



# 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 Nolle

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

Rotarian of the Day Eric Wilkie introduces our speakers, who'll introduce us to the new Anne Carlsen Center in Moorhead and its mental health services. Mike Hulett is sergeant at arms, and our greeters are Barb Belcher & Noel Moore.

### Sanford Children's Hospital doctor and exec talk about pediatric health care

After President John Andreasen welcomed members and guests, service chairman Dale Hetland brought members up to date on two opportunities coming up Saturday, Sept. 8. He asked members to sign up to work with the youth ride during the Flatlander, the five F-M Rotary clubs' annual bicycle trek. Four members have stepped forward: Mike Hulett, Violet Deilke, Jean Hannig and Teresa Joppa, along with F-M youth exchange students Nicolas and Ximena.

He also asked for volunteers to help with the local clubs' annual international student picnic later the same day at Lindenwood Park. To volunteer for either, go to [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QPnN-81vJLmIGWazJ2oBnEMudk1tN\\_SSZwxcBAP-yzY/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QPnN-81vJLmIGWazJ2oBnEMudk1tN_SSZwxcBAP-yzY/edit)

John shared news of two former Rotarians. Rocky Swanson was injured in a truck accident and is hospitalized. The funeral for Bernie Burggraaf, formerly of Roseau, was held last week.

### Sgt. Rob tells tales of Rotary Foundation

Sergeant at Arms Rob Mounts reported that the Rotary Foundation has provided \$3 billion in charitable funding over its 100 years of good works.



*Photos/Russ Hanson: Dale Hetland recruits volunteers for Flatlander and student picnic. Jean Hannig, exchange student Nicolas Pinbe Padiela and Gina Monson. Sergeant at Arms Rob Mounts. Rotarian of the Day Steve Schaefer. Hillery Mork of Sanford Children's Hospital. (From left) Eric Johnson, Dr. Melanie Chihak, Hillery, Therese Schaefer and Steve.*

The first contribution, he said, was \$26.50 in aid to a disabled children's hospital.

He also shared a bit of business advice: Always forgive your enemy, for nothing annoys them more. He added an observation made by Bette Midler: "The worst part of success is trying to find someone who is happy for you."

After arbitrarily fining everyone who has a 3 or 8 in their birthday, he moved on to happy dollars. Eric Johnson celebrated 25 years of marriage. Jean Hannig donated \$5 in honor of our new exchange



Photos/Russ Hanson: Eric Johnson and Dr. Melanie Chihak. Therese and Steve Schaefer. Gina Monson and Hillery Mork.

**Guests — August 21**

Hillery Mork, Sanford Children's Hospital, speaker  
 Melanie Chihak, MD, speaker  
 Nicolas Pinbe Padiela, Rotary exchange student  
 Terese Schaefer, guest of Steve Schaefer

**Reported Makeups**

Jill Valdwin, Violet Deilke, Nathan Johnson, Pat Gulbranson, travel raffle committee, 8-21  
 John Andreasen, Kay Parries, 5-club meeting

**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

student, Nicolas Pinbe Padiela of Brazil. Steve Schaefer saluted 26 of the international students coming to the picnic Sept. 8 who are enrolled at Concordia. He also celebrated the one-year anniversary of son Noah's recovery at Sanford Children's Hospital. Dave Sederquist's donation honored Gina for being a host for our student.

**Sanford Children's Hospital changes lives ... including in Rotarian's family**

Rotarian of the Day Steve Schaefer introduced two people whom his family has become very close to over the last year due to their son's health issues: Hillery Mork, a family life specialist at Sanford Children's Hospital and Dr. Melanie Chihak, a doctor of osteopathic medicine and pediatric hematology oncologist.

Hillery explained that the 72-bed children's hospital is a Level 2 pediatric trauma center with the only children's oncology program in the region. Its 23 sub-specialists see patients from all over North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. Among their areas of expertise are rheumatology, oncology, immunology, infectious diseases and hematology. Their goal, she said, is to "offer the same great care available elsewhere in the

country, including the Twin Cities and Mayo Clinic, without having to uproot the family with travel.

Moorhead natives Matt and Bridget Cullen called to volunteer their help back in 2012, when plans were being developed for the new medical center. They financed the million-dollar Child Life Play Zone, designated as Cully's Cabin. It has three areas — one for toddlers and school-age children, a big hockey-themed play area, and a teen room with arcade games, a big-screen theatre, Xbox, smart TVs and video games.

The Schaefer's son Noah recently was named one of Sanford's Miracle Kids. He recently took part in the Moorhead Dairy Queen's Miracle Treats Day to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network, an association of 170 hospitals and partner businesses. It's five times as expensive to care for a child as an adult, Hillery explained.

Steve shared Noah's story. He has a condition so rare that only 1 in 2 million suffer from it. "We're so thankful for the team that jumped in to cover all the bases and figure out Noah's condition," he said, carefully explaining it to the boy first.

**Looking Ahead**

**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=erelexpmit>

**September 8 — International Student Picnic**

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

**September 11**

Sergeant at Arms .....Dave Sederquist  
 Rotarian of the Day .....  
 Program .....Ray Johnson, R&J Johnson Farms  
 Greeters .....Anne Blackhurst & Rob Mounts

**September 18 — club social**

**September 25**

Sergeant at Arms .....Ray Grefsheim  
 Rotarian of the Day .....  
 Program ..... Sawyer Anderson, 4th grade philanthropist  
 Greeters .....Brent Brandt & Adam Nordin