



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

Volume 103—Number 16

October 18, 2022

Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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

Directors (2023) Chris Andreasen, Greg Johnson & Steve Schaefer
Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead, Ernie Simmons & Megan Wiesneski
Director (2025) Tammy Finney
RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
Program Chair Jean Hannig
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

Wedding Anniversaries

Gess, Emily & David Oct 04 2008
14 years 1
Elmer, Corey & Brenda Oct 05 1996
26 years
Hannig, Jean & Jeff Oct 24 1972
50 YEARS

Rotary Anniversaries

Andreasen, John 30 years
Oct 01 1992
Benson, Jon 15 years
Oct 09 2007
Gjerde, Mike 1 year
Oct 18 2021
Donabauer, Brad 9 years
Oct 22 2013
Andreasen, Christopher 4 years
Oct 23 2018
Simmons, Ernest 4 years
Oct 30 2018

Meetings

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



Coming Up Tuesday, October 11

The city of Moorhead's director of public works, Steve Iverson, is our guest this week. His department handles streets, sanitation, forestry, mosquito control, the city's fleet of vehicles, and maintenance of the parks, street right-of-way and golf courses. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms.

Major Abe Tomayo brings Rotarians news of the Salvation Army's local campaign

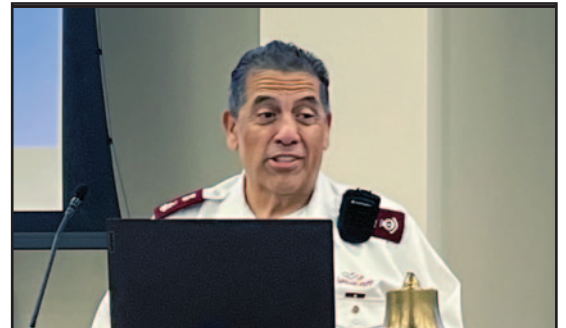
President Dave Sederquist welcomed Moorhead Rotarians Oct. 11 and opened the meeting with a musical review of Rotary International's mission and programs.

Travel raffle ticket sales need a boost

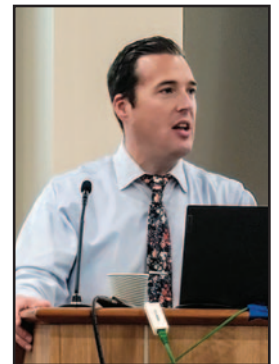
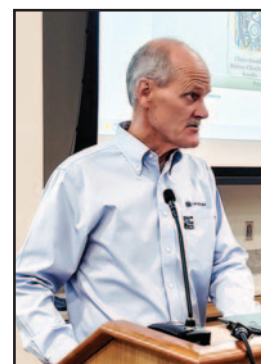
Travel Give-Away chair Dale Hetland updated the club on its progress in selling the 400 tickets that make up the 2022-23 goal. He said while many have turned in the tickets sold to date, many more remain to be sold. At least 200 are needed to break even on the eight trips to be given away. The second 200 represent the funds to underwrite the club's charitable giving throughout the coming year. If you've sold your first five, pick up more!

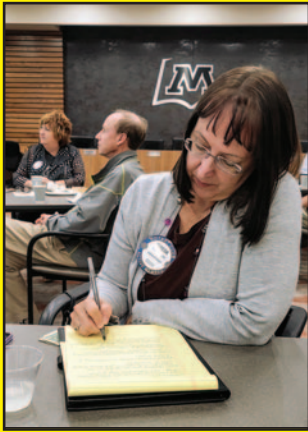
Board meeting coming up Monday

President Dave reminded members that an important board meeting is coming up at 8 p.m. Monday. Among topics to be discussed



Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Above) Major Abe Tomayo of Salvation Army. (Below) President Dave Sederquist. Sergeant at Arms Steve Astrup. (Bottom) Rotarian of the Day Dave Tranby introduces Major Tomayo.





(Left) Secretary Teresa Joppa. (Above) Tom Riley & Jean Hannig. (Below) Dale Hetland & Paul Dovre.



Ernie Simmons, Steve Schaefer, Jerry Rogers & Emily Gess.

Other F-M Rotary Meetings

- Monday: FM/PM Rotary
5:30 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
- Monday: Fargo West Rotary
Noon, Holiday Inn
- Wednesday: Fargo Rotary
Noon, Radisson
- Thursday: FM/AM Rotary
7 a.m., Ramada Plaza

are the levels of membership dues and the frequency of meetings, per discussion with District Gov. Kay Biga last week.

He also reminded members to look for the Rotary all-member survey they've received in their email in recent days. "Please fill it out," he urged.

With World Polio Day just around the corner, the president also shared a Rotary video on the organization's nearly 40 years of fighting to eliminate the scourge around the world.

Sarge Steve collects bounty of happy \$\$

Sergeant at Arms Steve Astrup — filling in for Rob Remark — detailed the six club attributes highlighted in the current Rotary magazine.

Among reasons to be happy (and give a buck): Dale's good work on the Travel Give-Away. Grandchildren's and children's successes. Nancy Hanson's award from the MSUM Department of Mass Communications. Grecian travels by Ernie Simmons, Jerry Rogers and Sam Wai. Memories of Rod McLarnan and his tireless support of the Salvation Army as a bell ringer. Chris Andreasen also shared his special appreciation of the Salvation Army — the agency through which his mother was adopted.



Salvation Army history brought to life

Rotarian of the Day Dave Tranby introduced Fargo Salvation Army Major Abe Tomayo, who leads the local unit with his wife Ronda. Abe is in his 32nd year with the organization. He told of his introduction with his family at the age of 5.

The Tomayos came to Fargo a little over a year ago from Wichita; this is their ninth deployment.

The Salvation Army — the largest nongovernmental provider of social services in Minnesota and North Dakota — is once again looking for bell ringers for its traditional December fund drive. Last year, donations enabled the group to provide Christmas dinners for 750 families. It offers assistance year-round for people in need, helping with groceries, rent, utilities, minor car repairs, prescription medications and other financial emergencies.

Looking Ahead

October 18

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
 Rotarian of the DayTBD
 ProgramSteve Iverson, Moorhead
 Public Works director

October 25

Sergeant at ArmsChris Andreasen
 Rotarian of the DayTBD
 ProgramHospice

November 1

Sergeant at ArmsTBD
 Rotarian of the DayTBD
 ProgramRotary Foundation

November 22 — No Meeting

December 20 — No Meeting

December 27 — No Meeting