



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Moorhead Rotary Club 1405
District 5580

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February Birthdays

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| Sederquist, Dave | February 23 |
| Elmer, Corey | February 23 |

Rotary Anniversaries

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| Elmer, Corey | 21 years |
| Feb. 11 2003 | |



Minnkota Recycling marking manager Mary Aldrich joined us to talk about the importance of recycling to our environment.



Next Meeting — Tuesday, February 6

Rotarian Violet Deilke presents a program on Heart of Clay, the Clay County jail ministry, at this week's meeting. Jerry Rogers is our sergeant at arms.

Minnkota manager details recycling process

Past president John Andreasen welcomed Moorhead Rotarians Jan. 30, along with visiting Fargo Rotary member Ken Rosson. Ken joined us to invite the club to the citywide Rotary Super Bowl party at Suite Shots Sunday, Feb. 11.

Andreasen urged members to bring school supplies on Feb. 6 for our contribution to a classroom at Dorothy Dodds Elementary. A full list of needed supplies can be found on ClubRunner.

Sarge Dave salutes snowless January

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist tested members on their knowledge of annual snowfall,



Photos/Nancy Hanson: (Above) John Andreasen as acting president. Guest Ken Rosson. (Below) Ernie Simmons and Paul Dovre. Tim Hiller.



Photos: Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist.

Laura Lobo.

Kay Parries.

Teresa Joppa.

Cindy Nolte, Jerry Rogers, and Greg Johnson.



comparing this year's scant flakes to the 119 inches received in 1996-97. After sharing the incoming international president's focus on growing Rotary, he turned to the weekly "happy dollars." Laura Lobo won first place for her group at the Rendezvous for Exchange Students. She has also been appointed a Rebound rep for the exchange program. Ernie Sanders' apartment at Sanders Flat is finally ready, and he and Marti will be able to move in soon.

Aldrich stresses value of recycling

Dave introduced Mary Aldrich, sales and marketing manager for Minnkota Recycling. She told the company's story, beginning in 1975 when Beverage Wholesalers introduced Olympia Beer and took on the recapture and recycling of cans.

Minnkota accepts paper, certain plastics, aluminum and tin cans from Moorhead and Fargo, as well as communities throughout the Dakotas and northwest Minnesota.

The advent of single-stream recycling increased their volume, but not all discarded containers can be remanufactured by the companies Minnkota sells to. Plastics, for example, are limited to bottles, jugs and tubs — with the lids or caps removed and discarded with regular garbage. Plastic film, such as grocery sacks, can be turned into other products. but it must be returned to one of the big box stores for recycling.

Glass bottles and jars are still recyclable, too — just not accepted in the cities' blue bins. They should be collected separately and brought to specific dumpsters in local recycling collection sites.



Looking Ahead

February 6

Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers
ProgramViolet Deilke, Heart of Clay

February 11 — Rotary Super Bowl Party
5:30 p.m.Suite Shots, Fargo

February 13

Sergeant at ArmsJon Riewer
ProgramKay Parries, Rotary Int'l Assembly

February 20

Sergeant at ArmsBob Hanna
Program

February 27

Sergeant at ArmsRob Remark
ProgramMayor Shelly Carlson & Dan Mahli,
Moorhead City Update

March 5

Sergeant at ArmsDale Hetland
ProgramDon Kinzler, Pollinator Gardens