



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary  
Chartered May 1, 1921  
Club 970  
District 5580

President	Eric Wilkie
President-elect	vacant
Secretary	Teresa Joppa
Treasurer	Doreen Filler
President-nominee	Corey Elmer
President-nominee	Mark Bertilrud
Past President	Jon Benson
Director	Cindy Nolte
Director	Russ Hanson
Director	Dave Wahlberg
Director	Dale Hetland
Director	Jill Baldwin
Director	Bryan Davidson
Director	Mark Bertilrud
Director	vacant
Member at Large	Gary Nolte
Program Coord.	Corey Elmer
RYLA Coord.	Randy Farwell
Sergeant at Arms	Dave Sederquist
Pianist	Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders	Bill Schwandt, Vern Goodin, Bob Hanna, John Andreassen
Photographer	Russ Hanson
Meeting Reporter	Teresa Joppa
Paddlewheel Editor	Nancy Edmonds Hanson

The Moorhead Rotary board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month.

International President  
K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran,  
Colombo, Sri Lanka

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Craig Loughery, Ely

Assistant District Governor  
Kay Parries, Moorhead

District Governor-Elect  
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End Polio Now Zone 28 Coord,  
Gary Nolte

Rotary Endowment Committee  
Cindy Nolte

### 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.

Moorhead Rotary  
P.O. Box 72  
Moorhead, MN 56561



**This week:** In place of our regular meeting, Rotarians will gather to celebrate the Christmas season. Our party, featuring an array of hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, is at the home of Corey & Brenda Elmer, 4856 Second St. SW, Moorhead, from 6 to 9 p.m. Please bring a bottle of your favorite wine.

### Rotarians forego lunch to serve lunch

Lunch was served at the Nov. 24 Rotary meeting, but it was the members of the Moorhead Rotary Club doing the serving at Churches United for the Homeless.

"Our club needs to have an active presence in

The Board of Directors has received membership applications from Heidi Olson-Fitzgerald, sponsored by Jerry Rogers. She is a physician assistant at Essentia Health in Moorhead. She will be welcomed into membership after the seven days allowed for comments.

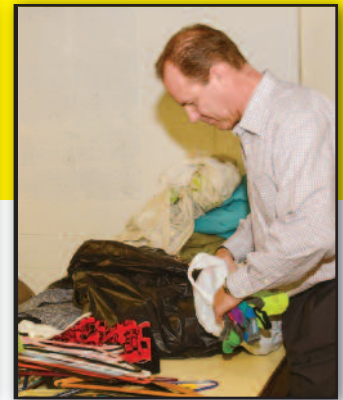


the Moorhead community," said President Eric Wilkie. "We have a long history of making a difference but must forge ahead to impact more people, not just with our gifts but also with our time."

The service effort took the place of the weekly Rotary meeting and gave Rotarians the opportunity to cook and serve lunch and make a donation to Churches United.

"Many of us live rather comfortable, sheltered lives and do not frequently interact with people





### December Birthdays

Andreasen, John	Dec 05
Deilke, Violet	Dec 20
Moore, Noel	Dec 25
Monson, Gina	Dec 30

### Club Anniversaries

Wright, Edgar	60 years
Dec 06 1955	
Baldwin, Jill	15 years
Dec 12 2000	
Nolte, Gary	27 years
Dec 13 1988	
Parries, Kay	27 years
Dec 13 1988	

outside of our work and social circles,” said Gina Monson. “Serving takes so little time (1 hour), yet can teach us so much and open our eyes to see real needs and opportunities right next door. We talk about "service above self" but how often do we/I give little more than lip service?"

Rotarian Steve Schaefer agrees. “Just like the bell ringing we do for the Salvation Army, this is another way for us all to see the broader fabric of the community we call home and then to share of our time to help lift up those who may not be as fortunate as we are or who are struggling through a challenging time in their lives. It was also a pleasure to get to know some of the Churches United staff a little better and to see the appreciation they have for the volunteers who come in to help.”

President Wilkie says the Rotary Board is looking for additional service opportunities. “My challenge for every Rotarian is to figure out where you can be more active. Whether

it's attending more meetings, joining a committee within our club, sharing gifts through happy dollars or to the Rotary Foundation, or recruiting/mentoring a new member each of us has something to offer Rotary to make a difference. As always, I'd welcome a visit if you are looking for a place to get more involved, but most importantly I just want to thank each member for making Moorhead Rotary a part of your life”

A second opportunity to serve lunch at Churches United will be held Dec. 22???. There will not be a regular meeting that day. Volunteers should contact Eric Wilkie.

Participants on Nov. 24 included:

- Serving: Steve Schaefer, Gina Monson, Ron Hageman, Josh Frost, Eric Wilkie, David Wahlberg
- Donations: Kay Parries, Jon Benson, Mark Bertilrud, Dale Hetland
- Cook: Gary Nolte
- Photos: Russ Hanson



### Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

#### Tuesday, December 1

Christmas Party at home of Corey & Brenda Elmer, 4856 2nd Street SW Moorhead, 6 to 9 p.m. Please bring a bottle of wine! **No club meeting at the Hjemkomst Center today.**

#### Tuesday, December 15

Sergeant at Arms: .....  
 Program: .....Dr. Paul Dovre  
 Greeters:..Bryan Davidson & Matt Thomason

#### Tuesday, December 8

Sergeant at Arms: .....  
 Program: .....Annual Club Assembly  
 chaired by Eric Wilkie  
 Greeters: .....Bill Craft & Bob Swenson

#### Tuesday, December 23 .....No meeting

#### Tuesday, December 29

Churches United for the Homeless service event. **No club meeting at the Hjemkomst**