



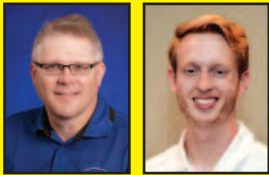
The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

Welcome Our New Members!

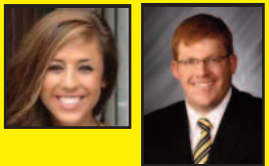
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Patrick Lorenson
Ramsey State Bank

Brett Drevlow
Boy Scouts



Liz Brandenburg
Northwestern Bank

Rob Mounts
Bremer Bank



Roger Erbes
American Federal Bank

Steve Astrup
Vogel Law



Sharon Fangsrud
Pianist

Chris Volkens
Moorhead City Manager



Scott Wilkie
Avis Rent a Car

Brent Brandt
Health Equipment Recycling



Sue Koesterman
Churches United for Homeless

Dan Stauffer
Retired



Scott Greelis
Lion's Way Consulting



Coming Up Tuesday: We meet at **Bright Sky Apartments**, Churches United's new transitional residence — 3305 Third Ave. N. (behind Cashwise) — for a box lunch and tour led by Rotarian Sue Koesterman.

Legislators Ben Lien & Kent Eken report on session's successes/failures

President Corey Elmer welcomed members and guests, thanking John Andreasen for organizing last week's new-member orientation. Another will be planned in several months. He shared several announcements:

- New member Chris Astrup is resigning. His employer, Bell Bank, is promoting him and moving him to the Twin Cities.
- The club is still looking for two more host families for our Brazilian exchange student Nicholas, who arrives in August. Please talk to Jean Hannig about opening your doors for a few weeks.
- Nate Johnson, who's chairing the program committee, needs a volunteer or two. (Departing member Chris immediately offered his brother Steve.)
- Members collected a gift to help exchange student Rei Yajima cover expenses on her East Coast tour.
- Gary Nolte unveiled mission trips to Puerto Rico planned for October and November, as well as a team he'll lead to Haiti in January. If you're interested in helping, please talk with him.
- Brent Brandt invited members to a fund raiser from 4 to 10 p.m. Monday, June 11, at the Fargo Brewing Company, 610 N. University Drive -- for HERO, Healthcare Equipment Recycling Organization. Find out more at www.HEROFargo.org



Photos/Russ Hanson: Travel raffle members Alma Cater & Violet Deilke announce the year's final winner. Song leader Brent Brandt. Rotarian of the Day Jon Riewer. State Sen. Kent Eken & State Rep. Ben Lien.

Final prizes awarded in 2018 raffle

Chair Violet Deilke and Alma Cater wrapped up this year's Travel Raffle by announcing the final monthly winners. Violet sold the winning ticket for a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., to Joyce Johnson of Glyndon. Jerry Rogers bought – and won – a \$100 dining certificate for Rustica and Mezzaluna. Noel Moore achieved the same buy/sell magic for \$200 cash. Violet saluted members for their continued support of our biggest fund-raiser. It was a sell-out!

Sergeant shares his own 'Rotary minute'

Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett told of his on-again, off-again, on-again entry into the club. He was invited to join in 1986, while he was human resources director for the city of Moorhead. When his wife Janie – female, obviously – was barred from membership, he resigned. Within a year, Glenna Lempke became the club's first woman member. According to Gary Nolte, Rotary International may have thought Glenna was Glen. Mike rejoined later and has now been a member for 30 years.



Guests — June 5

Rep. Ben Lien & Sen. Kent Eken – speakers
 Adam Eken
 Jami Crummy, guest of David Wahlberg
 Kevin Heuzlet, potential member, guest of David Wahlberg
 Shaun McNamara, guest of Corey Elmer & Jade Rosenfeldt

Reported Makeups

Jean Hanig, FM AM, 6/04

June Birthdays

Brandt, Brent	Jun 01
Baldwin, Jill	Jun 09
Schwandt, Bill	Jun 09
Farwell, Randy	Jun 18
Joppa, Teresa	Jun 27
Wright, Edgar	Jun 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Dovre, Paul & Mardy	
Jun 03 1958	60 years
Suomala, Paul & Dorothy	
Jun 13 1964	54 years
Qualey, Neil& Carmen	
Jun 15 1968	50 years
Wai, Samuel& Coralie	
Jun 20 1976	2 years
Tranby, Dave & Sharon	
Jun 22 1974	44 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Deilke, Violet	22 years
Jun 04 1996	

