



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

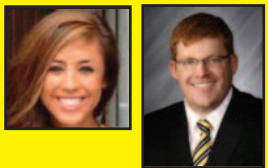
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Welcome Our New Members!



Patrick Lorenson
Ramsey State Bank
Brett Drevlow
Boy Scouts



Liz Brandenburg
Northwestern Bank
Rob Mounts
Bremer Bank



Roger Erbes
American Federal Bank
Alex Ohman
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch



Sharon Fangsrud
Pianist
Chris Volkens
Moorhead City Manager



Scott Wilkie
Avis Rent a Car
Brent Brandt
Health Equipment Recycling



Sue Koesterman
Churches United for Homeless



No regular meeting this week!

Instead, we'll gather at the Great Plains Food Bank from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for a service project, packing food for hungry Fargo-Moorhead families. The warehouse is located at 1720 Third Ave. N. in Fargo.

Everything you wanted to know about Rotary but were afraid to ask ...

With 11 new members so far this year, Moorhead Rotary turned the focus to itself and to Rotary International at Tuesday's meeting. Past presidents John Andreasen and Eric Wilkie led the session, with the help of treasurer Doreen Filler and assistant district governor (and past president) Kay Parries to offer an overview of the nuts and bolts.

First, though, President Corey Elmer called the meeting to order. Dale Hetland announced that instead of our regular meeting on Nov. 21, members who sign up to volunteer will gather at the Great Plains Food Bank in Fargo to pack food boxes for area families. The service project is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Ron Kolb reported on plans for the annual Christmas party. It will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at the Moorhead Country Club. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Fun facts about Thanksgiving

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig shared 10 facts about Thanksgiving. First celebrated in 1621, the holiday's centerpiece is the fast-moving



Photos/Russ Hanson: New member Chris Volkens and Violet Deilke with Graham Gess, 4-week-old son of Emily Gess. Corey Elmer and Jon Riewer. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Treasurer Doreen Filler. Rotary Showcase co-presenters (and past presidents) John Andreasen and Eric Wilkie.

The Board of Directors has received a membership application from Sue Koesterman, executive director of Churches United for the Homeless in Moorhead. She is sponsored by John Andreasen. Sue will be welcomed into membership after seven days allowed for comments. She is our 11th new member this year, maintaining the club's membership at 71 after the recent resignations of Dan Eggiman and Gary Gonser.



Emily Gess and son Graham. Eric Wilkie and his actual brother Scott. (Brent Brandt was misidentified as Eric's brother in last week's Paddlewheel.) Doreen pulls a losing card in the weekly raffle. (Below) John Andreasen, Sue Koesterman and Paul Dovre.

November Birthdays

Wahlberg, David	Nov 02
Hetland, Dale	Nov 03
Matthees, Charles	Nov 08
McLaman, 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, 2006 and 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 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

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

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turkey; wild turkeys, at least, can run 12 mph. Member Noel Moore's grandson raised the turkey expected to be pardoned by President Trump, according to Violet Deilke. One more fun fact: Plumbers' busiest day of the year ... is the Friday after Thanksgiving.

She noted November is Rotary Foundation Month. The foundation supports Global Scholars and Peace Scholars and makes district grants to club projects.

Jean collected happy dollars for the youngest guest, 4-week-old Graham Gess; wives who win travel raffle prizes; new jobs for daughters; and the play "Aida" at MHS.

A quick look at club dues and finances

John Andreasen and Eric Wilkie called on treasurer Doreen Filler and past president Kay Parries, who talked about the district structure and international conferences.

Doreen explained a change in dues statements. In the past, dues invoices covered the preceding three months. The board has amended that to send invoices that instead cover the next three months. The billing for October through November will be sent at the end of this month. In December, members will receive invoices for the first quarter of 2018.

Dues statements include \$12 per week for active members and the following quarterly amounts: \$21, international dues and



magazine; \$16.50, district dues; \$5, fellowship; and \$15.50, Paddlewheel. The quarterly charge totals about \$214.

Other revenue generators include weekly happy dollars and fines. Proceeds from the weekly raffle pot (currently about \$750) are split between the member who pulls the winning card and the club itself.

The Travel Giveaway brings in \$40,000 in gross revenue. Costs of the prizes, including the eight trips, cash prizes and dining certificates is \$22,500, and other costs \$500. The club's anticipated revenue to support youth projects in the community is \$17,100.

The club donated \$13,300 to eight charities last year. Other service projects include dictionaries for Clay County 3rd graders, international projects, exchange student sponsorship, RYLA and other projects, as well as \$2,000 to offset costs of attending district conferences and mission trips.

Looking Ahead

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

Rotary Christmas Party
Moorhead Country Club