



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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### 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	



Photos/Nancy Hanson: NDSU horticulturist Don Kinzler. Jean Hannig. Bill Woods. (Right) Chuck Matthees. (Below) Exchange student Sergio with Teresa Joppa. (Bottom) Images from Don's talk.



### Coming Up Tuesday, October 4

It's a big week for Moorhead Rotary and our four Fargo counterparts! District Gov. Kay Biga will be making her official visits. She will join us at our Tuesday meeting — please attend if you can. Other events for all five clubs include a board meeting with her at 10:45 a.m. (before our meeting) and a social for members of all five clubs at Drekker Brewing at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon.

### Lawn & garden expert Don Kinzler offers tips on getting yards ready for winter

Standing in for President Dave Sederquist, Jean Hannig welcomed Rotarians to the club's semi-annual visit from NDSU horticulturist Don Kinzler. Among our number were Chilean exchange student Sergio and Fargo West Rotary president John VanderLinden.

Jean detailed plans for the visit of District 5580 Gov. Kay Biga Oct. 3 and 4. In addition to joining us for our regular meeting Tuesday, she will meet with the board at 10:45 a.m. as well as other Fargo clubs. She will be the guest of honor at a five-club social starting at 5:30 p.m. at Drekker Brewing in Fargo. If you've been slow to return to our in-person meetings after the long Covid interruption, now is the ideal time to return to the fold!

Travel Give-Away ticket sellers honored

Travel raffle committee chair Dale Hetland updated the club on the progress of early ticket sales. Five





**Meetings**

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

**Participate via Zoom:**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/742305775?pwd=V0ZTMV1NldkY2xMMnlHNEdPdIRxdz09>  
 Meeting ID: 742 305 775  
 Password: 630851

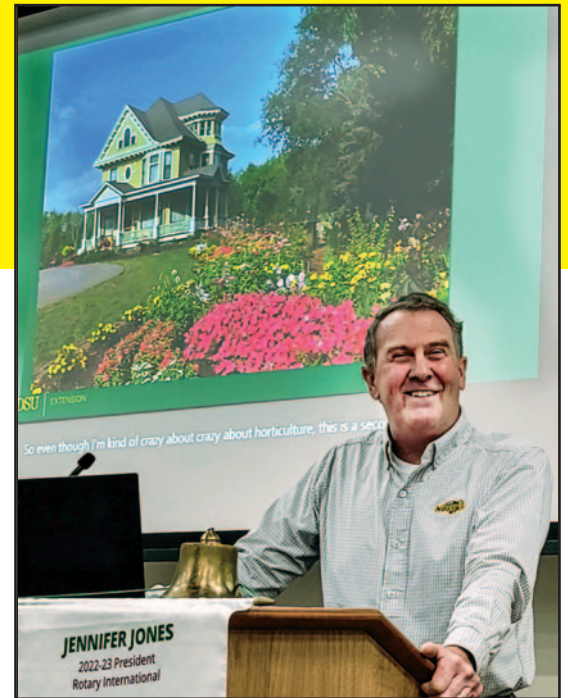
members qualified for the first incentive drawing, with John Andreasen the winner of the first prize.

Dale noted that 120 tickets remain beyond those already distributed to members. When you've sold your five, come back for a second helping! Jean suggested, "Remember all those people from whom you've bought tickets — or their children? Hit them up! They already owe you. That's how it's done."

**Sarge Bill collects plenty of happy dollars**

After sharing thoughts about water and the environment, Sergeant at Arms Bill Woods called for happy dollars. Gary Nolte led off with news that his granddaughter Sarah is on her way to New York to work for the CEO of the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library. Dave Tranby reported his grandson, a Spud soccer player, scored four times in the club's recent match. Jean applauded Sergio's joining us for lunch. She noted that after two years without foreign exchange students, the weekend marked resumption of the big gathering of all of District 5580's current students.

Jon Riewer's dollar saluted Sarge Bill. John VanderLinden expressed appreciation for the gathering of international students at MSUM. Chuck Mathees' contribution was for attending in person despite a boot on his ankle, supporting his recovery from a torn Achilles tendon, as well as his trip to France coming up next week. He also turned in all of the tickets he sold for the Travel Give-Away.



**Kinzler talks of planting trees, readying lawns**

Rotarian of the Day Jon Riewer introduced one of our favorite guests, NDSU horticulturist Don Kinzler. When last he joined us, he was talking about waking up lawn and garden for spring. Now he was on hand to discuss putting them to bed in the fall. Jon confided as he welcomed Don, "I'm as excited as a groupie at a Hairball concert!"

The horticulturist advised us to enjoy the process of autumn tasks and look at them as an investment in next spring. Now is a good time to seed lawns, he said ... if you're quick about it. (Before Oct. 1 was his recommendation.) He also said this is the best time to apply fertilizer and herbicides, but again — do it right now. "Even a frost doesn't kill the weeds," he warned.

Fall is also the time for a final mowing at a height of just 1.5 inches around the middle of October. Instead of raking, leaves can be run over with a mower and mulched into the lawn.

Fall is also a good time to plant trees and shrubs. "And remember to water your evergreens," he added. Trunk guards can be added to young trees to protect from rabbits. He advised wrapping them for their first five years, until the bark roughens.

**Looking Ahead**

**October 4**

Sergeant at Arms .....TBD  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Kay Parries  
 Program .....District Governor Kay Biga

**October 4 — 5:30 p.m.**

Five-Club Social with District Gov. Kay Biga  
 Drekker Brewing.....1666 First Ave. N., Fargo

**October 11**

Sergeant at Arms .....Rob Remark  
 Rotarian of the Day.....Dave Tranby  
 Program .....Abe Tomayo, Salvation Army

**October 18**

Sergeant at Arms .....Jean Hannig  
 Rotarian of the Day .....TBD  
 Program .....Steve Iverson, Moorhead  
 Public Works director