



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

President Gina Monson  
 President-Elect David Sederquist  
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 Treasurer Emily Gess  
 Secretary Teresa Joppa  
 Past President Steve Schaefer

Directors (2022) Chris Andreasen  
 & Steve Schaefer  
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 & Steve Astrup  
 Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead,  
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 Sergeant at Arms Team  
 Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson  
 & Jean Hannig

Program Chair Jean Hannig  
 Pianist Sharon Fangsrud  
 Song Leader Bob Hanna  
 Trivia Master Brent Brandt  
 Photographer Russ Hanson  
 Paddlewheel Editor  
 Nancy Edmonds Hanson

### October Birthdays

Wai, Sam Oct 03  
 Hanson, Russ Oct 23  
 Johnson, Gregory Oct 28  
 Kolb, Ronald Oct 29

### Wedding Anniversaries

Gess, Emily and David Oct 04 2008  
 13 years  
 Hannig, Jean and Jeff Oct 24 1972  
 49 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Andreasen, John 29 years  
 Oct 01 1992  
 McLaman, Rod 39 years  
 Oct 05 1982  
 Benson, Jon 14 years  
 Oct 09 2007  
 Donabauer, Brad 8 years  
 Oct 22 2013  
 Wiesneski, Megan 2 years  
 Oct 22 2019  
 Andreasen, Christopher 3 years  
 Oct 23 2018  
 Simmons, Ernest 3 years  
 Oct 30 2018



(Left to right) Dave Tranby, Eric Wilkie, Kay Parries, Brent Brandt, Steve Astrup.



### Coming Up Tuesday

Moorhead native Ben Dille, a U.S. diplomat in Afghanistan, joins us via Zoom. Brandon Lunak is Rotarian of the day, and Paul Dovre is sergeant at arms.

### Horticulturist Don Kinzler offers advice on fall care of lawns, trees & perennials

Club leader Jean Hannig welcomed members and asked for announcements.

Travel Raffle chair announced that the club has 75 tickets left to be sold out of a total of 400. He requested that members returned their sold (or unsold) tickets right away. They can be dropped off at Travel Travel with Jill Baldwin, at the Centre for Hair with Violet Deilke, or at Cornerstone Bank in south Fargo with Dale.

The leading ticket sellers as of Tuesday were Randy Farwell (who won the incentive prize), 17; Russ Hanson and Violet Deilke with 14 each, and Teresa Joppa with 13 sold.

Jean announced that because of continuing issues with the coronavirus, the club's centennial dinner has been postponed from November to next spring.

Sarge Dave levies fines, collects happy \$\$

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist share Rotary's history on service and focus areas, then got to the important topics — fines and happy dollars. He levied fines of \$1 on those who collect grass clippings when they mow their lawns, clip the grass lower than 3 inches, or never aerated their yards.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Travel Raffle chair Dale Hetland. Speaker Don Kinzler. Trivia master Brent Brandt. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist.

## Meetings

Tuesdays — noon  
Moorhead Schools Operations  
Center, 1401 30th Ave. S.

## Participate via Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMV11NldkY2xMMnIHNEdPdIRxdz09>  
Meeting ID: 742 305 775  
Password: 630851

Have you submitted your “Rotary moment” for our upcoming Centennial magazine?

No?????

Then please take a minutet to put together a paragraph or two about your favorite Rotary memory — service or fellowship. Email editor [nancy.edmonds.hanson@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.edmonds.hanson@gmail.com) or call her direct at **218-329-5748**.



On a happier note, Teresa announced she has pledged \$100 for the next five years to the FM Rotary Foundation’s Natural Playground project and challenged other members to do the same. Gary Nolte matched her gift. He also told members his father, a veteran of World War II, has died; he was the last of 36 Nolte cousins who served.

Emily’s donation was in honor of her and her husband’s 13th anniversary. Teresa offered another dollar in honor of daughter Melissa’s first day as a Moorhead police officer, which she said was wonderful. Cindy saluted the large gathering for her late father-in-law, a happy-sad occasion.

### Kinzler answers questions about how to ready yards for the coming winter

Rotarian of the Day Dale Hetland introduced Don Kinzler, the NDSU extension horticulturist whose columns and advice appear in The Forum every Saturday.

Don noted that the cooler temperatures expected in coming weeks help with fall color and the ripening of apples. He noted, however, that the seeding date for grass has passed; Sept. 15 is considered the deadline.



Lawns, however, do need help to recover from the summer’s severe drought. He recommended fertilizing now, then watering the lawn well until the ground freezes. This is also the best time to control weeds, he said.

While he recommends setting mowers to a height of no less than 3 inches for the rest of the year, he said the blade can be set to 1.5 inches for the final mowing ... “not just yet, though,” he cautioned. He recommends mulching fallen leaves instead of raking and removing them. “They provide good nutrients,” he explained, “conserve moisture, reduce weeds and provide a natural compost.”

He urged homeowners to continue watering their trees and shrubs. “They need a good soaking,” he said. “The soil is still very dry a foot down.” Half the watering should be at the drip line.

Evergreens, too, need to be hydrated. “Don’t wait. Do it now,” the expert emphasized.

He suggested tree guards for the first five years of newly planted shade through the winter. They should be removed in spring. He recommended paper wrap be used to protect apple trees, which are especially susceptible to sun scald.

## Looking Ahead

### October 12

Sergeant at Arms .....Paul Dovre  
Rotarian of the Day.....Brandon Lunak  
Program .....Ben Dille, US diplomat,  
via Zoom from Afghanistan

### October 19

Sergeant at Arms .....Jean Hannig  
Rotarian of the Day .....Russ Hanson  
Program.....Maureen Kelly Jonason,  
Clay County Historical & Cultural Society

### October 26

Sergeant at Arms .....John Andreasen  
Rotarian of the Day .....Dave Sederquist  
Program.....Martha Wheeler, “Be Smart” Gun Safety

### November 2

Sergeant at Arms .....Randy Farwell  
Rotarian of the Day .....Cindy Nolte  
Program .....Sanford Health update