



# 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 Andraesen**  
Pathways

**Ernest Simmons**  
Concordia Prof. Emeritus

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

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

President John Andraesen  
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 Andraesen & 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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### Coming Up Tuesday

Three Moorhead Rotarians will share their professions and experiences with Rotary at this week's meeting, including Dale Hetland, Abby Gold and Matt Hallaway. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms and Kay Parries, Rotarian of the day. Scott Wilkie and Pat Gulbranson are greeters.

### Moorhead Police Sergeant Kostohryz tells of officers' program to encourage youth

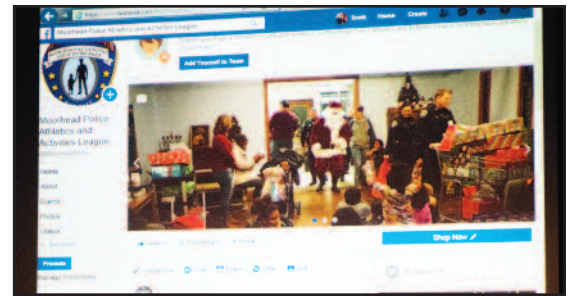
Dave Sederquist stepped up to substitute for ailing President John Andraesen on Tuesday. He welcomed visitors and guests, including prospective member Rev. Taylor Wilson, the pastor at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

Visiting Fargo PM Rotarian Ben Jagim invited members to spend the evening with fellow Rotarians on Monday, Jan. 28, to learn more about fund-raising and member recruitment. The meeting takes place at Lucky 13, 4301 17th Ave. S. Fargo PM Rotary is bringing in a consultant on club-building.

### Sergeant Gina Monson talks up service

Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson focused on Rotary International's motto, "Service Before Self." It was developed at the club's second convention in 1911 in Portland, Ore. It grew out of a statement by one of the founding Rotarians a year earlier: "He profits most who serves others." Refined over time, it still exemplifies the spirit of Rotary.

She reminded members to sign up for the next service project Feb. 12, when we'll be serving at Churches United for the Homeless. More volunteers are also needed Jan. 31 for the all-club project filling meal kits for Feed My Starving Children, to be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Scheels Arena. Thirty-four



*Photos/Russ Hanson: Dave Sederquist substituted at the podium for ailing President John Andraesen. Song leader Brent Brandt. Sergeant at Arms Gina Monson. Moorhead Police Sergeant Scott Kostohryz talked about the Police Activities and Athletics League, a program to connect law enforcement officers and at-risk youth.*

Rotarians have already signed up online, but more than 200 volunteer spots remain. To sign up online, go to <https://www.fmasc.org> and click the "volunteer" tab.

Gina called for happy dollars, collecting them for a variety of worthy causes, birthdays and service opportunities. One was a fund-raiser for Boys and Girls Clubs of the Red River Valley. Five Guys, which serves burgers and fries, is donating 20 percent of purchases made from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Jan. 31. Locations are at 2877 45th St. S. and 4328 13th Ave. S. in Fargo.

### Police Activities League pairs kids & cops

Moorhead Police Sergeant Scott Kostohryz introduced members to the city's Police Athletics and Activities, or PAL — a program that brings kids together with law enforcement officers from Moorhead and Clay County. Now incorporated as a nonprofit corporation, PAL's goal is to help reduce juvenile crime by helping local police officers engage area youth in social settings that involve athletics and other activities. By making a connection with at-risk and disadvantaged youth, as well as all youth in our community, they hope to



**Guests 1/22/19**

Sgt Scott Kostohryz, MPD  
 Rev. Taylor Wilson, prospective member

**Visiting Rotarians**

Tom Riley, Past District Governor  
 Ben Jagim, Fargo PM Rotary

**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         |          |

*Photos/Russ Hanson: PDG Tom Riley, Ernie Simmons and Gary Nolte. Eric Wilkie & Ron Kolb, who is celebrating his 44th membership anniversary.*

build good citizens and foster positive relationships.

Scott, a Twin Cities native, came to Moorhead from Mankato. Initially he started the Moorhead Cops & Kids annual hockey game. In 2004, he established a Scout Explorers police group here for teens interested in careers in law enforcement. Seven former Explorers now serve as Moorhead Police officers.

PAL sponsors a variety of fun activities that bring officers and teens together. The 13th Cops and Kids hockey game is Sunday, Jan. 27. The league held its first Shop with a Cop event last month, with officers accompanying teens to Target to select gifts for their families and friends. Moorhead Police Volunteers provided a gift wrapping station, and Target provided cookies and hot cocoa. While the kids were wrapping and eating, the officers snuck back into the aisles to purchase gifts for the kids themselves, based on what they pointed out earlier. Police Volunteers

then wrapped those gifts, too, before they were presented to the kids ... with orders to wait until Christmas morning to open them!

PAL also donated candy for officers to hand out on Halloween. Their next project includes purchasing a children's book on the police, having officers read it in every second grade classroom, and then distributing copies to each student.

Scott said PAL depends on the support of the community, including donors like Affinity Plus Credit Union and Choice Financial. The group is hoping for community support on Feb. 14 during the Impact Foundation's big Giving Hearts Day.

To learn more about PAL, he invited Rotarians to "like" its page on Facebook. He also asked members to go to the Facebook page of Laney's Inc. and vote for PAL daily as a favorite nonprofit. The group with the most votes will receive a donation from the Fargo plumbing, heating and HVAC enterprise.

**Looking Ahead**

**January 29**

Sergeant at Arms.....Jean Hannig  
 Rotarian of the Day.....Kay Parries  
 Program.....Member talks by Dale Hetland, Abby Gold and Matt Hallaway  
 Greeters.....Pat Gulbranson & Scott Wilkie

**January 29 — 'Feed My Starving Children'**

7-9 p.m., Scheels Arena

**February 5**

Sergeant at Arms .....  
 Rotarian of the Day.....Chris Volkers  
 Program..... Proposed FM Science Museum, Jesse Rock & Lisa Preister  
 Greeters .....Matt 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  
 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, 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