



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
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Photos/Teresa Joppa: Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig.
(Below) Rotarians turn out to help Feed My Starving Children.

Coming Up Tuesday

Jesse Rock & Lisa Preister fill us in about plans for the new Fargo-Moorhead Science Museum. Chris Volkens is Rotarian of the Day, and Matt Hallaway and Bill Woods are greeters.

Rotarian Dale Hetland shares member talk

President John Andreasen welcomed the hardy souls who braved Arctic temperatures to come to Rotary Tuesday, along with Dan Suckert, a potential member who is checking out local Rotary groups. He's with Edward Jones of Fargo.

Dale Hetland reminded members of the all-city Rotary volunteer project coming up Thursday at Scheels Arena. Volunteers are packing food for the international organization Feed My Starving Children.

John announced club members have donated \$500 to complete our late member Paul Suomala's second Paul Harris Fellowship. The club received a note of thanks from his wife Dorothy.

Tim Beaton's resignation was received and accepted.

Violet Deilke updated the group on the Jail Ministry at the new Clay County Jail. She said the group needs more facilitators for those who attend voluntary classes in conflict resolution, anger management, debt and finance, parenting and other topics.

Sue Koesterman talked of the needs of the thousands at local homeless shelters in the dead of winter, including 33 children and three premature babies. She pointed out families and children are





Photos from F-M Rotary clubs' Feed My Starving Children packing event at Scheels Arena Jan. 31. (From left) Teresa and Kay Parries; Dave Sederquist; Steve Schaefer and son.

Guest 01/29

Dan Suckert, Edward Jones
 Fargo, prospective member

the priority for Churches United in Moorhead; men are referred elsewhere to Dorothy Day, Family Life and the Gladys Ray shelter. Most needed donations include winter gear, wool socks, hand warmers, lip balm, coffee, heavy gloves and — especially — men's winter boots.

Sergeant Jean fines for cars that started

After sharing "10 ways we know we live in Minnesota," Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig levied fines for everyone whose car did start that morning. Her call for "happy dollars" inspired Teresa Joppa to share a happy story about the song "Home on the Range," and Gary Nolte to tell one about a tropical swim with a shark.

Member Dale Hetland talks about himself

Dale Hetland began his member talk with a tale about his Grandpa Ole, who swore in Norwegian,

and Grandma Lena, an angel who banned Ole and Lena jokes in their household.

Dale — the first Hetland to graduate from college — has worked in banking since 1992. Now a business banker at Starion Bank, he was formerly with Northwestern Bank.

He's noticed a few things in his day, he said. "The handshake business deal in Fargo-Moorhead has developed a lot more paperwork, plus checks and balances to prevent fraud." He added, "Robots are starting to replace bankers and paper pushers. You can enter your data into a computer to apply for a loan and get an immediate answer — something that used to be impossible."

Rotary and Paul Suomala taught him to have fun while cooking for 250 people. He has maintained Paul's famed recipe for frying fish because Dale felt it needed to be written down ... and possibly revived for a noon "fish fry" some day soon.

Looking Ahead

February 5

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day.....Chris Volkens
 Program..... Proposed FM Science Museum,
 Jesse Rock & Lisa Preister
 GreetersMatt Hallaway & Bill Woods

February 12 — serving at Churches United

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
 ProgramMember 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
 GreetersKevin 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
 ProgramMember Talks by 3 Rotarians
 Greeters..... Dale Hetland & Adam Nordin

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