



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
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President-nominee	Mark Bertilrud
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Director	Dave Wahlberg
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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 Andreasen
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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District Governor-Elect	Herb Schmidt, Fargo
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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: Instead of a regular club meeting & program today, Moorhead Rotary takes its good works on the road during this Thanksgiving week. Club members will serve lunch at the Churches United for the Homeless shelter, **1901 First Ave. N.**, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

No meeting at the Hjemkomst Center today.

Rotarians learn more about sugar beet industry from VP Lisa Borgen

On a rainy, grey day President Eric Wilkie brought the meeting to order warmed by a full house of Rotary cheer.

The song of the day was "Red River Valley" in honor of our guest speaker, Lisa Borgen, vice president of administration, American Crystal Sugar Company

Sign up now for our Christmas party

Sign-up sheets for the Christmas party were left on tables. The party will be Tuesday, Dec.



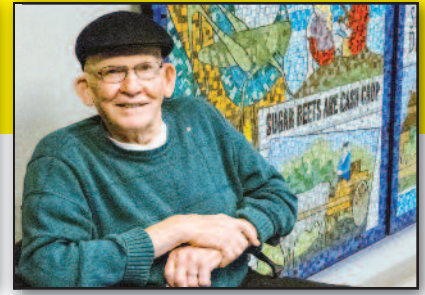
Photos: Jill Baldwin, Anne Blackhurst, Eric Johnson & Steve Moore sing out. President Eric Wilkie. Rod McLarnan invites members to volunteer as bell ringers for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt. Lisa Borgen, vice president of administration for American Crystal Sugar Company in Moorhead (above, right and below)

1, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the home of Corey and Brenda Elmer, 4856 Second St. SW, Moorhead. **Note that there will be no regular noon meeting that day!**

Ring a bell for the Army

For the 25th year, Rod McLarnan is organizing Salvation Army bell ringing. Those who wish to help in this annual ritual can contact Rod.





Guests, November 17
no data

November Birthdays

Wahlberg, David	Nov 02
Hetland, Dale	Nov 03
Matthees, Charles	Nov 08
McLarnan, Rod	Nov 08
Moore, Steve	Nov 18
Nolte, Gary	Nov 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Farwell, Randy & Sherri	24 years
Nov 02 1991	
Benson, Jon & Jessica	13 years
Nov 11 2002	
Swenson, Robert & Lucinda	34 yrs
Nov 14 1981	
Monson, Gina & Dave	19 years

Club Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry	30 years
Nov 05 1985	
Woods, William	11 years
Nov 05 2004	
Davis, George	25 years
Nov 06 1990	
Hanson, Russ	8 years
Nov 06 2007	
Hanna, Bob	27 years
Nov 08 1988	
Moorhead, Tracey	23 years
Nov 10 1992	
Hulett, Michael	27 years
Nov 22 1988	
Riewer, Jon	12 years
Nov 25 2003	
Tranby, David	29 years
Nov 25 1986	
Joppa, Teresa	14 years
Nov 27 2001	

We dish up lunch at Churches United

Dale Hetland reminded Rotarians that there will be no regular meeting next Tuesday. Instead, we'll be the volunteers who'll serve lunch at Churches United for the Homeless. He shared the great news that no more volunteers are needed! A second chance to help out has been scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 29 ... so let him know if you can help that week.

Bidding farewell

President Eric announced that Rotarian Riley Rude has resigned his membership in our Moorhead club

Sgt at arms reflects on dream of peace

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett reflected on how he, as a high school student, participated in a student exchange through American Field Services. At that time, Mike says now, he thought we were close to achieving world peace. But events in Paris have suggested to him that we will have to walk together and talk together much more to draw near to that goal.

American Crystal VP explores not-always-sweet world of sugar industry

Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt introduced Lisa Borgen, a woman well-known

for her service to Moorhead and Clay County. In 1998, Borgen was elected Clay County attorney. Governor Tim Pawlenty appointed her a judge in the 7th Judicial District seven years later, a post in which she served seven more years. Among her accomplishments were establishment of drug court and domestic violence court.

She went on to work with the Vogel Law Firm until May 2014, when she joined American Crystal.

The self-described "lifelong Moorhead girl" shared many facts about the sugar industry:

- The United States sugar industry sustains 146,000 jobs in 19 states.
- The USA is the number one sugar-producing country of the 35 nations in which sugar beets are grown.
- American Crystal Sugar's roots go back to 1919, when Red River Valley farmers began experimenting with the crop and shipping their beets to the state's first Minnesota Sugar plant in Chaska. Forty-three years ago, the Valley processing plants became a cooperative.
- American Crystal Sugar has annual revenue of \$1.5 billion and produces 20 percent of America's domestic sugar ... enough for every American to have three chocolate chip cookies every day.

Upcoming Meetings: Programs and Assignments

Tuesday, November 24

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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 8

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

Tuesday, December 15

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

Tuesday, December 23No meeting

Tuesday, December 29

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