



# The Paddlewheel

## Moorhead Rotary Club

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### Welcome New Members!

**Kevin Heazlett**  
American Crystal Sugar

**Rob Remark**  
JLG Architects

**Matt Hallaway**  
Oak Grove High School

**Chris Andreasen**  
Pathways

**Ernest Simmons**  
Concordia Prof. Emeritus

**Abby Gold**  
NDSU Dept./Public Health

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

President John Andreasen  
President-Elect Steve Schaefer  
President Nominee 2020-2021  
Jerry Rogers  
President Nominee 2021-2022  
Gina Monson  
Treasurer Emily Gess  
Secretary Teresa Joppa  
Past President Corey Elmer

Directors (term expires 2018)  
Eric Wilkie, Dale Hetland, Gina  
Monson & Brent Brandt

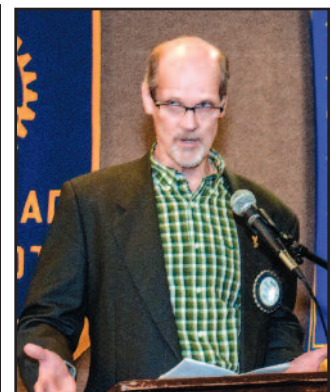
Directors (2019)  
Tammy Finney, John Andreasen  
& Brett Drevlow

Directors (2020)  
Jerry Rogers & 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 &  
Jean Hannig

Pianist Sharon Fangsrud  
Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,  
Bob Hanna, Brent Brandt  
Photographer Russ Hanson  
Paddlewheel Editor  
Nancy Edmonds Hanson

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### Coming Up Tuesday

Instead of our regular meeting, Moorhead Rotarians will gather at Churches United for the Homeless. Our service project includes serving lunch and performing other tasks around the shelter. It's scheduled from 11:30 to 1:30.

### Trio of advocates explains goals and progress of plans for F-M science museum

President John Andreasen welcomed a full house of Rotarians — a big change from Jan. 29, when only a few hardy stalwarts attended despite the blizzard.

### 'Feed My Children' project a success

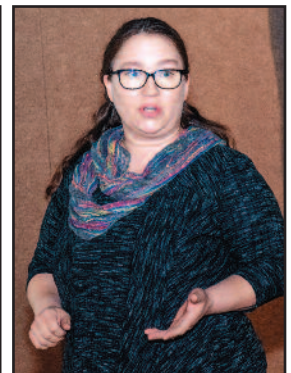
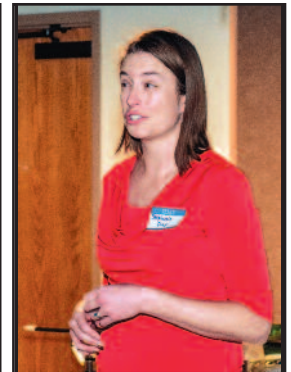
Dale Hetland reported that more than 900 people took part in Thursday's five-club service project, packing meals for the nonprofit charity Feed My Starving Children. He said more than 300,000 meals were packed that night at Scheels Arena.

### Charity recital to celebrate 10th anniversary

John announced that this year marks the 10th anniversary of the Recital with a Cause, the citywide Rotary project originally launched by Moorhead Rotary. The goal for its fund-raising this year is \$15,000 — a goal to be matched by the late Bob Leiseth's family.

The recital on Tuesday, April 2, will feature seven of the region's most talented young musicians. It takes place in Moorhead this year at Bethesda Lutheran Church. John urged members to plan on bringing guests to hear the evening of outstanding music.

Moorhead Rotary will not hold its regular noon meeting that Tuesday.



