



The Paddlewheel

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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
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 Paddlewheel Photographer/Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

October Birthdays

Wai, Sam October 3
 Johnson, Gregory October 28

Wedding Anniversaries

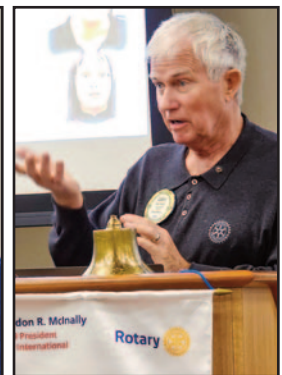
Hannig, Jean & Jeff 51 years
 Oct 24 1972
 Koesterman, Sue & Mike 44 years
 Oct 27 1979
 Elmer, Corey & Brenda 27 years
 Oct 05 1996

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. 31
 Rotarian of the Day Jon Riewer will introduce Tuesday's guest speaker, Brenna Gerhardt of Humanities North Dakota. Katie Fredericksen is our sergeant at arms this week.



Veterinarian Rich Lentz reports on veterinary mission to Bolivia

President Steve Astrup welcomed two guests Tuesday, Oct. 24, along with Moorhead Rotarians — Alex Aldrich, a potential member, and speaker Rich Lentz.

Our Kay Parries, the governor-elect of District 5580, reported on her visit to Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois — her home town — and meetings in Chicago. She also announced she is officially retired as of Oct. 31.

Travel Raffle committee chair Dale Hetland told members that, as of Oct. 24, 50 tickets remained to be sold to complete this year's project.

Sarge Chris singles out Guatemala water projects & bike repair in California

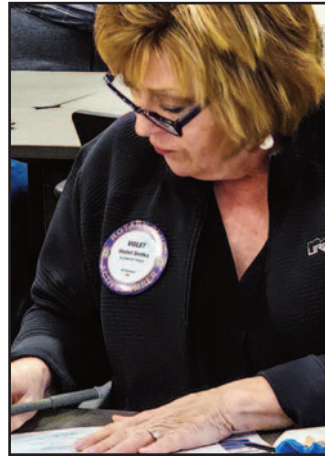
Sergeant at Arms Chris Andreasen described several Rotary projects, including water development in Guatemala and bike repair in California. He urged members to drive by the Rotary Play Hill on First Avenue North to see how much progress has been made there.

Chris's dad, John Andreasen, contributed the first happy dollar in celebration of his [latest] retirement on Friday. Violet Deilke reported that



Photos/Nancy Hanson: Rich Lentz, a retired veterinarian from Fargo, told Rotarians about his experiences on a veterinary mission trip to Bolivia. President Steve Astrup. Sergeant at Arms Chris Andreasen. Gary Nolte. Greg Johnson & John Andreasen. Kay Parries.





Prospective member Alex Aldrich and Jon Benson. Travel Raffle chair Dale Hetland. Violet Deilke. Secretary Teresa Joppa. (Below) Speaker Rich Lentz of Christian Veterinary Mission.

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.

the best meatballs and mashed potatoes will be served Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church in Sabin. Steve Astrup offered a big thanks to Dale Hetland and the Travel Raffle committee for their work on our biggest fund-raiser. New treasurer Dave Sederquist told members (was that a sigh of relief?) that their quarterly bills come out this week. Jerry Rogers celebrated a win by the Gophers, while Teresa Joppa was pleased about an unexpected raffle ticket sale to someone who picked up her free raffles.

Lentz described Bolivian trip to care for pets, teach methods to Bolivian students

Rotarian of the Day Jon Benson introduced Rich Lentz, a retired veterinarian who now lives in Fargo. Rich was one of two vets who participated in Christian Veterinary Mission's recent trip to Santa Cruz and La Paz, Bolivia.

The CVM group conducted spay/neuter clinics and taught other vets and students techniques for the operations. The group also vaccinated the dogs for rabies and other diseases endemic in that region. While the animals benefited from the care, Rich said the greater benefit was their interaction with the Bolivian students.

He said he plans to take part in future missions. The next will take him to Costa Rica for large animal veterinary care, dubbed "Goats for God."

Oct. 24 was World Polio Day. The guest speaker noted that his own grandfather had polio — the reason he especially appreciated the club's donation in his honor to Polio Plus.



Looking Ahead

October 31

Sergeant at Arms Katie Fredericksen
 Rotarian of the DayJon Riewer
 ProgramBrenna Gerhardt, Humanities ND

November 7+

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Program.....Kelly Krenzel, Hope Blooms

November 14

Sergeant at Arms Rob Remark
 ProgramRandy Farwell, RYLA Report