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 Club 970*

District 5580

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President Corey Elmer
 President-Elect
 Secretary & Paddlewheel reporter David Wahlberg
 Treasurer Doreen Filler
 Past President Eric Wilkie
 Directors (2018) Eric Wilkie & Dale Hetland
 Directors (2019) Tammy Finney, John Andreasen & Brett Drevlow
 Directors (2020) Jerry Rogers, Troy Nellis & 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 Hanig
 Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
 Song Leaders Bill Schwandt, Bob Hanna, John Andreasen
 Photographer Russ Hanson
 Paddlewheel Editor
 Nancy Edmonds Hanson

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 President Nominee 2021-2022
 Treasurer Gina Monson
 Secretary Doreen Filler
 Past President TBD
 Corey Elmer

Photos/Russ Hanson: Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Dale Hetland, Mike, David Wahlberg & guest Jami Crummy. Guest Kevin Heuzlet & Sam Wai.

Happy dollar donors included Sam Wai, who celebrated Chris Astrup's promotion and Kevin Heuzlet's return from Australia; Brent Brandt, for his 52nd birthday; and Corey, for Kent Eken and Ben Lien's work in securing state funding for the Southeast Main/20-21st St. underpass.

Mike wrapped up with several thoughts to ponder: Your future self is watching you now through memories. If poison expires, is it more poisonous or less poisonous? And finally, do twins realize that one of them was not planned?

St. Paul delegation reviews '18 session

Rotarian of the Day Jon Riewer introduced State Sen. Kent Eken and Rep. Ben Lien with a salute to what they accomplished in the 2018 legislative session: "These gentlemen stepped across their party lines to do what this area needed."

Kent, who farms near Twin Valley, brought one of his four children, Adam, to join us. "Sadly, a couple big bills went down in the end that included border city legislation and funding for our most vulnerable population in nursing homes, fixing the Minnesota Licensing and Registration System (MNLARS), and providing election cybersecurity," he said. "Some of these bills should have been sent as stand-alone bills." Instead, they were combined in one 1,000-page bill that

could have violated state's constitution.

Though even years are not usually earmarked for tax bills, he said the legislature needed to bring state tax policy into line with new federal tax policy. That was not accomplished.

On the bright side, he said, the session did pass revisions to the public employee pension plan: "it's a good compromise when everyone kicked in something to make it work." Other achievements included the bonding bill's inclusion of additional money for the railroad underpass, flood mitigation funds and funding for several MSUM projects.

Rep. Ben Lien, a lifelong resident of Moorhead, agreed that budget, tax, pension and bonding bills were the big bills of the session.

The budget bill was ultimately vetoed by Gov. Mark Dayton, he explained, because of his concern that it contained too much policy, rather than focusing solely on budget matters.

Ben, too, was proud of the 20-21st St. appropriation of \$6 million, which goes a long way to helping the city cover the cost of bids that came in well over what had been anticipated. "At the end of the day, this area came out pretty good with flood mitigation, the overpass and education," he said.

Looking Ahead

June 12 — Bright Sky Apts, 3305 3rd Ave N

Meet at Bright Sky Apartments, operated by Churches United for Homeless.
 Box lunch, tour and program.

June 19

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hanig
 Rotarian of the DayNathan Johnson
 ProgramKaris Thompson
 "Pay Day Loan Debt"
 GreetersChuck Hendrickson & Steve Schaefer

June 26

Sergeant at ArmsSam Wai
 Rotarian of the DayViolet Deilke
 ProgramKelsy Hewitt, Trollwood Park
 Arts School update
 GreetersBrandon Lunak & Bill Schwandt

July 4 — No Meeting

July 10

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day
 ProgramHector Airport executive director
 Shawn Dobberstein
 GreetersDave Tranby & Adam Nordin

July 17

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day
 ProgramSteve Gehrtz, Block E development
 GreetersSam Wai & Ray Grefsheim

July 24

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program
 GreetersBill Woods & Scott Greelis