



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 68



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
- Treasurer David Wahlberg
- Past President Doreen Filler
- Director Eric Wilkie
- Director Dale Hetland
- 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
- International President Nancy Edmonds Hanson
- District 5580 Governor Ian Riseley
- District 5580 Vice 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: Concordia football coach Terry Horan will preview the Cobbers' upcoming season. Bill Craft is Rotarian of the day, and Eric Wilkie is sergeant at arms. Our greeters are Jon Benson and Brandon Lunak.

Rotary exchange student Ian Manning shares highlights of Argentina year

After welcoming guests, President Corey Elmer opened the floor for a variety of announcements about upcoming events and observations. He noted, "We've lost five members, but already have gained four new ones. Think about whom you would like to join us ... then invite them to come to a meeting."

- The club will not meet on the Tuesday after Labor Day, Sept. 6.
- On Sept. 26, our regular noon meeting is being replaced by a special event. Members

Looking for Travel Raffle Sales Incentives

Do you have something nice on hand that would make a great incentive prize during our upcoming Travel Raffle sales blitz? The committee will be offering prize drawings for members who sell a certain number of tickets by particular dates or reach ambitious sales goals. In past years, tickets to community and college events have been especially popular!

If you'd like to help out, please talk to Pat Gulbranson or Violet Deilke. Thanks!



Photos/Russ Hanson: Jon Andreasen and Gary Gonser pick up their badges from David Wahlberg. President Corey Elmer. Emily Gess, Randy Farwell and Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson harmonize on "Home on the Range." Rotarian of the Day Jean Hannig and former Rotary exchange student Ian Manning, who presented the program.

of the board will dine that night with District 5580 President Debra Warner at a dinner hosted by all five Fargo-Moorhead Rotary clubs. The evening takes place at Trinity Lutheran Church.

- The Rotary Foundation Golf Tournament was held last Friday.
- Several club service projects are just around the corner. We'll have a float in the Greater Moorhead Days parade Friday, Sept. 8.
- The five local Rotary clubs are hosting our fifth annual FM Rotary Bicycle Ride, the Flatlander, on Saturday, Sept. 9. Volunteers are needed to help manage the race. If you can help, please talk to Chuck Mathees.
- If you haven't had your photo taken for the club directory and ClubRunner, see Russ

Sarge at Arms Sings Praise of Meetings

"I come today to sing in praise of meetings," started Eric Johnson, referencing the article on page 23 of this month's *Rotarian*, "Meetings



Photos/Russ Hanson: James Cailao & Brent Drevlow. Tracey Moorhead, Violet Deilke & Emily Gess. Dave Tranby & Jon Andreasen.

Guests

James Cailao, guest of Corey Elmer
 Jake Monson, son of Gina Monson
 Rei Yajima, Rotary exchange student
 Ian Manning, Rotary exchange student,
 guest speaker

Visiting Rotarians

Leann Wolff, Fargo West

Reported Make-Ups

Gary & Cindy Nolte & Kay Parries,
 Governor's Council E
 ric Wilkie, Fargo Rotary
 Violet Delkie, Alma Cater, Pat
 Gulbransons, Ray Grefsheim, Nate
 Johnson, Travel Giveaway
 committee
 John Andreasen, Task Force

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 Aug 29 1981 16 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean 21 years Aug 06 1996
 Blackhurst, Anne 5 years Aug 14 2012

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

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

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Like This.” He said though meetings are often derided, they can accomplish an important purpose if you follow Four P’s:

- Purpose – what are we trying to achieve?
- Process – How is this meeting going to function?
- People – Who should be there?
- Product- What needs to happen by the end of the meeting?

Happy dollars salute good news

Gary Nolte offered a happy dollar for Jake Monson, a participant on last winter’s Haiti service trip and son of Gina Monson. Stacey Ackerman offered happy dollars for several, too, including Gina Monson for filling in as a greeter, Alma Cater for flowers in their office remodel, and the entire team at MSUM for bringing her department a great new employee. Eric Wilkie saluted the first class day at Oak Grove, noting that his 1st and 2nd graders are happy. Exchange student Rei has joined the MHS soccer team.

Exchange student reports on Argentina

Rotarian of the Day Jean Hannig introduced Moorhead High School student Ian Manning, who spent last year – his junior year – as an

exchange student in Argentina.

Ian lived with families in Bell Ville, a city of 40,000 in the center of Argentina. He attended an agricultural technical high school. His mornings were occupied with traditional math, science and Spanish classes. Afternoons were spent in field and livestock classes. “Interesting,” he summed it up. The Argentine school, unlike Moorhead, had little technology in the classroom – just desks and blackboards.

One of Ian’s host families owned a farm, where he worked when classes were not in session. They raised 1,000 cattle, 500 of them dairy cows who supported the family’s cheese business.

Although Ian had participated in Moorhead’s Spanish immersion program, he said it took some time to master the way it was spoken in Argentina. By then, Argentina started to feel like home. It was his first choice of country for his year abroad.

“I plan to travel more in the future because of my Rotary exchange,” he said. “The Rotary Exchange is one of the best exchange programs because of the way they prepare you and support you while you are in country.”

Looking Ahead

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 8 – Greater Moorhead Days float**

* **September 9 – FM Rotary Ride**

* **September 10 – International Student Picnic**

September 12

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the DayRuss Hanson
 Program.....Carol Knodle, Rotary trip to
 Dominican Republic
 GreetersTim Beaton & Ray Grefsheim

September 19

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

**September 26 — Dinner with Dist. Governor
 No noon meeting**

Five-Clubs dinner with Rotary District 5580
 Governor Debra Warner at Trinity Lutheran

October 3

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