



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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**Moorhead Rotary Club 970**  
**District 5580**

President Jerry Roger  
President-Elect Gina Monson  
President Nominee 2021-2022  
David Sederquist  
Treasurer Emily Gess  
Secretary Teresa Joppa  
Past President Steve Schaefer

Directors (2020) Ernie Simmons,  
Pat Gulbranson and Greg Johnson  
Directors (2021) Kevin Heazlett  
and Tracey Moorhead  
Directors (2022) Tammy Finney  
and Steve Astrup  
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 Leaders Bill Schwandt,  
Bob Hanna  
Photographer Russ Hanson  
Paddlewheel Editor  
Nancy Edmonds Hanson

### 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



Deborah Kaul (above), director of the Memory Cafe, talked about creating joyful moments for persons living with mild to moderate memory loss and their loved ones. For more information, go to [memorycafeofrrv.com](http://memorycafeofrrv.com).

### Coming Up Tuesday

Alicia Belay tells us about Rotary International's Microloan Program in Ethiopia at this week's Zoom meeting. Dave Sederquist is our sergeant at arms, and Bill Woods is Rotarian of the Day.

### NDSU engineering students tell of sharing skills with international, local communities

President Jerry Rogers welcomed 23 Moorhead Rotarians and three guests to the club's Zoom meeting on Sept. 29.

Violet Deilke, chair of the Travel Raffle committee, reminded members that we have only two more weeks (now one more) to sell all 300 tickets for this year's raffle: "We are still finding buyers for those tickets ... so sell, sell, sell!"

She asked that members bring their sold tickets to her at Centre for Hair and Wellness. If you have some you cannot sell, please turn them in, too, so they can be sold by someone else. And of course, if you need more, call Violet, 218-236-6000, to pick them up. Please come to the door; she or one of her employees will come to the door.

### Brent & Sarge Steve share sports trivia

After trivia phenom Brent Brandt shared a stadium's worth of Minnesota Vikings trivia, Sergeant at Arms Steve Schaefer brought up some Twins facts of his own. He went on to encourage members to consider establishing pollinator gardens next



### Thanks for Your Help!

Thanks to our crew of volunteers for helping label and package dictionaries for Clay County 3rd graders: Violet Deilke, John Andreasen, Dale Hetland, Dave Sederquist, President Jerry Rogers. Gina Monson and Sue Koesterman with planned to come after lunch, but we wrapped up all 900 of our dictionaries by 11:30.

Also, a huge thank-you goes to Brenda Richman, Jim Smith and their staff at the Moorhead Schools Ops Center.

— Russ Hanson and Bill Woods

summer. Russ mentioned that a pollinator garden is being created at Evergreen Cemetery in 2021. It could be associated with Rotary.

Steve's call for "happy dollars" prompted Violet to share her trip to the Smoky Mountains. She lauded Teresa Joppa's sale of travel raffle tickets on Facebook. In light of the trivia, she added, "We have Vikings and Twins face masks at the salon."

## Guests 9/29

Rachel Anderson  
Cameron Dahlin  
Alena Pringle

## October Birthdays

Wai, Sam	Oct 03
Hanson, Russ	Oct 23
Johnson, Gregory	Oct 28
Kolb, Ronald	Oct 29

## Wedding Anniversaries

Gess, Emily & David	Oct 04 2008
12 years	
Elmer, Corey & Brenda	Oct 05 1996
24 years	
Hannig, Jean & Jeff	Oct 24 1972
48 years	

## Rotary Anniversaries

Andreasen, John	28 years
Oct 01 1992	
Johnson, Eric	8 years
Oct 02 2012	
McLarnan, Rod	38 years
Oct 05 1982	
Benson, Jon	13 years
Oct 09 2007	
Donabauer, Brad	7 years
Oct 22 2013	
Wiesneski, Megan	1 year
Oct 22 2019	
Andreasen, Christopher	2 years
Oct 23 2018	
Simmons, Ernest	2 years
Oct 30 2018	



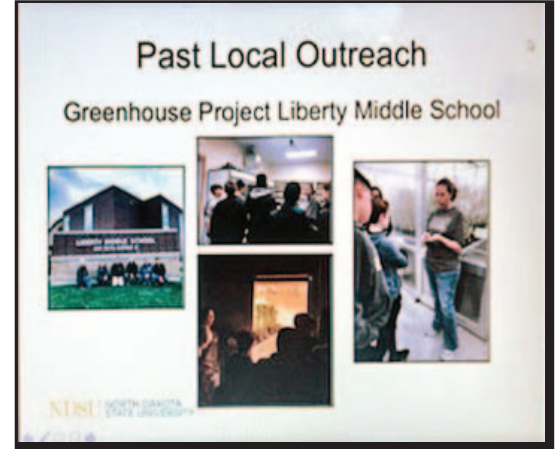
Tracey Moorhead reminded members that Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg was being buried that day at Arlington National Cemetery. Teresa saluted her father Leonard Joppa's 90th birthday, and Bill Woods added \$5 in honor of him and wife Cathy.

## NDSU Engineers without Borders tell of good works at home and overseas

Rotarian of the Day Randy Farwell introduced our speakers, Cameron Dahlin and Rachel Anderson, the president and vice president of Engineers without Borders at North Dakota State University.

The national Engineers without Borders organizations, Cameron said, "builds a better world through engineering projects that empower communities to meet their basic human needs and equip leaders to solve the world's most pressing challenges." It has hundreds of chapters in more than 40 countries.

NDSU's chapter, started in 2011, has built a water distribution system, schoolhouse and retaining



wall in past years, as well as expanded a water system. A recent project was building a community center in Las Tabitas, Guatemala, a village of 350 people.

The club is moving on to another Guatemala project in La Providencia, a collector of 13 communities too small for the government to support. Working with three other student chapters, the NDSU group is helping develop a storage and distribution network to provide safe water to some 2,600 people. On their visit, they tested water quality, surveyed the area, took photos and met the people of the community.

COVID is hampering their efforts, so the assessment is being done by a single representative on the ground. He is relaying information back to the campus.

In past years, they have also completed some local projects, including a greenhouse at Liberty Middle School in West Fargo. They are currently assisting local teachers in interesting their students in STEM by building a pumpkin launcher.

## Looking Ahead

### October 6 ... Zoom

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist  
Rotarian of the Day .....Bill Woods  
Program.....Alicia Belay, Rotary International  
Microloan Program in Ethiopia

### October 13 ... Zoom

Sergeant at Arms .....Dale Hetland  
Rotarian of the Day .....Barb Belcher  
Program.....Dorie Leslie, Friendship Inc.,  
Fargo organization provides housing & job

support to people with developmental isabilities

### October 20 ... Zoom

Sergeant at Arms .....Jean Hannig  
Rotarian of the Day .....Chris Andreasen  
Program ....Justin Kristan, Active Transportation  
Alliance, bike safety & transportation issues

### October 27 ... Zoom

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
Rotarian of the Day .....Bob Hanna