



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Welcome New Members!

Kevin Heazlett
American Crystal Sugar

Rob Remark
JLG Architects

Matt Hallaway
Oak Grove High School

Chris Andreasen
Pathways

Ernest Simmons
Concordia Prof. Emeritus

Abby Gold
NDSU Dept./Public Health

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

President John Andreasen
President-Elect Steve Schaefer
President Nominee 2020-2021
Jerry Rogers
President Nominee 2021-2022
Gina Monson
Treasurer Emily Gess
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President Corey Elmer

Directors (term expires 2018)
Eric Wilkie, Dale Hetland, Gina
Monson & Brent Brandt

Directors (2019)
Tammy Finney, John Andreasen
& Brett Drevlow

Directors (2020)
Jerry Rogers & Pat Gulbranson
Directors (2021)
Emily Gess, Dave Sederquist
& Rob Mounts

RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolte
Sergeant at Arms Team

Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson &
Jean Hannig

Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Bob Hanna, Brent Brandt

Photographer Russ Hanson
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Coming Up Tuesday ...
meeting at Concordia Birkeland Lounge

City engineers Bob Zimmerman and Tom Trowbridge report on progress on Moorhead's 20/21st Street Underpass this week, with City Manager Chris Volkers as Rotarian of the Day. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms, and Nathan Johnson and Joel Paulsen are greeters.

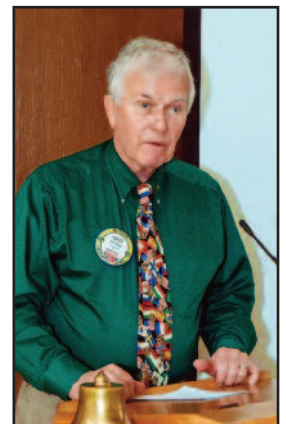
Gary Nolte reports on mission to help rebuild devastated Puerto Rico

Dave Sederquist was President John Andreasen's pinch hitter Tuesday, welcoming members and visiting Rotarian Tom Riley. Tom used the occasion to promote his FM AM Rotary's current fund raiser, sale of pre-cooked, frozen barbecue ribs — a well-timed pitch at lunch time.

Members were reminded of the new-member orientation and social that was to be held Thursday at Legends. Unfortunately, the weather scrubbed it ... for the second time. The record stands at Winter 2, Rotary 0.

Rotarian wins trip for himself!

Travel Raffle Committee chair Alma Cater announced April's prize winners. The luckiest may be Ray Grefsheim, whose ticket — purchased himself — won him a trip to Boulder, Colorado, and the Rockies. Second place, \$200 cash, was won by Kristan Bullinger, who purchased from Bob Hanna.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Acting President Dave Sederquist. Travel Raffle committee chair Alma Cater announces April winners. Song leader Brent Brandt.

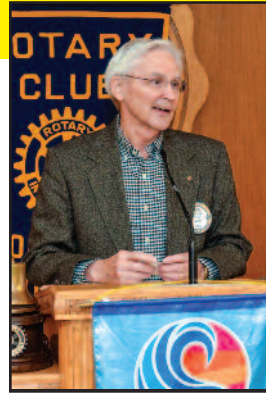
(Above) Cindy Nolte introduces Gary to talk about mission to help rebuild Puerto Rico.

The \$100 Rustica dining certificate was sold by John Shockley to Eric Peterson of Bemidji.

'Senior statesman' Ron Kolb is sergeant

After his introduction by Dave as the club's "senior statesman," sergeant at arms Ron Kolb spent a few moments discussing climate change and the loss of permafrost and ice caps at the poles. He also told several jokes — "cleaned up a bit," he noted, "because there didn't used to be any women in Rotary, but there are now."

He noted that Concordia students were in the student union raising money for Rotary's Shelter Boxes. Steve Schaefer encouraged members to stop by after our meeting and donate.



Visiting Rotarian

Tom Riley, FM AM Rotary

April Birthdays

Drevlow, Brett Apr 29
 Woods, William Apr 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Parries, Kay & Dan Apr 08 1989
 30 years
 Wilkie, Eric & Rebekah Apr 14 2011
 8 years
 Hanson, Russ & Nancy Apr 19 1975
 44 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Sederquist, David 27 years
 Apr 01 1992
 Fangsrud, Sharon 5 years
 Apr 09 2014
 Johnson, Gregory 7 years
 Apr 10 2012
 Matthees, Charles 26 years
 Apr 13 1993
 Ackerman, Stacey 17 years
 Apr 16 2002
 Astrup, Steve 1 year
 Apr 16 2018
 Hetland, Dale 7 years
 Apr 16 2002
 Paulsen, Joel 2 years
 Apr 18 2017

Photos/Russ Hanson: Paul Dovre, Ron Kolb, Ernie Simmons, Cindy Nolte, Brent Brandt and Gary Nolte. Sergeant at Arms Ron Kolb. Ron pays visiting Rotarian Tom Riley for barbecue ribs being sold by Tom's FM AM club.

Volunteers lend a hand in Puerto Rico

Rotarian of the Day Cindy Nolte introduced husband Gary to share what he learned and accomplished on a recent service and mission trip to Puerto Rico co-sponsored by Fargo AM Rotary and Calgary Lutheran Church of Park Rapids.

He showed Kevin Wallevand's documentary on the trip titled "Rebuilding Paradise." The volunteers rebuilt a home for an elderly woman displaced by storm damage to her home. The video showed the extent of the devastation.

Many were left without electricity for six months or more. Much of the population moved away, and tourists, of course, didn't visit, further damaging the ravaged economy. Some 3,000 people died in the hurricane.

The Rotarians and church members stayed in a local church during their visit. They delivered appliances and a water filtration system to many in need. Asked about the cost of their work, Gary reported that about \$20,000 was spent for house repairs and an equal amount for the portable water filter system.

Looking Ahead

April 16
 Sergeant at Arms..... Jean Hannig
 Rotarian of the Day.....Chris Volkers
 Program.....Progress report on Moorhead underpass project, Bob Zimmerman and Tom Trowbrdge
 Greeters..... Nathan Johnson & Joel Paulsen

April 23
 Sergeant at Arms..... Bob Hanna
 Rotarian of the Day.....Scott Greelis
 Program.....Higher Power Automotive
 Greeters..... Sue Koesterman & Neil Qualey

April 25-27 — District 5580 Conference
 Grand Hotel, Minot

April 30
 Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers
 Rotarian of the Day.....Kay Parries
 Program.....Member Talks
 Greeters.....Ron Kolb & Rob Remark

May 7
 Sergeant at Arms.....Brett Drevlow
 Rotarian of the Day.....Chris Volkers

Program.....Mayor Johnathan Judd,
 "Vision for Moorhead"
 Greeters.....Pat Lorenson & Jon Riewer

May 14
 Sergeant at Arms.....Eric Johnson
 Rotarian of the Day.....Chuck Matthees
 Program.....Rotary Rides — Denelle Berg & Kathleen Toft
 Greeters.....Brandon Lunak & Jerry Rogers

May 21
 Sergeant at Arms.....Rob Mounts
 Rotarian of the Day.....Scott Greelis
 Program.....James Van Raden, engageBUILD
 Greeters.....Matt Hallaway & Jade Rosenfeldt

May 28
 Sergeant at Arms.....Stacey Ackerman
 Rotarian of the Day.....Emily Gess
 Program.....Member Talks
 Greeters.....Bob Hanna & Steve Schaefer