

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

Nancy Edmonds Hanson



Coming Up Tuesday

Hilary Mork of Sanford Children's Hospital presents our program. Rob Mounts debuts as sergeant at arms, and Steve Schaefer is Rotarian of the day. Our greeters are Tim Beaton and Gina Monson.

M State President Carrie Brimhall shares insights into four campuses

President John Andreasen welcomed members and guests, including two special visitors — Kristi and Marc Pederson, daughter and grandson of the late Robert Leiseth, a lifelong Rotarian. He called on Rotary Foundation representative Gary Nolte, who presented the two with a pin recognizing Bob as a major donor to the work of Rotary.

He also presented a Paul Harris pin to Karin Andreasen, John's daughter, for her contributions to establishing the Recital With a Cause, spotlighted young musicians and raising money for Polio Plus and local causes. He had another — Paul Harris +4 — for her father, the originator of what has become a major local five-club project. Gary noted that Bill and Melinda Gates provide a double match for dollars raised locally.

John shared the club citation Moorhead Rotary received at the recent district conference for our work in raising funds for Polio Plus through the annual spring recital.

Rotary Ride and picnic are coming up

Moorhead Rotary is "adopting" a stop on the annual Rotary Ride, the Flatlander bike trek on Sept. 8. Volunteers are needed to man it ... and also to help with the annual F-M Rotary International Student



Photos/Tammy Finney: Gary Nolte presents the Paul Harris +4 pin to president John Andreasen (left) and to Kristi and Marc Pederson, daughter and grandson of the late Bob Leiseth. Rotarian of the Day Nate Johnson. Dr. Carrie Brimhall, new president of Minnesota State Community & Technical College.

Picnic later the same day at Lindenwood Park in Fargo. Kay Parries is coordinating the club's assistance.

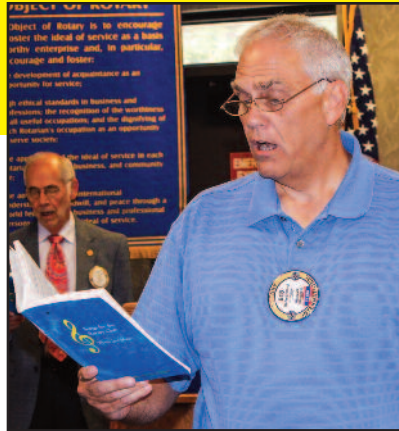
Jean Hannig announced that two Rotary exchange students are arriving at Hector Airport this week.

Sarge Pat collects bounty of happy dollars

Sergeant at Arms Pat Gulbranson's "Rotary minute" focused on the nearby town of Pelican Rapids. "Did you know," he asked members, "that the big cement pelican on the river came about as a Rotary project?" The local club was also behind efforts to build the suspension bridge that spans the water nearby.

Jean Hannig quoted Bob Leiseth as she donated the first "happy dollar." "Bob said, 'I'm going to give \$1,000 to the Foundation every year,'" she said. "And he also said, 'Anyone who is really happy should put in a \$5 bill.'"

Tim Beaton's contribution was in honor of "42 years



Photos/Tammy Finney: Gary Nolte presents Paul Harris pin to Karin Andreasen. Bob Hanna. Greeter Jill Baldwin & Eric Wilkie.

Guests — August 14

Carrie Brimhall, speaker
 Jack & Karin Andreasen, children of John Andreasen
 Jack Greelis, son of Scott Greelis
 Kristi and Marc Pederson, daughter & grandson of Bob Leiseth, Lake Park

Reported Makeups

Scott Greelis, Fergus Falls Noon Rotary

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

of a happy marriage.” Teresa’s dollar saluted democracy itself as she urged everyone to vote in the Minnesota primary election. Dave Sederquist (the “captain” of our sergeant crew) honored Pat for following the sergeant’s outline so closely and well.

Head of M State talks about its role serving Moorhead, other communities

Rotarian of the Day Nate Johnson introduced our guest, Dr. Carrie Brimhall. She is not new to the vocational and technical college, which has campuses here and in Fergus Falls, Detroit Lakes and Wadena. She has served M State continuously for approximately 20 years as director of housing, admissions, recruitment, and retention from 1998 until 2008; as dean of enrollment from 2008 until 2011; as interim provost from 2011 until 2012; as associate vice president of Academic and Student Affairs from 2012 to 2014; and most recently as chief academic officer and vice president of Academic Affairs since 2014.

Carrie is a first-generation college student and graduate. She holds an associate degree from M State, a bachelor’s degree from Concordia College, and a master’s and a doctorate from Capella University.

She noted that each of the campuses she serves

has different strengths and serves very diverse communities of students. Together, they make up the largest two-year college outside the Twin Cities. The Moorhead campus alone has 3,000 students.

“We’ve gone back to our traditional mission,” she explained, “to serve the communities where we’re located and the needs of this region.” She cited a new program for invasive cardiac technicians here as an example. She added, “Video gamers are perfect for that skill set.”

Ninety-one percent of M State students go on to work in the field they trained for, and 90 percent on the Moorhead campus get jobs and remain in the F-M area.

Fifty percent of M State students intend to go on after graduation to earn their bachelor’s degrees. She said 120 short-degree and certificate programs are offered at M State in 70 different career programs.

She added, “We’re proud of consistently placing among the top 150 community colleges year after year.”

Raffle winner is half-lucky ... again

Teresa Joppa again won the chance to draw a

Looking Ahead

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=erelexpmit>

September 8 — International Student Picnic

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

August 21

Sergeant at ArmsRob Mounts
 Rotarian of the DaySteve Schaefer
 Program..... Hillary Mork, Sanford Children’s Hospital
 Greeters.....Tim Beaton & Gina Monson

August 28

Sergeant at ArmsMike Hulett
 Rotarian of the DayEric Wilkie
 Program Anne Carlsen Center, Moorhead
 GreetersBarb Belcher & Noel Moore

September 4

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