



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



Chris Astrup
Bell Bank



Dan Stauffer
Retired



Scott Greelis
Lion's Way Consulting



Coming Up Tuesday: State Rep. Ben Lien reports on the 2018 legislative session at this week's meeting. Mike Hulett is sergeant at arms, and Nathan Johnson is Rotarian of the day. Joel Paulsen and Jerry Rogers are greeters.

Rotarians hear about Citizens Climate Lobby

President Corey Elmer welcomed members with a series of announcements, including the addition of Dave Sederquist to the next year's presidential team. Four, including Dave, will take three-month turns at the podium – John Andreasen, Troy Nellis and Corey Elmer.

Our new Rotary exchange student arrives in August, and we're still looking for two host families. If you can open your home to a young man from Brazil for a few weeks, please talk to Jean Hannig.

Nathan Johnson and Chris Astrup have agreed to serve a three-month term as program chairmen. Now we're looking for another duo for following months.

Our orientation for new members at the Boulder Tap House Thursday drew 18 members, old and new.

Rotarian Appreciation Night is coming up from 5:30 to 9 p.m. next Tuesday, June 12, at the Red River Zoo. It's one of a series of special appreciation events this summer. If you can attend, please RSVP sally@redriverzoo.org.

Emily Gess debuts as sergeant

Emily Gess made her debut as sergeant at arms. "I



Photos/Russ Hanson: Sergeant at Arms Emily Gess and President Corey Elmer. Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt. Rotarians at lunch. (Above) Speaker Linda Kingery of Citizens Climate Lobby.

was hoping for a light crowd," she admitted. "The last sergeants had it easy."

She focused on Memorial Day just passed. At her command, an impressive number of Rotarians stood up and were acknowledged for their military service.

Memorial Day as we now know it, Emily explained, started after the Civil War as a largely Northern celebration known as Decoration Day. In 1968, Congress established the last Monday in May as the national holiday we now know as Memorial Day.

When Sergeant Emily called for happy dollars, Jade Rosenfeldt offer a happy \$5 for the weather's finally having a summer feel.

Brett Drevlow donated \$2 in recognition of the military service of his grandfathers and in celebration of his and wife Jennifer's first wedding anniversary. Jerry Rogers saluted our new Sergeant Gess, "who read the duties and showed up early to set up."



Guests — May 29

Linda Kingery, Citizens Climate Lobby

Photos/Russ Hanson: Mike Hulett, Steve Astrup & Jon Riewer. Nathan Johnson, Brett Drevlow & Dan Stauffer. Steve Astrup, Ron Kolb, Eric Johnson and Rob Mounts.

Reported Makeups

New member orientation: Corey Elmer, John Andreasen, David Sederquist, Eric Wilkie, Dale Hetland, Jean Hannig, Teresa Joppa, Jerry Rogers, Christine Volkers, Emily Gess, Chris Astrup, Steve Astrup, Rob Mounts, Patrick Lorensen, Brett Drevlow, Scott Greelis, Sue Koesterman, Dan Stauffer

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

Rotary Anniversaries

Deilke, Violet	22 years
Jun 04 1996	

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Club 970*

District 5580

2017-2018 Officers

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 Hannig
 Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
 Song Leaders Bill Schwandt, Bob Hanna, John Andreasen
 Photographer Russ Hanson
 Paddlewheel Editor Nancy Edmonds Hanson

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President John Andreasen/Troy Nellis
 Dave Sederquist/Corey Elmer
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 President Nominee 2020-2021 Jerry Rogers
 President Nominee 2021-2022 Gina Monson
 Treasurer Doreen Filler
 Secretary TBD
 Past President Corey Elmer

Climate change expert Kingery speaks

After thanking the club for the opportunity to serve as program chair for the past three months, Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt introduced speaker Linda Kingery, who has worked 25 years in natural resource and community development

Linda, a resident of Bemidji, noted that climate change is both real and unfair – unfair in how it often affects people with the fewest resources to respond. “If we fix it, we will build good will,” she said.

“Climate change is a human interest,” she continued. “We have more than 7 billion people on this planet, and we have built societies based on the assumption of a stable climate. Yet that climate is changing more rapidly than any other time in history.”

Northern Minnesota, she said, is warming faster than the rest of the state. It is experiencing more precipitation, delivered in larger rain events. The greenhouse effect is being exaggerated by a 43 percent increase in carbon dioxide in the air.

She cited near-universal – 97 percent – agreement among climate scientists: This is being caused by humans. The solution is

understood: Reduce carbon emissions.

She advocates the so-called Carbon Fee and Dividend Plan. It places a fee on fossil fuels at their source, whether mine, well or port. The money is to be held in trust and distributed back to households. A border adjustment provision discourages businesses from relocating out of the US to escape the plan.

It’s projected to reduce emissions 31 percent in 10 years and 50 percent in 20 years, and would create 2.1 million jobs in 10 years. An estimated 227,000 lives would be saved over 20 years through reduction in deaths due to asthma and respiratory disease.

The plan – now supported by 39 Republicans and 39 Democrats in the congressional climate caucus -- is estimated to generate dividends – payable to households – of \$288 per month in 10 years and \$396 in 20 to offset the higher costs prompted by the plan.

The Citizens Climate Lobby, she said, is international, nonpartisan, nonprofit and solution-focused. “Our vision is simple,” she said, “a livable world. Our mission is to create the political will for climate solutions.” For more information, go to www.citizensclimatelobby.org.

Looking Ahead

June 5

Sergeant at ArmsMike Hulett
 Rotarian of the DayNathan Johnson
 Program ...State Rep. Ben Lien, session review
 GreetersJoel Paulsen & Jerry Rogers

Rotarian of the DayNathan Johnson
 ProgramKaris Thompson
 “Pay Day Loan Debt”
 GreetersChuck Hendrickson & Steve Schaefer

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 26

Sergeant at ArmsSam Wai
 Rotarian of the DayNathan Johnson
 ProgramKelsy Hewitt, Trollwood Park update
 GreetersBrandon Lunak & Bill Schwandt

June 19

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig