



# 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

Emily Gess is Rotarian of the day this week, introducing several members for "member talks." Jean Hannig and Gina Monson are greeters.

### Five club committees spend program time working on plans for the year

President John Andreasen welcomed members, expressing appreciation for the good turn-out. He welcomed prospective member Dan Sukert, who returned for a second week.

### Volunteering to help kids read

Bill Woods and Rod McLarnan talked about literacy programs in Moorhead schools. Rod volunteers each week, working with youngsters to help them improve their reading skills.

### Dinner certificates available; ideas sought

Steve Schaefer announced the club has several extra Rustica gift cards valued at \$25 each. He suggested the committees might get creative with how to use them as prizes; he is looking for bright ideas.

### Happy dollars abound

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist welcomed good news and happy dollars. Among them: Sharon Fangsrud's new grandbabies; memorial contributions for our late past president Lynne Kovash; and for exchange student Nicolas's MHS coffee fund-raiser.



Eric Wilkie cited the success of Giving Hearts Day last week, when \$16 million was raised for charities in 24 hours. Two of special interest were Violet Deilke's Clay County Jail Chaplains, which raised more than \$10,000, and Sue Koesterman's Churches United for the Homeless, which received \$600,000 in support.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to "eat and meet" sessions involving the five committees formed for club action this year — the program team, the service team, the public relations team, the membership team and the fund-raising team.

### Board votes to set up Kovash scholarship

The board met after the meeting to consider a unique proposal to set up a memorial to our late president Lynne Kovash. The goal is to respond in a way that truly honors her commitment to educating children in the Moorhead community. The board endorsed creating an endowed scholarship as a way of carrying on her legacy.

Board members unanimously approved a plan to designate \$5,000 annually for five years to create a permanent endowment to fund one or more scholarships in her name. Memorials directed to the Moorhead Rotary Club will be credited to the fund in addition to the commitment made by our club. Details remain to be worked out.

**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 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-M Ambulance
- Greeters .....Kevin Heazlett & Tracey Moorhead

**March 12**

- Sergeant at Arms .....
- Rotarian of the Day.....Gary Nolte
- Program .....Report on 5-Club Project

Greeters..... Chuck Hendrickson & Rob Mounts

**March 19**

- Sergeant at Arms .....
- Rotarian of the Day .....
- Program.....Overview, Jean Hannig
- Greeters..... Dale Hetland & Adam Nordin

**March 26**

- Sergeant at Arms .....
- Rotarian of the Day .....
- 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.