



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Welcome Our New Members!



Patrick Lorenson
President,
Ramsey State
Bank
New Member #1
Club Total #66

Brett Drevlow
District Executive, Northern Lights
Council, Boy Scouts of America
New Member #2
Club Total #67



Liz Brandenburg
Marketing Dir.,
Northwestern
Bank
New Member #3
Club Total #67



Rob Mounts
Sr. Portfolio Mgr.,
Bremer Bank
New Member #4
Club Total #69

*Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580*

- President Corey Elmer
- President-Elect
- Secretary & Paddlewheel reporter David Wahlberg
- Treasurer Doreen Filler
- Past President Eric Wilkie
- Director Dale Hettland
- Director David Sederquist
- Director Tammy Finney
- Director John Andreasen
- Director Gary Gonser
- Director Troy Nellis
- RYLA Coord. Randy Farwell
- Polio Plus Coord. Cindy Nolte
- Sergeant at Arms Team
Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson,
Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig
- Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
- Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Bob Hanna, John Andreasen
- Photographer Russ Hanson
- Meeting Reporter Teresa Joppa
- Paddlewheel Editor
Nancy Edmonds Hanson

- International President
Ian Riseley
- District 5580 Governor
Debra Warner
- District 5580 Vice Governor
Gary Nolte
- Assistant District Governor
Kay Parries, Moorhead
- District Governor-Elect
Blaine Johnson
- District 5580 Polio Coordinator
Cindy Nolte
- End Polio Now Zone 28 Coord,
Gary Nolte



This week's meeting: Local Rotary exchange students Ian Manning & Emily Slicer tell us about their FES experiences in Argentina & Taiwan today. Jean Hannig does double duty as sergeant at arms and Rotarian of the day. Our greeters are Adam Nordin and Barb Belcher.

Moorhead ass't superintendent opens doors to new local schools and plans

President Corey Elmer welcomed members and guests, including the four new members joining the club (numbers 65 through 69).

He thanked Gary Gonser and Russ Hanson for volunteering to head this year's dictionary project — the traditional presentation of dictionaries to 3rd graders — while longtime chairman Bill Woods is on a short leave of absence.

Fargo Rotarian Marc de Celle passed out copies of the Fargo Rotary Club's centennial booklet, "Good Works." It documents 100 years of service by the Fargo club, by all five local groups working together, and by Rotary International.

Jean asks: Who invited you?

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig asked members, "Do you remember who invited you to visit and join Rotary?" She pointed out ways to introduce prospective members to our club and our community, including college students who have been arriving back on campus.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Eric Johnson leads the club's unofficial chorus. President Corey Elmer tells Jean Hannig she's sergeant at arms — surprise! Rotarian of the Day Pat Gulbranson. (Top right and at left) Member Brandon Lunak, assistant superintendent of Moorhead schools, shared an overview of what's going on with school facilities in the district.

One way to generate conversation: Wear your Rotary pin! She then fined everyone who hasn't been wearing it for the past week.

Happy dollars were collected for all kinds of good reasons: Offspring who've gone off to college in Alabama and Oklahoma; visits to faraway places; members back at the meeting after weeks away; Tracey Moorhead's 53rd wedding anniversary, and for our sponsors.

Rotary Recital with a Cause Needs You!

Our annual five-club concert is looking for two people to take over marketing for the annual fund raiser. Without more marketing assistance, the future is in doubt!

It's urgent! Though the 2017 concert was an overall success, both attendance and funds raised were down significantly from previous years. Despite the decline — only 90 attendees — we were able to cover expenses, donate \$4,587 to Polio Plus and \$2,000 to the F-M Symphony and Youth Symphony.

If you are willing and able to help, please contact planning committee chair Leann Wolff at 218.233.3249; or email her at lwolff@greatoutcomesconsulting.com



Photos/Russ Hanson: Sharon Fangsrud and Kay Parries. Teresa Joppa and Jon Riewer. Doreen Filler and Troy Nellis with their copies of Fargo Rotary's 100th anniversary booklet.

