



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Welcome Our New Members!



Patrick Lorenson
President,
Ramsey State
Bank
New Member #1



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



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



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



Roger Erbes
Market President
American
Federal Bank
New Member #5



Alex Ohman
Development
Officer
Dakota Boys &
Girls Ranch
New Member #6



Sharon Fangsrud
Pianist
& Rotary
Accompanist
New Member #7



Chris Volkens
Moorhead City
Manager
New Member #7



Scott Wilkie
Avis Rent a Car
New Member #8



Brent Brandt
HERO (Health
Equipment
Recycling
Organization)
New Member #10



This week's meeting: Eric Wilkie and John Andreasen present a Rotary Showcase at this week's meeting — everything a new (or old) member needs to know about Rotary International. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms, and John Shockley and Randy Farwell are greeters.

U of M Regent Tom Anderson highlights system's accomplishments & challenges

For the first time ever, Moorhead Rotarians have reached a new milestone in our annual travel raffle: We have sold 400 tickets! President Corey Elmer applauded the annual effort, saying, "We couldn't have sold 400 without every member doing their part." Exchange student Rei Yajima drew winners for the eight trips and monthly prizes, which will be unveiled over the next seven months.

The first month's winner of a trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Dustin Scott, purchased his ticket from John Shockley. Gina Monson sold the second-prize-winning ticket to Tammy Dane. Third prize, a \$100 gift certificate to Rustica or Mezzaluna, was sold by Jon Riewer to his wife Christi.

Five members who sold 18 or more tickets will celebrate at a dinner hosted by gourmet chef and wine expert Sam Wai: Randy Farwell, Jean Hannig, Teresa Joppa, Neil Qualey and Violet Deilke (and their spouses).

Give up a meal to serve

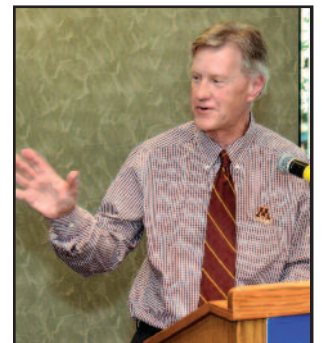
Our regular club meeting has been cancelled for Nov. 21 in favor of a noon service project at the Great Plains Food Bank. Dale Hetland noted, "We'll give up a meal to serve a meal." Members are invited to volunteer from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the warehouse, 1720 Third Ave. N. in Fargo, to help package foods.



Photos/Russ Hanson:
Greeters Brad Donabauer and Liz Brandenburg with secretary David Wahlberg.



Lynne Kovash and Jon Benson. Eric Johnson leads singing.



(Right) U of M Regent Tom Anderson. (Below) Rod McLaman and Paul Dovre.



Past president thanks for support

Eric Johnson announced that past president Lynne Kovash, who has been since last May because of her health, picked the song of the day: "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me." When Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson called for happy

The Board of Directors has received a membership application from Brent Brandt, development director with HERO (Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization). Breht will be welcomed into membership after seven days allowed for comments. He is our tenth new member,

Guests, 11-07-17

Ashley Thornberg, mother of our outgoing exchange student Abby Clyde Allen and his son Scott Allen, guests of Paul Dovre
 Rei Yajima, FES
 Sue Koesterman, guest of John Andreason

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Riley, PDG, FM AM Rotary

November Birthdays

Wahlberg, David Nov 02
 Hetland, Dale Nov 03
 Matthees, Charles Nov 08
 McLarnan, Rod Nov 08
 Paulsen, Joel Nov 16
 Nolte, Gary Nov 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Farwell, Randy & Sherri Nov 02 1991
 26 years
 Benson, Jon & Jessica Nov 11 2002
 15 years
 Monson, Gina & Dave Nov 30 1996
 21 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry 32 years
 Nov 05 1985
 Woods, William 13 years
 Nov 05 2004
 Hanson, Russ 10 years
 Nov 06 2007
 Hanna, Bob 29 years
 Nov 08 1988
 Moorhead, Tracey 25 years
 Nov 10 1992
 Hulett, Michael 29 years
 Nov 22 1988
 Riewer, Jon 14 years
 Nov 25 2003
 Tranby, Dave 31 years
 Nov 25 1986
 Joppa, Teresa 16 years
 Nov 27 2001

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 Hetland
 Director David Sederquist
 Director Tammy Finney
 Director John Andreassen
 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 Andreassen
 Photographer Russ Hanson
 Meeting Reporter Teresa Joppa
 Paddlewheel Editor
 Nancy Edmonds Hanson

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

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



Photos/Russ Hanson: Violet Deilke and Stacey Ackerman announce first travel winner. Jerry Rogers and Heidi Olson-Fitzgerald.
 (Below) New member Scott Wilkie and his big brother, Eric.



dollars, Lynne was the first to speak up with what she said was a “happy \$20.”

“I really want to thank all of you for your support as I am dealing with my medical issues,” she said. She told of how Eric, upon learning of her diagnosis, gave her a cross that she kept in her pocket at all her doctor’s appointments. Eric then offered his own \$20, explaining how he had received that cross from Jon Benson after Jon learned of Eric’s wife’s battle with cancer.



Rod McLarnan offered a happy dollar for hitting age 91 Nov. 8, and for 35 years in the Moorhead Rotary Club. Jean Hannig offer her happy dollar, saying she’d never had a chance before to thank Lynne for leading our club. Tom Riley’s dollar honored Jon Benson, and Dave Wahlberg’s, his mother-in-law Sharon’s recovery after a serious fall. Finally, Jade Rosenfeldt donated to celebrate being back after the birth of her baby.

U of M regent describes challenges

Rotarian of the Day Troy Nellis introduced speaker University of Minnesota Regent Tom Anderson, a licensed funeral director who worked more than 30 years in Alexandria. Tom, a graduate of the U of M in mortuary science, began by noting that Moorhead’s Jerry Rogers was vice chair of the screening committee which selected him to serve on the board of regents. He also recognized guest Clyde Allen, his predecessor on the board.

“When I grew up, my dad was a second-generation U of M graduate, and so anything the

U of M did deserved respect,” he said. Tom needed medical help at age 5 for a heart condition. He was treated by the U of M and, he said, “I’ve never had any heart trouble since. I call myself the ‘accidental regent.’”

He described the board’s goals as preserving and enhancing the university’s reputation and create system wide strategic plan for the university. “We exist to teach the people of Minnesota and conduct research and outreach for the people of Minnesota,” he said. UM Crookston is on the forefront of online education, with 2,800 online students. UM Duluth has 11,000. UM Morris is a nationally ranked liberal arts campus. UM Rochester is doing great work with Mayo. The Twin Cities campus has 47,000 students, including 31,000 undergraduates.

The university has a \$3.9 billion budget. In his own student days, Tom said, the state contributed 70 percent of the cost of his education, with students picking up 30 percent. Today that ratio is reversed. He noted that students from the Dakotas and Wisconsin pay the same tuition of \$15,000 as Minnesotans.

Looking Ahead

November 14

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
 Rotarians of the DayEric Wilkie
 & John Andreassen
 ProgramRotary Showcase
 Greeters John Shockley & Randy Farwell

November 21— Great Plains Food Bank No regular noon meeting

25 volunteers needed!11 a.m.—12:45 p.m.
 1720 3rd Ave N, Fargo

November 28

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
 Program.....Mariah Prussia, Mixed Martial Arts
 Greeters Doreen Filler & Ray Erbes

December 5

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
 Program
 Greeters..... Tammy Finney & Adam Nordin