*Photos/Russ Hanson: Pat Gulbranson and Greg Johnson announce February's travel raffle winners. President John Andreasen. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist. (Above) Rotarian of the Day Chris Volkers and F-M Science Museum advocates Stephanie Day, Lisa Preister and Jessie Rock.*

### Travel committee announces February winners

Pat Gulbranson and Greg Johnson of the Travel Raffle Committee unveiled February's contest winners. The top prize-winning ticket, nabbing a trip to Boston, was sold by Chuck Hendrickson to his lucky wife Renae. Ed Wright sold another winning ticket, this one for \$200 cash, to his own wife, Virginia. The \$100 dining certificate was won by Randy Farwell's customer, Cathy H.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Dale Hetland reports on successful Feed My Hungry Children meal-packing project. (Right) Chris Volkers and guest, City Council member Shelley Aasen Carlson.

**Guests 02/05**

Shelly Aasen Carlson, guest of Chris Volkers  
 Jessie Rock, Stephanie Day and Lisa Preister, speakers

**Sergeant talks SOTU, gathers dollars**

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist filled in some facts about the night's State of the Union message. He noted that one official is secluded off-site to take over if a catastrophe were to happen and all other potential successors were killed.

Calling for happy dollars, he started with exchange student Nicolas Padula Pinho, who said his MHS speech team is selling coffee: "Please buy." Jean Hannig was happy to go to Chicago for a Youth Exchange meeting and make it back in the middle of the polar vortex. Jerry Rogers thanked all for helping at Feed My Starving Children. Steve Schaefer echoed that, adding his son is still talking about how much fun it was.

Sue Koesterman thanked all who brought items needed for Churches United residents. Remember, our meeting is there Feb. 12.

**Science Museum volunteers detail plans**

Rotarian of the Day Chris Volkers introduced

three advocates for building a Moorhead (or Fargo) science museum. All three — Stephanie Day, Lisa Preister and Jessie Rock — are science educators at NDSU.

Their group envisions a world-class science museum. "Museums support education," Stephanie said. "Most of us spend less than 5 percent of our lives in a classroom, so we need to learn science elsewhere." Informal science learning is highly cost-effective, she noted.

Museums, too, are economic engines. They see more visitors than sporting events and theme parks combined. They're a Top Three family attraction. Yet all the region's science museums are about 4 hours away in St. Paul, Winnipeg, Dickinson and Sioux Falls.

In a survey of 2,300 locals, 97 percent of respondents said the support building a science museum in Moorhead-Fargo, perhaps in one of the empty "big box" buildings. The project is currently being supported by Concorida, the city of Moorhead, the Minnesota Science Museum and the F-M Area Foundation.

**February Birthdays**

- Elmer, Corey Feb 23
- Sederquist, David Feb 23
- Johnson, Eric Feb 28

**Rotary Anniversaries**

- Cater, Alma 31 years  
Feb 02 1988
- Elmer, Corey 16 years  
Feb 11 2003
- Stauffer, Dan 1 year  
Feb 17 2018
- Greelis, Scott 1 year  
Feb 21 2018
- Moore, Noel 20 years  
Feb 23 1999

**Looking Ahead**

**February 12 — serving at Churches United**

11:30-1:30 ... 1901 First Ave. N., Moorhead

**February 19**

Sergeant at Arms .....  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Gina Monson  
 Program ..... "Eat & Meet," committee meetings  
 Greeters .....Bob Hanna & Chuck Matthees

**February 26**

Sergeant at Arms .....  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Emily Gess  
 Program .....Member talks  
 Greeters ..... Jean Hannig & Gina Monson

**March 5**

Sergeant at Arms .....  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Scott Greelis  
 Program ..... "Heart Smart", Kristi Engelstad,  
 F-MAmbulance  
 Greeters .....Kevin Heazlett & Tracey Moorhead

**March 12**

Sergeant at Arms .....  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Gary Nolte  
 Program .....Report on 5-Club Project, Jean Hannig  
 Greeters ..... Chuch Hendrickson & Rob Mounts

**March 19 — social event**

**March 26**

Sergeant at Arms .....  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Corey Elmer  
 Program .....Member Talks by 3 Rotarians  
 Greeters ..... Dale Hetland & Adam Nordin

**April 2 – 10th Annual Recital with a Cause**

**(No noon meeting)**

Bethesda Lutheran Church, Moorhead .....7 p.m.