at Arms Gary Nolte took the podium in his official Nigerian polio campaign shirt in honor of National Immunization Day. He said Pakistan was kicking off a campaign to immunize 44 million residents today, protected by heavy security. "They have five days to do it," he added.

October, he noted, is National Polio Month. "It's



Photos/Nancy Hanson
Horticulturist Don Kinzler shared his tale of "How To Move a House — Twice."

Acting president Jerry Rogers. Jean Hannig.

Sergeant at Arms Gary Nolte. Rotarian of the Day Chris Andreasen.



*The Kinzler home in its present spot in south Fargo.
Secretary Teresa Joppa and Gary Nolte.
Bill Woods and Jon Riewer.*



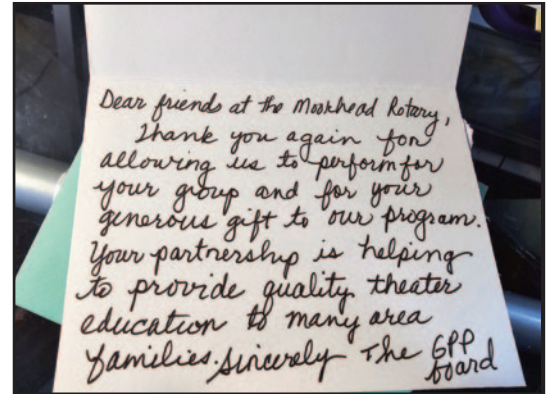
been eight weeks since a case of polio has been found anywhere in the world," he announced. Only seven have been reported so far this year, even better than last year's total of 30. "We promised the children of the world we would eradicate polio," he added. "We are this close."

Gary collected happy dollars from Dale Hetland with the admonition to "Go Gophers!" and Jon Riewer saluting the Vikings' win. Cindy Nolte celebrated her mother's 97th birthday and the dinner she and Gary were hosting in honor of it. Violet Deilke was grateful for Dale's leadership of the Travel Raffle. Chris Andreasen had the final word: His dollar was in gratitude that his youngest child's potty training is going well.

Kinzler home was 'on the road again'

Chris, the Rotarian of the day, introduced one of the club's favorite guests, horticulturist Don Kinzler. Don told the story of how he and his wife Mary found the historic house of their dreams, moved it 60 miles to Fargo, and then faced the necessity of moving it yet again — "a moving story," as he termed it.

The Kinzlers operated Agassiz Greenhouse on a lot on Highway 81 south for decades. When their family outgrew their modest home there, they searched for another ... and found it in Fergus Falls, where it had been built in 1895 by one of the town fathers. It was lauded at the time as the most magnificent in the young city, complete with



all the modern conveniences and elegant touches of that day.

The Kinzlers consulted Bonanzaville about who would be capable of moving such a sizable structure over a considerable distance. They recommended Schmidt Movers of Wyndmere, who successfully ferried it to Fargo in 1991. "I wish I could show you photos of that day," Don remarked. "But it was before cellphones. All our pictures are stuck in shoe boxes."

Just 25 years later, he had to call on the Schmidt firm again. When the house had to relocate again in 2016 due to flood control on Rose Coulee, Don worked with the sons of the company founder to raise it from its foundation and move it to a site near Davies High School. There it stands today amidst the landscape the Kinzlers have painstakingly replanted in their new yard.

Looking Ahead

October 10

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayCarmen Escobar
ProgramMegan Krueger, Moorhead Library

October 17

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayViolet Deilke
ProgramDaria McMillan, Unseen

October 24

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayJon Benson
Program.....Rich Lentz, Mission in Bolivia

October 31

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the DayJon Riewer
PrgramBrenna Gerhardt, Humanities ND

November 7

Program.....Kelly Krenznel, Hope Blooms