



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/Dave Sederquist/Corey Elmer

President-Elect Steve Schaefer

President Nominee 2020-2021
Jerry Rogers

President Nominee 2021-2022
Gina Monson

Treasurer Doreen Filler

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, Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig

Pianist Sharon Fangsrud

Song Leaders Bill Schwandt, Bob Hanna, John Andreasen

Photographer Russ Hanson

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Coming Up Tuesday

Our Brazilian exchange student Nicolas Pinbe Padiela takes the podium Tuesday to talk about his experience in Moorhead and life in his home town. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Scott Greelis and Sam Wai are greeters.

Rotarian Stacey Ackerman & daughter report on Rotary service trip to Bolivia

President John Andreasen welcomed members back to Rotary after the extended holiday hiatus. Two members introduced family in attendance — Stacey Ackerman, who brought guests to hear her and daughter Ally's program, and Kevin Heazlett, whose daughter Jessica, an economics and business law major, was home from the University of Minnesota.

John announced longtime Moorhead Rotarian Paul Suomala died last week. It was decided the club will finish his second Paul Harris Fellowship in his memory.

Travel committee unveils January winners

Travel raffle committee member Nathan Johnson announced the month's three raffle winners, including the top travel prize — sold by John Andreasen to his son (and new member) Chris. Eric Johnson's ticket sale to Michelle B. won her a \$100 dining certificate for Rustica, while Violet Deilke's customer Denise Berg received second prize, \$200.

Smaller-scale good works count, too

Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson spoke of everyday good works that fit into Rotary's mission of service, including such heartfelt kindnesses as neighbors



Photos/Tammy Finney and Russ Hanson: Song leader Brent Brandt and pianist Sharon Fangsrud. President John Andreasen. Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson. Travel Committee member Nathan Johnson unveils January's winners. Member Stacey Ackerman (right) and daughter Ally Pringle talk about their Rotary trip to Bolivia.

clearing snow for one another. He added some facts about those devices: Snowblowers were invented in Montreal in 1925 to clear railways. The first personal-sized model was developed in Canada, too, in 1952 and subsequently manufactured by Toro.

Members tossed in happy dollars for snowblower and neighbors. Ernie Simmons' contribution was in honor of Rotary's float in the Rose Parade, which he got to see in person; 42 exchange students assembled it.

Dave Sederquist reported he "got his buck" on the way to Duluth over the holidays, totalling his car. Teresa Joppa honored our senior members, including Rob Kolb and Rod McLarnan, who were both on hand despite the weather.

Brad Donabauer saluted Down Home's complete furnishing of a new home for a formerly homeless family of five, an accomplishment seconded by Sue Koesterman.



Guests 1/08/19

Jim & Alice Ackerman and Todd Pringle, guests of Stacey Ackerman
Ally Pringle, speaker

Visiting Rotarians

Leann Wolff, Fargo West

Reported Make-ups

Jean Hannig, Fargo Rotary, 1/02
John Andreasen & Eric Wilkie, Fargo West, 1/07

Photos/Russ Hanson: Stacey Ackerman's family joined her and daughter Ally for her program on their travels to Bolivia. Paul Dovre and Ron Kolb. Eric Johnson and Gina Monson.

Bolivia trip exposes value of medical donations to South American villagers

Rotarian Stacey Ackerman and her daughter Alena Pringle shared memories and lessons of their Rotary trip to Bolivia — the second the two have participated in. Stacey said 26 hours of air travel brought them to the landlocked nation, where they landed in the capital, La Paz/Sucre.

Rotary partners with Mano a Mano there. Projects include delivery of medical supplies (including donations from F-M's HERO Project),

clinics, water projects and construction of airports and roads. "There are huge infrastructure needs because the country does a poor job of accessing and collecting property and other taxes," Stacey said.

The two women helped at a medical clinic and toured a water project that includes irrigation, water retention, agriculture uses and water education. Rotary's next project, Stacey said, is a started clinic in Sumala. It now has one patient bed and one nurse. Our local cost would be \$15,000 if the club participates, with an equal amount available from the Rotary Foundation.

Looking Ahead

January Birthdays

Dovre, Paul	Jan 07
Astrup, Steve	Jan 10
Riewer, Jon	Jan 14
Stauffer, Dan	Jan 23
Filler, Doreen	Jan 30
Belcher, Barb	Jan 31

Wedding Anniversaries

Volkers, Chris & Todd	
Jan 04 1998	21 years
Johnson, Gregory & Kelley	
Jan 05 2012	7 years
Kovash, Lynne & Dennis	
Jan 13 1971	48 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Schwandt, Bill	25 years
Jan 10 1994	
Gulbranson, Patrick	3 years
Jan 12 2016	
Kolb, Ronald	44 years
Jan 14 1975	
Farwell, Randy	18 years
Jan 23 2001	
Beaton, Tim	8 years
Jan 25 2011	
Kovash, Lynne	17 years
Jan 29 2002	

January 15

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist
Rotarian of the Day
ProgramExchange student Nicolas Pinbe Padiela
GreetersScott Greelis & Sam Wai

January 22

Sergeant at ArmsGina Monson
Rotarian of the Day
ProgramScott Kostohryz, Moorhead Police Athletic & Activities League
GreetersRay Grefsheim & Eric Wilkie

January 29

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
Rotarian of the Day
ProgramMember talks by 3 Rotarians
GreetersPat Gulbranson & Scott Wilkie

January 29 — 'Feed My Starving Children'

February 5

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day
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
Program "Eat & Meet," committee meetings
GreetersBob Hanna & Chuck Matthees

February 26

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day
ProgramMember talks
Greeters Jean Hannig & Gina Monson

March 5

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day
Program "Heart Smart", Kristi Engelstad, F-M Ambulance
GreetersKevin Heazlett & Tracey Moorhead

March 12

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day
ProgramReport on 5-Club Project, Jean Hannig
Greeters Chuch Hendrickson & Rob Mounts

March 19 — social event

March 26

Sergeant at Arms
Rotarian of the Day
ProgramMember Talks by 3 Rotarians
Greeters Dale Hetland & Adam Nordin