



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: Rotarian of the Day introduces attorneys Whitney Irish & Steve Astrup of Vogel Law, who discuss "Top 5 Do's and Don'ts of Estate Planning." Troy Nellis is sergeant at arms, and [Superintendent] Brandon Lunak and Roger Erbes are up as greeters.

Clay County sheriff's staff update members on law enforcement center progress

Corey Elmer opened the meeting with a sobering warning: ClubRunner, Rotary's online communication and database, may have been hacked. Several members have received bogus emails under his name asking them to send him five iTunes gift cards. Please do not open his messages until the problem has been solved.

Recital Tuesday is jewel on April calendar

Leann Wolff of Fargo West Rotary urged Moorhead Rotarians to attend the Recital with a Cause on Tuesday, April 3, at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Moorhead. She said, "If you are someone who doesn't yet love classical music, this is the perfect opportunity to hear a variety. These young people are playing at near-professional recording levels. Besides, we do have a trophy on the line for the club with the most attending." The Bob Leiseth family's offer to match gifts for Polio Plus up to \$12 thousand has almost been reached.

Also on Tuesday, the Clay County Jail Ministry sponsors a dessert event and silent auction dubbed "Sweet Freedom."

Two more dates to circle in red on your April calendar – April 17, when we'll forego our regular noon meeting for a 4:30-7:30 p.m. social at D-S Beverages, and the District 5580 Conference April



Photos/Russ Hanson: Pianist Sharon Fangsrud. Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. President Corey Elmer. (Above) Speakers Justin Roberts & Mark Empting.

26-28 in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Sergeant Jean quizzes on Rotary facts

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig levied fines with a three-question pop quiz – a breeze for those who'd read their Rotarian magazines:

- What is this year's Rotary theme? "Making a difference."
- Who is the next president of RI? Barry Rosen.
- What's next year's theme? "Be the inspiration."

After assessing several fines, she wrapped it up with instructions to "fine yourself if you've done anything else for which you should be fined."

Russ Hanson pitched in the first "happy dollar" with a salute to John Andreasen, Sam Wai, Gary Nolte and himself, the core group who worked on the first recital nine years ago and are still involved. Tom Riley echoed that, noting every dollar raised for the recital will also be matched by Bill and Linda Gates Foundation.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Jerry Rogers & Gina Monson. Singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Guest Stephen Astrup & Lt. Empting.



Guests

Stephen Astrup, guest of Corey Ekner
 Travis Pearson, guest of Troy Nellis
 Justin Roberts CCSO, speaker
 Mark Empting CCSO, speaker

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Riley AM FM
 Leann Wolff Fargo West

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
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 Club 970
 District 5580

President	Corey Elmer
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Secretary & Paddlewheel reporter	David Wahlberg
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Director	David Sederquist
Director	Tammy Finney
Director	John Andreassen
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 Andreassen
Photographer	Russ Hanson
Meeting Reporter	Teresa Joppa
Paddlewheel Editor	Nancy Edmonds Hanson

Sue Koesterman celebrated her ordering new roller skates because she is optimistic it is spring. Violet Deilke's dollar was in appreciation of the new jail facility. Gina Monson was happy to have moved her mother into an assisted living facility, and Steve Schaeffer had two positive events the previous weekend, Sweet Miracles with Sanford and the Landon Solberg benefit in West Fargo. "It is great the way our community comes together to support people in need," he observed.

Sheriffs Dept. updates on construction

Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt introduced our speakers from the Clay County Sheriffs Department, assistant jail administrator Justin Roberts and Lt. Mark Empting, who oversees the Clay County Sheriff's Patrol Division, who delivered an update on progress on the new combined jail and law enforcement center.

"It has taken 16 years to get to where we are today," Mark said. The current facility was build in 1966, making it the oldest operating jail in Minnesota. Voters passed a one-half cent sales tax in '016 to fund the project, with two out of

three voters approving. "Without a doubt, this was the best option for the residents of Clay County," he noted.

The first phase, the law enforcement center, will be completed in July; the jail is expected to open in May 2019. Training rooms are being named after the four Clay County and Moorhead officers who have died in the line of duty – two of them shot, one killed in a house fire, and the fourth who died of a heart attack while working out.

Justin Roberts said the jail is being constructed in several phases. The first includes the main housing units and programming space. The kitchen and laundry will come later.

The 52-year-old jail now includes 90 beds but can only operate 75, due to limits imposed based on state standards. It currently operates at capacity. Additional inmates are housed in six different Minnesota counties. The new jail will open with 204 beds, operating 186 at a time. It includes room for expanding with another 120 beds where the old jail now stands – "hopefully not for ten years," he said.

Looking Ahead

April 24

Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson
 Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt
 Program John Ammerman, MHS hockey coach
 Greeters..... Lisa 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

April 3

Sergeant at Arms Troy Nellis
 Rotarian of the Day Corey Elmer
 Program..... Whitney Irish & Steve Astrup,
 "Top 5 Do's and Don'ts of Estate Planning"
 Greeters Brandon Lunak & Roger Erbes

April 3 — Recital for a Cause

Bethesda Lutheran Church 7 p.m.

April 10

Sergeant at Arms Brett Drevlow
 Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt
 Program Brittney Engebretson, LSS
 Youth Court and Restorative Justice
 Greeters Chuck Matthees & Pat Lorenson

April 17 — no noon meeting

Tour & social at D-S Beverages, 201 17th St. N.