



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
Prewsident
American
Federal Bank
New Member #5

*Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580*

- President Corey Elmer
- President-Elect David Wahlberg
- Secretary & Paddlewheel reporter Doreen Filler
- Treasurer Eric Wilkie
- Past President Dale Hettland
- 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



This week's meeting: Olga Reuvekamp, executive director of Minnesota Agriculture & Rural Leadership at Southwest State University, will talk about MARL's program. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms. Russ Hanson is Rotarian of the day, and Ron Kolb and Gary Gonser are our greeters.

*Photos/Russ Hanson:
Board members met
with District Governor
Debra Warner at noon
at the Marriott.
(Above) The governor
and President Corey
Elmer*



Fargo-Moorhead Rotarians hear from District Governor Debra Warner

Moorhead Rotarian Jon Benson welcomed District 5580 Governor Debra Warner and members of all five F-M Rotary groups to a citywide dinner Sept. 26. Earlier in the day, the club's board members also met with her over lunch.

catered by Sodexo of MSUM.

After a prayer led by Cindy Nolte, three local members in attendance were cited for their past service as governor, including Moorhead's Gary Nolte and Fargo's Herb Schmidt and Tom Riley.

Gov. Warner introduced her husband, Ed. They're residents of Virginia, Minn.

The governor told guests about the reason she joined Rotary — her 42-year involvement in a kids' fishing contest sponsored by the organization. "On that day," she said, "every kid is equal."

Deb told of participating in three Rotary service trips, including Haiti and Guatemala in 2017 and India in 2016. "It was such an incredible time," she said of the project. With emotion, she recalled a father watching his child receive the vaccination: "Both knew, 'This child is not going to get polio.'"

She challenged all Rotarians to think about change. "Ask what our clubs be like in the future," she urged, "and work towards those goals."

About five dozen Rotarians attended the dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead. The "Dragon Barbecue" was

Rotary Volunteers Needed on Friday

Our dictionaries have arrived ... and we need your help getting them ready for our Clay County 3rd graders.

The Moorhead school district staff has prepared personal labels for every child who'll be getting them. We'll be gathering from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday to apply labels and organize the boxes, which we'll then deliver to classrooms during October.

The sign-up sheet will go around Tuesday. Please consider joining us for a couple hours!

October Birthdays

Wai, Samuel	Oct 03
Mounts, Rob	Oct 08
Hanson, Russ	Oct 23
Johnson, Gregory	Oct 28
Kolb, Ronald	Oct 29

Wedding Anniversaries

Gess, Emily & David	Oct 04 2008 9 years
Hulett, Michael & Janie	Oct 04 1985 32 years
Elmer, Corey & Brenda	Oct 05 1996 21 years
Wright, Edgar & Virginia	Oct 09 1954 63 years
Moore, Noel & Thomas	Oct 12 1996 21 years
Hannig, Jean & Jeff	Oct 24 1972 45 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Andreassen, John	25 years Oct 01 1992
Suomala, Paul	21 years Oct 01 1996
Johnson, Eric	5 years Oct 02 2012
McLarnan, Rod	35 years Oct 05 1982
Benson, Jon	10 years Oct 09 2007
Donabauer, Brad	4 years Oct 22 2013
Johnson, Nathan	1 year Oct 25 2016

District & International Officers

International President	Ian Riseley
District 5580 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

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.

Moorhead Rotary
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Moorhead, MN 56561



Looking Ahead

October 3

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

October 10

Sergeant at ArmsDave Sederquist
Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
ProgramRandy Farwell, RYLA Program
GreetersLisa Borgen & Chuck Matthees

October 17

Sergeant at ArmsTroy Nellis
Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis

ProgramAlicia Hellon, Global Scholars
GreetersAnne Blackhurst & Joel Paulsen

October 24

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
Program....Anne Kaese, St. John's Bible exhibit
GreetersChuck Hendrickson & Bill Craft

October 31

Sergeant at ArmsBob Hanna
Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
ProgramCheryl Wachenheim, "China on
a Fulbright Fellowship"
GreetersBrandon Lunak & Dan Eggiman