



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405 District 5580

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**We're Gathering School Supplies for
Golden Drive for Homeless Kids!**

Donations will be presented
on **October 13**.

October Wedding Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean & Jeff 54 years
Oct. 24 1972

Rotary Anniversaries

Andreasen, John 34 years
Oct. 01 1992
Benson, Jon 19 years
Oct. 09 2007
Andreasen, Christopher 8 years
Oct. 23 2018
Simmons, Ernie 8 years
Oct. 30 2018



Coming Tuesday, October 6

Special program this week! Belinda Selfors, the retired superintendent of Stewartville Public Schools, will discuss the tragic school shooting that occurred on Dec. 12, 2025, in Stewartville, MN, resulting in one fatality and leaving another person in critical condition. She recounts the district's and community's response to this devastating event and shares how the community came together to find a way to move forward.

Eric Wilkie is sergeant at arms.



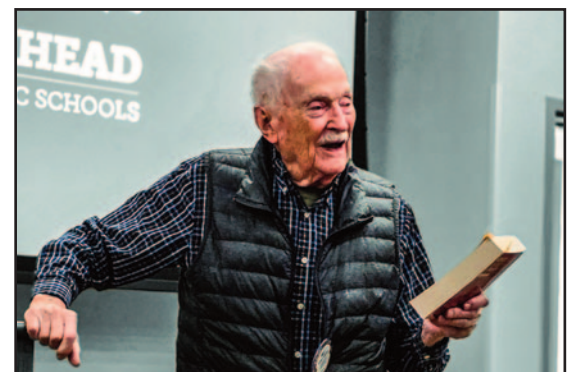
Raffle Tickets, RYLA and Paul Harris Presentation Highlight Rotary Meeting

President Chris Andreasen kicked off a busy Moorhead Rotary meeting Sept. 30 with a hefty helping of opportunities for service.

First, though, he welcomed guests Lawrence Edouarzin, a prospective member invited by John Andreasen; Brazilian exchange student Mauro Souza; and Molly Greelis, the MHS senior who attended the 2026 Rotary Youth Leadership Academy.

- The club's donations of school supplies to Golden Drive for Homeless Kids is scheduled Oct.

Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Top) Molly Greelis tells of RYLA. Paul Harris Fellows — Kay Parries, Kirk Scott, Jerry Rogers and Brandon Lunak. Fellow members Tim Hiller and Dave Tranby received their own awards at the club's Sept. 22 social at Junkyard Brewing. (Middle) Dave Sederquist listens. Violet Deilke talks tickets. (At right) Sergeant at Arms Bill Woods told the history and purpose the five-club dictionary project.





Photos: (Top) John Andreasen and guest Lawrence Edouarzan. Thomas Hill.

Brazilian exchange student Mauro Souza.

Tom Riley and his homemade jellies and jam.

(At right) Jean Hannig, Paul Dovre, Mauro Souza and Gary Nolte listen intently.

Ernie Simmons.



13, so donations must arrive over the next two weeks.

- Sign up for the Walk to End Polio, coming up Oct. 24.
- Volunteers are needed to clean up Rotary Natural Play Hill Oct. 18.

- Volunteers are also needed to apply name

labels to dictionaries for Moorhead third graders. Time and place TBA. They'll be presented to the kids before Oct. 31.

Travel Giveaway Tickets Ready to Go

Violet Deilke distributed envelopes of Travel Raffle tickets, launching the club's major annual fund-raiser. Ticket-buyers may choose from a variety of destinations — from California to the Caribbean, from Canada to Kentucky, and even an African safari.

A maximum of 400 tickets are to be sold at \$100 each. Winners will be drawn for six months,

starting in November. Second prize winners will receive \$200 cash, while third prize winners get a \$100 dining certificate for an FM fine dining experience.

RYLA Winner Learned, Made New Friends

MHS senior Molly Greelis, who won the club's sponsorship for this year's RYLA event, reported on what she learned, including:
Be proactive.
Think win-win.
Keep the end in mind.
Synergize.

She appreciated her opportunity to serve, she said, by boxing meals for needy families. The almost 70 participants also handed out roses to residents and staff at a nursing home — demonstrating, she said, "service above self."



Looking Ahead

October 6

Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie
Program Belinda Selfors, Stewartville MN
superintendent, on handling tragic shooting

October 13

Sergeant at Arms Janelle Leiseith
Program Sue Baron, Golden Drive
for Homeless Kids**Presentation**

October 20

Sergeant at Arms.....Kay Parries
Program Karima Zimney, Handi Wheels

Oct. 24 — 5-Club Walk for Polio @ The Loop

October 27 — No Meeting — Service Day

November 3

Sergeant at Arms Violet Deilke
Program.....Jason McCoy, Clay County Health

November 10

Sergeant at Arms Gary Nolte
Program

November 17

Sergeant at Arms Rob Remark
Program Mauro Souza, Rotary Exchange

November 24 — No Meeting

Moorhead Rotary Club
Membership Categories (approved Nov. 22, 2022)
Effective Jan. 1, 2023

Category Definition Cost Basis
Quarterly Bill

RG-Regular Club membership for one individual including dues and catered meals. The traditional membership option. Club dues and prepaid catered meals for each weekly meeting.

Dues: \$59.00 Meals: \$156.00

BB-Brown Bag Club membership for one individual; member brings own lunch or snack
Club dues only; no catered meals. Dues: \$59.00 Meals: \$0.00

SA-Senior Active Club membership for one *retired* individual age 65 years or older. Club dues;
catered meals (\$12) paid for at each attended meeting Dues: \$59.00 Meals: \$12/meal

NM-New Member Discounted regular club membership for new member during first year only
Exempt from dues; 25% off prepaid catered meals.* Dues: \$0.00 Meals: \$117.00

CO-Corporate Club memberships for 3 or more employees from the same organization
Annual dues and prepaid catered meals are exempted for one member
Dues: \$59.00 Meals: \$156.00 for n-1 members

SH-Shared One club membership shared by up to 3 people who attend meetings at different times
Club dues and prepaid catered meal for each week of the quarter Dues: \$59.00 Meals: \$156.00

HY-Half Year Club membership for a 6 month period of choice:
either May - Oct or Nov – Apr. 50% off of base level annual dues; 50% off of prepaid catered
meals Dues: \$29.50 Meals: \$78.00

SP-Special Club membership approved by Board of Directors for special circumstances**
Board approved; designed discounts for dues and catered meals** Dues: \$TBD Meals: \$TBD

* In effect for as long as District 5580 offers same member exemption during member's first year

** Honorary members are approved by the club and are exempt from dues or catered meal charges.

Notes:

The club president, treasurer, secretary and newsletter editor are exempt from dues and meal costs.
Half Year members may be billed once for their 6 month membership (instead of quarterly).