



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

Welcome Our New Members!

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**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



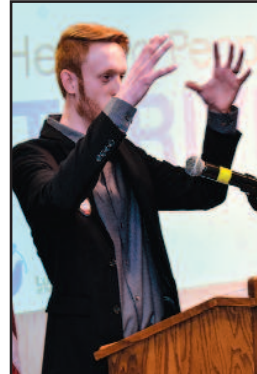
**Chris Alstrup**  
Bell Bank



**Dan Stauffer**  
Retired



**Scott Greelis**  
Lion's Way Consulting



**Coming Up Tuesday:** No noon meeting on Tuesday! Instead, we gather at 4:30 p.m. at D-S Beverages, 201 17th St. N., Moorhead, for a social and tour of the area's largest beverage wholesaler's warehouse. You can complement your (free) pizza with craft brews and plenty of friendly fellowship with your fellow Rotarians.

### 'Recital with a Cause' raises record amount

President Corey Elmer opened Tuesday's meeting with welcome news. The 10th annual Recital with a Cause, sponsored by the five F-M Rotary clubs, raised a record amount last week -- \$33,000, of which \$25,000 goes to Rotary International's Polio Plus. The balance is shared between the FM Area Youth Symphony and the F-M Symphony Orchestra. Once again, Moorhead Rotary won the prize for the club with the most members among the 125 who attended.

### Looking ahead on the Rotary calendar

- Instead of meeting at noon this week, the club will meet at 4:30 p.m. at D-S Beverages for a tour of its expanded facility at 201 17th St. N. and a social featuring Duane's pizza and craft beers. Bring a guest!
- The District 5580 annual conference is coming up in Thunder Bay, Ont., April 26-28. If you'd rather relax than drive the 425 miles, take the bus! Bismarck Rotary has chartered a bus that will stop to pick up passengers in Fargo-Moorhead. Five seats are still available. If you'd like to reserve one, contact Kay Parries or Corey.
- The F-M Rotary golf tournament is on the calendar for July. We need volunteers to help on the planning committee. Please let Corey know if you can lend a hand.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Pianist Sharon Fangsrud. President Corey Elmer. Sergeant at Arms Brett Drevlow. Rotarian of the Day Jane Rosenfeldt. Speakers Brittney Engebretson and Joel Friesz of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, who talked to the club about Youth Court.

### Sergeant Brett: 'Watch out for scams'

First-time Sergeant at Arms Brett Drevlow addressed a topic of urgent and recent personal interest – the schemes of online scammers.

"Our club has certainly faced adversity from online scammers posing as President Corey Elmer," he acknowledged. Corey's email address was swiped and spoofed, probably from the ClubRunner site, and a number of members have received fishy messages from fake-Corey.

Brett pointed out that such scams are frequent and expensive. In 2017, some 160,000 victims lost \$90 million to crimes committed by phone, email and social media. His own grandfather was targeted by a phone scammer trying to collect money to pay a DUI Brett had supposedly incurred in Oregon.

The scammer had specific information including Brett's wife's name, and even put a fake Brett on



Photos/Russ Hanson: Song leader Jon Benson. Brittney Engebretson of LSSND and PDG Keith Brokke. Sharon, Alma Cater and Kay Parries.



### Guests – April 10

Brittney Engebretson and Joel Friesz, guest speakers, LSSND

### Visiting Rotarians

Keith Brokke FM AM Rotary

### Reported Makeups

Chuck Matthees, Rotary Ride committee  
 Gary Nolte, Recital with a Cause, Edina, Zone web meeting  
 Russ Hanson, Recital with a Cause

### April Birthdays

Grefsheim, Ray	Apr 23
Drevlow, Brett	Apr 29
Woods, William	Apr 30

### Anniversaries

Parries, Ka & Dan	Apr 08 1989
29 years	
Wilkie, Eric & Rebekah	Apr 14 2011
7 years	
Hanson, Russ & Nancy	Apr 19 1975
43 years	

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 Andreasen
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

the phone when Brett's suspicious grandfather asked for confirmation. He wisely called Brett's own phone to confirm it was a scam.

Brett himself was contacted recently by the scammer posing as President Corey. They shared a lengthy exchange in several communications over a period of days – “I wanted to tie up his time so he couldn't prey on others,” Brett said. Their hilarious exchange Brett's lecture on the advantages of Spotify over iTunes and the adoption of code names to confuse scammers. It all ended when the frustrated scammer finally gave up.

Brett moved on to the week's happy dollars. Eric Wilkie offered the day's first for the first-time sergeant's hilarious story, while announcing the Anne Carlson Center will be starting a new center in Moorhead for mental and behavioral health. Jean Hannig contributed a dollar for another successful Recital with a Cause, and challenged us to next year invite all our non-Rotarian friends. Visiting PDG Keith Brokke's dollar saluted the recital, too, as well as his winning a prize in this year's travel giveaway. Violet Deilke recognized the packed house at last week's Clay County Jail Ministry fund-raiser. Corey offered \$5 for two happy events – new member Scott Greelis, and his son Christian Elmer's opportunity to attend RYLA this summer.

### Youth Court offers alternative for young

Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt introduced our speakers from Lutheran Social Services of

North Dakota, who presented an overview of Youth Court -- a voluntary alternative to the court system for young people from age 7 to 17. Brittney, an NDSU graduate, is the court's coordinator; her colleague Joel Friesz has worked with the 99-year-old statewide nonprofit agency for 14 years.

Brittney explained Youth Court's purpose is preventing violence in our schools and community by dealing with the adversities in troubled young people's lives. In addition to avoid clogging the court system with low-level crimes, it aims to steer the children and teens toward better choices. “When their struggles bring them to a fork in the road, we help them pick the right direction,” she said. “When they go to jail, low-level offenders will learn the wrong things, and the situation only becomes worse.” Going through Youth Court also avoids establishing a criminal record.

Established in 1999, Youth Court is staffed with young volunteers who serve as judge, bailiff, clerk and jury members. They hear the case and decide penalties. Consequence for the young offenders may include apology letters, serving on future juries and community service.

She reported that 88 percent of young people whose offenses are adjudicated through Youth Court do not reoffend. It serves from 100 to 150 boys and girls per year, 70 percent of them male. The program, which operates through the Clay County Attorney's Office, is always looking for teens interested in volunteering with the program.

### Looking Ahead

#### April 17 — no noon meeting

D-S Beverages, 201 17th St. N.....4:30 p.m.  
 Beer tasting and tour

#### April 24

Sergeant at Arms .....Eric Johnson  
 Rotarian of the Day .....John Andreasen  
 Program John Ammerman, MHS hockey coach  
 Greeters.....Liz Brandenburg  
 & Tracey Moorhead

#### April 26-28 — District 5580 Conference

Thunder Bay, Ontario

#### May 1

Sergeant at Arms .....  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Jade Rosenfeldt  
 Program ..... Rich Duysen, Moorhead Fire Chief  
 Greeters.....Chris Volkers & Adam Nordin

#### May 8

Sergeant at Arms .....  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Jade Rosenfeldt  
 Program .....Matt Eidem, program director,  
 Historical & Cultural Society/Comstock House  
 Greeters.....Brent Brandt & Kay Parries