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Tom Riley has been a member of the Fargo-Moorhead AM Rotary Club since he came to North Dakota in 1996. He was club president in 2001 when Richard King became the first sitting RI President to visit North Dakota. During his presidency, the FM-AM club initiated what has become a growing set of international programs in Guatemala, India, and now in Tanzania. Riley has been an Assistant District Governor for Area 8, and he has been District Membership Chair during 2007-09 and 2008-09. He currently sits on the District Executive and Finance Committee, and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at NDSU for the last 15 years, Riley is currently a Professor of Anthropology at NDSU. He is an archaeologist who specializes in Oceanic and in North American Prehistory. His specialty in prehistoric agriculture has seen him leaving excavations in Hawaii, the Marshall Islands, American Samoa and other parts of the Pacific Islands, as well as in Eastern North America. He has traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, Oceania and in Central and South America and the Caribbean.

Tom has been a member of the Board of the Cass Clay United Way and is trustee of the State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation. He was Chair of the Board of Directors of the Plains Art Museum in Fargo, and was also Director of the North Dakota Institute of Regional Studies. Last November, Tom became an adopted member of the End of Trail Beaver Clan of the Raven Moiety (Decitan) of the Tlingit Indians of Angoon, Alaska, at a Potlatch held at that village.

His wife, Ann, was born and raised in Britain and became an American citizen in 2008. She is retired from the Beckman Institute of Advanced Science and Technology at the University of Illinois, and has been an active volunteer in the Fargo-Moorhead Community, especially with the North Dakota State University Development Foundation, Rotary, the Plains Art Museum, and the Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society. Ann and Tom have four children between them.