



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Welcome New Members!

**Kevin Heazlett**  
American Crystal Sugar

**Rob Remark**  
JLG Architects

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

President John Andreasen/Troy Nellis  
Dave Sederquist/Corey Elmer  
President-Elect Steve Schaefer  
President Nominee 2020-2021  
Jerry Rogers  
President Nominee 2021-2022  
Gina Monson  
Treasurer Doreen Filler  
Secretary TBD  
Past President Corey Elmer

#### Directors (2018)

Eric Wilkie, Dale Hetland, Gina Monson & Brent Brandt

#### Directors (2019)

Tammy Finney, John Andreasen & Brett Drevlow

#### Directors (2020)

Jerry Rogers, Troy Nellis & 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, Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig

Pianist Sharon Fangsrud

Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,

Bob Hanna, John Andreasen

Photographer Russ Hanson

Paddlewheel Editor



### Coming Up Tuesday

Our guest is Dr. Carrie Brimhall, the new president of M State — Minnesota State Community and Technical College — who'll be introduced by Rotarian of the Day Nathan Johnson. Pat Gulbranson is sergeant at arms, and Jill Baldwin and Rod McLarnan are our greeters..

### Outbound Brazil exchange student Addy joins Jean Hannig to talk about program

Past president Dale Hetland welcomed members and guests in the absence of President John Andreasen. Jean Hannig introduced Addy Thornberg, the Moorhead High student the club is sponsoring for a nine-month exchange in Brazil, along with her mother Ashley and grandfather Bob.

Dale inducted our first new members of the 2018-2019 club year, Kevin Heazlett (sponsored by Corey Elmer) and Rob Remark (sponsored by his uncle Dave Sederquist). Kevin, who works at American Crystal Sugar, was formerly a member of an Australian Rotary club. Rob, an architect, is a lifelong Moorhead native whose grandfather belonged to Moorhead Rotary. He recently moved here from Dickinson, N.D.

### Happy dollars abound for many reasons

Sergeant at Arms Ron Kolb shared a bit of Rotary history, told a joke or two and shared several Norwegian words before inviting members to step up with their happy dollars. Gary Nolte took the floor first in honor of his and Cindy's 49th wedding anniversary. They spent it in Duluth, where they'd honeymooned long ago. Steve Schaefer was delighted with his son Noah's experience as one of



*Photos/Tammy Finney: Past president Dale Hetland filled in for John Andreasen. New members Kevin Heazlett and Rob Remark with sponsor Dave Sederquist. Sergeant at Arms Ron Kolb. Jean Hannig (left) talked about Rotary's exchange programs and introduced Addy Thornberg, soon to leave for a year in Brazil.*

Sanford Health System's Miracle Kids on Miracle Treat Day; he and his brother spent the afternoon at the Moorhead Dairy Queen, and he tossed out the first ball at the Redhawks' game.

Dave Sederquist reported fishing with one son and sending another off to Maine. Bill Woods crowed about "59 years of marriage — with one woman." Jean Hannig saluted "brave Youth Exchange moms and dads" about to send their children abroad. Stacey Ackerman was happy her daughter, now in senior high, has consented to one more service trip to Guatemala with Mom.

### Young people's travel abroad is part of Rotary strategy for world peace

Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte introduced Jean Hannig, who's active in district and regional Rotary youth exchange programs, along with the club's 2018-2019 outbound student, Addy Thornberg.

"The cause of world peace is promoted and will



Photos/Tammy Finney: Jean Hannig and Brazil-bound Addy Thornberg. Song leader Brent Brandt. Gary Nolte.

### Guests — August 7

Exchange student Addy Thornberg, mother Ashley and grandfather Bob

### August Birthday

Cater, Alma Aug 01

### Wedding Anniversaries

Nolte, Cindy & Gary Aug 01 1969  
49 years  
Baldwin, Jill & Jerry Aug 02 1969  
49 years  
Hendrickson, Chuck & Renae  
Aug 13 1994 24 years  
Moorhead, Tracey & Richard  
Aug 14 1964 54 years  
Beaton, Tim & Joan Aug 17 1971  
47 years  
Belcher, Barb & David Aug 17 2013  
5 years  
Johnson, Eric & Kirsten Aug 21 2012  
6 years  
Riewer, Jon & Kristine Aug 24 1996  
22 years  
Schwandt, Bill & Chery Aug 29 1981  
37 years

### Rotary Anniversaries

Hannig, Jean 22 years  
Aug 06 1996  
Brandenburg, Liz 1 year  
Aug 12 2017  
Drevlow, Brett 1 year  
Aug 12 2017  
Lorenson, Pat 1 year  
Aug 12 2017  
Mounts, Rob 1 year  
Aug 12 2017  
Blackhurst, Anne 6 years  
Aug 14 2012  
Nolte, Cindy 18 years  
Aug 15 2000

someday happen, in part, because of our youth exchange program,” Jean reported. Clubs and youth in more than 80 countries take part, with 8,000 young men and women learning firsthand each year that “we are more alike than different,” she said.

Moorhead participates in a multi-district region, the Central States Rotary Youth Exchange, which brings 19 districts together. Last month 500 participating students met in Grand Rapids, Mich. Their number included outbound and inbound youth as well as “rebounds,” those who have already completed an exchange.

Jean said Rotary strives to make the experiences affordable for students and their families. The average cost of a school year abroad is from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per person. Other programs, she noted, run from \$18,000 to \$25,000.

Participants must be between 15 and 19 years old, in high school or the equivalent, and be socially ready to live abroad.

They are required to attend high school in their exchange country as well as meetings of their host Rotary clubs. “It’s not so much an educational exchange as a cultural exchange,” Jean explained.

Addy expressed how excited she is to leave for Brazil, a nation that’s 80 percent rain forest. She’ll be attend a private K-12 school, Colegio Episteme, in Indaiatuba, a city of 260,000 on the southern Brazilian coast. She noted that public schools in the region have little or no funding.

She admitted to being a bit nervous about learning and speaking Portuguese at school. Her host sister, she reported, has already completed an exchange of her own to Taiwan, so she hopes to learn from that, too.

Addy thanked the club for the opportunity to travel and be an ambassador for Moorhead, Minnesota and the United States.

## Looking Ahead

### August 14

Sergeant at Arms .....Pat Gulbranson  
Rotarian of the Day .....Nathan Johnson  
Program .....Carrie Brimhall, president, M State  
Greeters .....Jill Baldwin & Rod McLaman

### August 21

Sergeant at Arms .....Rob Mounts  
Rotarian of the Day .....Steve Schaefer  
Program ..... Hillary Mork, Sanford  
Children’s Hospital  
Greeters .....Tim Beaton & Gina Monson

### August 28

Sergeant at Arms .....Mike Hulett  
Rotarian of the Day .....Eric Wilkie  
Program ..... Anne Carlsen Center, Moorhead  
Greeters .....Barb Belcher & Noel Moore

### September 4

Sergeant at Arms .....Mike Hulett  
Rotarian of the Day .....  
Program .....  
Greeters .....Jon Benson & Tracy Moorhead

### September 8 — The Flatlander

F-M Rotary Ride. Sixth annual bicycling event.  
Proceeds go to Rotary Ride Safe Program.  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-flatlander-fm-rotary-ride-2018-registration-45942571468?aff=erexlpxmlt>

### September 8 — International Student Picnic

Annual 5-club welcome event for college students at Lindenwood Park -- volunteers needed