



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
 Directorw (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

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. 17

Dana McMillan will join us this week to talk about Unseen, which works with organizations fighting human trafficking and its root causes. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms, and Violet Deilke is Rotarian of the day.

Director Krueger tells of library's services — books and much more

President Steve Astrup welcomed Moorhead Rotarians Tuesday, along with Tom Riley (back from the East Coast), our newest member, Josh Schmidke, exchange student Ansgar Disselbeck, and guest speaker, Megan Krueger, director of the Moorhead Public Library. He thanked Jean Hannig and Jerry Rogers for filling in during his absence.

Among announcements:

- * Oct. 24 is World Polio Day.
- * Rotary service trips are coming up in February and March.
- * The Rotary Natural Play Hill is taking shape.
- * Dave Sederquist is inviting members to join him at the table he's sponsoring at the Heart of Clay fund-raising event Oct. 17.

Making progress on Travel Raffle sales

Travel raffle chair Dale Hetland thanked members for tickets and checks already turned in — vital for paying the cost of upcoming prizes. The deadline to turn in sales is Oct. 24. If you need more, there are plenty waiting for you!



Photos/Nancy Hanson
Megan Krueger, Director
Moorhead Public Library



President Steve Astrup and Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie.



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.

Sarge Eric brings up trivia

Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie stepped into much-missed trivia master Brent Brandt's shoes with a Halloween-ready quiz on horror movies. Tim Hiller excelled in answering his challenges.

Jon Benson came up with the day's first "happy dollar," celebrating his son's win at the MIAC golf tournament. Kay Parries announced that she was retiring ... at 5 p.m. that day. Dave Sederquist was excited about his trip to Colorado to see his granddaughters and climb "a big mountain." Bob Hanna shared the only money in his wallet — \$20 — in honor of Dave Sederquist's new lawn and a trip to the balloon festival. Teresa Joppa had only one thing to say as she put her money in the cup: Go Twins!

Lake Agassiz library system — books & more

Rotarian of the Day Jean Hannig introduced our guest, Moorhead Public Library executive director Megan Krueger. (She's the wife of last week's guest, historian Markus Krueger.) A native of Moorhead and graduate of MSUM and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, she has worked at the library since her college days. She celebrated her 10th anniversary as its director last February.

Megan explained that Moorhead is part of the Lake Agassiz Regional Library system, one of 12 across the state. LARL serves seven counties,

operating with a single budget and collection spread across 13 libraries plus nine LINK sites, where library patrons can pick up and return materials they have ordered.

"Your library card is good at any of our regional sites, and you can get or return books or any other items at all of our locations," she explained.

Books remain central to the library's mission, she emphasized. But the materials they offer have expanded as technology has caused their services to grow. Today, she said, e-books — accessed through the free app Libby — play a big role among the region's readers. The shelves are also stocked with DVDs, but patrons need not pick up the discs; movies, music and other programs can be streamed through Hoopla and OverDrive, as can the collection of audio books.

The library itself offers access to the internet, both through its own computers and through WiFi available to those who bring their own devices. Special events draw audiences, too, including the summer outdoor concert series and an upcoming genealogy workshop. The Book Truck carries a selection of titles to schools, day cares and community events.

Megan gave a quick summary of progress on the new community center and regional library just getting way in downtown Moorhead. Rotarian Rob Remark was on hand, too, to tell members plans will be ready for unveiling in coming months.

Looking Ahead

October 17

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig
 Rotarian of the Day Violet Deilke
 Program Daria McMillan, Unseen

October 24

Sergeant at Arms Chris Andreasen
 Rotarian of the Day Jon Benson
 Program Rich Lentz, Mission in Bolivia

October 31

Sergeant at Arms Katie Fredrickson
 Rotarian of the Day Jon Riewer
 Program Brenna Gerhardt, Humanities ND

November 7+

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist
 Program Kelly Krenzler, Hope Blooms

November 14

Sergeant at Arms Rob Remark
 Program Randy Farwell, RYLA Report