



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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

Directors (2022) Chris Andreasen  
& Steve Schaefer  
Directors (2023) Tammy Finney  
& Steve Astrup  
Directors (2024) Tracey Moorhead,  
Ernie Simmons & Megan Wiesneski  
RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell  
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte  
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



### Coming Up Tuesday

NDSU Extension horticulturist Don Kinzler joins us to offer expert advice on fall lawn care. Chris Andreasen is Rotarian of the day, and Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms.

### Club hears updates on plans & projects

After welcoming members and guest Chris Carlson of FM PM Rotary, acting president Jerry Rogers announced that — since our speaker cancelled his appearance — members would share updates on projects along with plans for the coming year.



### Travel Raffle has just 75 tickets to go

Travel raffle chair Dale Hetland reported that the club has about 75 raffle tickets to be sold (of a total of 400) by the deadline of Oct. 19. Several members have already sold and turned in four or more, and quite a few have turned in eight or more.



### Dictionary Project

Bill Woods and Russ Hanson are seeking folks to help label and deliver the dictionaries that have been ordered for Clay County third graders. The books are expected to arrive late in the week of Oct. 4. Russ said, "It's so rewarding to hand these out. The kids love them."

This year, each book will carry a bit more information about Rotary and Polio Plus. He noted that the schools have not let us know whether Rotarians can enter the classrooms to give them out; that was discontinued last year



Photos/Russ Hanson: (Top) Jerry Rogers and Ernie Simmons. (Center) Sergeant at Arms Bill Woods. (Bottom) Trivia master Brent Brandt.

## 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

*Photos/Russ Hanson: Bob Hanna turns in tickets he's sold to Travel Raffle chair Dale Hetland.*

*Ron Kolb, Ernie Simmons and Paul Dovre catch up with each other while Jean Hannig looks on.*

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**.



because of Covid restrictions.

Dictionaries are presented to every third graders in Moorhead, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Hawley and Barnesville school districts. The only Clay school not reached is in Ulen, where the Lions Club has taken over the project. Our club pays \$2.70 for each of the soft-cover dictionaries.

### Centennial Literacy Project

Russ also explained that \$10,000 worth of books purchased as one of our centennial projects have been ordered and will be distributed to Moorhead's four K-4 elementary schools in coming weeks. The project is jointly funded by the club and a grant from District 5580. The books will reflect a variety of cultures, including many of the 40-plus backgrounds among the local school population.

### FM Rotary Foundation Natural Playground

Jean Hannig and Dale Hetland, who represent the club on the planning committee, offered an update on progress to raise funds for the Natural Playground to be built in Moorhead's Memorial Park. Construction is expected to begin on the five-club project in April 2022. Dale said we are

encouraging 100% participation by all Fargo-Moorhead Rotary members, including outright gifts and five-year pledges. The playground will be part of Giving Hearts Day in February.

### Sarge Bill Woods calls for happy dollars

Sergeant at Arms Bill Woods welcomed a flurry of happy dollars, including a salute to Cindy Nolte's mother on her 95th birthday. Teresa Joppa's gift honored her guest Chris Carlson. Dave Sederquist has returned from the Alaskan cruise he won in last year's travel raffle. Russ Hanson touted his daughter's national Silver Award for her dining center, won in the National Association of College and University Food Services' nationwide contest. Violet Deilke invited members to the Heart of Clay Jail Ministry's dessert event Tuesday night; she has tickets at the salon. Bill Woods contributed 62 dollars in honor of his anniversary of 62 years of wedded bliss. Ron Kolb said he'd match it, since he and his wife have reached the same milestone.

### We have a winner!

After many weeks of ticket sales and mounting suspense, Gary Nolte pulled the winning card and took home half of the pot built up by the club's

## Looking Ahead

### October 5

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist  
Rotarian of the Day .....Chris Andreasen  
Program.....Don Kinzler, Fall Lawn Care

### 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