Guests

Brenda Elmer, guest of Corey Elmer
Ryan Mullikan, guest of Corey Elmer

Visiting Rotarians

Dave Manning, FM AM Rotary
Marc de Celle, Fargo Downtown

Reported Make-Ups

Eric Wilkie, Fargo West
Chuck Matthees, Rotary Ride meeting
Mike Hulett, Fargo Downtown

August Birthdays

Cater, Alma Aug 01

Wedding Anniversaries

Nolte, Cindy & Gary	
Aug 01 1969	48 years
Baldwin, Jill & Jerry	
Aug 02 1969	48 years
Hendrickson, Chuck & Renae	
Aug 13 1994	23 years
Moorhead, Tracey & Richard	
Aug 14 1964	53 years
Beaton, Tim & Joan	
Aug 17 1971	46 years
Belcher, Barb & David	
Aug 17 2013	4 years
Johnson, Eric & Kirsten	
Aug 21 2012	5 years
Riewer, Jon & Kristine	
Aug 24 1996	21 years
Schwandt, Bill & Cheryl	

Other F-M Rotary Clubs

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

If you attend meetings of any of these clubs, just check in. We have a reciprocal agreement.

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Booming Moorhead school district open new school facilities in 2 weeks

Rotarian of the Day Pat Gulbranson introduced one of our own, new member Brandon Lunak. Brandon is assistant superintendent of finance and operations. His portfolio includes coordination of District 152's finances, technology, buildings and grounds, transportation and food services.

Enrollment is booming! He said the district expects 250 to 300 new students per year for the foreseeable future. "There's no end in sight," he told us.

He described what students will come back to after Labor Day, including visuals of school and classroom layouts and recreation spaces. He also showed

projections of additions slated for the future.

Two new structures open their doors next month. The new 5th and 6th grade addition to Horizon Middle School, dubbed Horizon West, offers totally separate learning spaces for 5th and 6th graders, while 7th, 8th and 9th graders occupy the existing Horizon East. The new building has been constructed at a cost of \$46 million.

Dorothy Dodds Elementary School is nearly ready to go on a 20-acre site east of Horizon. It will house 700 children from kindergarten through Grade 4. Its cost: \$24 million.

Brandon noted that all Moorhead schools now have new secured entrances and security protocols.

Looking Ahead

August 22

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
Rotarian of the DayJean Hannig
ProgramIan Manning & Emily Slicer,
"FES Experiences in Argentina & Taiwan"
GreetersTeresa Joppa & Adam Nordin

* August 25 — District 5580 Foundation

Golf Scramble3-5 p.m.
Luau Foundation Dinner & Program6 p.m.
Perham Lakeside Golf Club

August 29

Sergeant at ArmsEric Wilkie
Rotarian of the DayBill Craft
ProgramTerry Horan, head football coach,
Concordia College
GreetersJon Benson & Brandon Lunak

September 5 – No meeting

* September 9 — International Student Picnic

September 12

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson

Rotarian of the DayRuss Hanson
ProgramCarol Knodle, Rotary trip to
Dominican Republic
GreetersTim Beaton & Ray Grefsheim

September 19

Sergeant at ArmsJade Rosenfeldt
Rotarian of the DayDale Hetland
ProgramMaria, MMA fighter
GreetersLisa Borgen & Chuck Matthees

September 26

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
Rotarian of the DayPat Gulbranson
ProgramAnne Kaese, "St. John's Bible
at the Hjemkomst"
Greeters Anne Blackhurst & Joel Paulsen

October 3

Sergeant at ArmsTim Beaton
Rotarian of the DayRuss Hanson
ProgramOlga Reuvekamp, MN
Agriculture & Rural Leadership
Greeters Ron Kolb & Gary Gonser