



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

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Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580*

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President Nominee 2020-2021
Jerry Rogers
President Nominee 2021-2022
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Directors (2020)
Jerry Rogers & Pat Gulbranson
Directors (2021)
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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
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Coming Tuesday

Gary Nolte reports on the FM Five-Club Project at Tuesday's meeting. Dan Stauffer is sergeant at arms, and Dale Hetland and Adam Nordin are greeters..

Fargo Film Festival to screen 100 movies in next five days, says Greg Carlson

President John Andreasen welcomed a smaller crowd of Rotarians Tuesday, including special guest Greg Carlson, who brought news of one of the biggest events of late winter — the Fargo Film Festival, taking place March 19 through 23.

The president reminded members of the upcoming Recital with a Cause, which brings together some of the region's most talented young musicians in an event that has been raising money for the dual causes of Polio Plus and youth music education for the past decade. He noted that Rotary will match all members' individual contributions.

Clubs to honor Fed Reserve official

The five F-M Rotary clubs are sponsoring a reception April 3 for the visiting head of the Federal Reserve in Minneapolis. Members are invited to attend the event, which takes place from 3:30 to 5 in NDSU's downtown Barry Hall.

Sergeant Eric addresses 'snow rage'

No, it's not a diagnosis, but it's a feeling we all



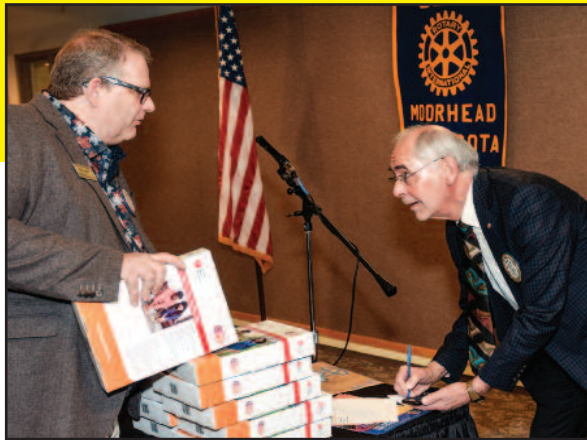
Photos/Russ Hanson: President John Andreasen. Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson. Song leader (and movie expert) Brent Brandt. Greg Carlson shares highlights of the Fargo Film Festival, which takes place at the Fargo Theatre March 19-23.

recognize. Sergeant at Arms Eric Johnson shared several recent examples — stories of a Michigan man who shot a snowplow drive and a Massachusetts man who attacked another with a shovel. "Experts say you can snap easily," he said. "Well, duh."

Signs of the syndrome include rapid breathing, unexplained anger and difficulty focusing. With a note of levity, he advised, "If you hit your neighbor more than once, you should probably receive help."

Happy dollars were inspired by a variety of good news. Gary Nolte spoke in appreciation of the tank heater — invented, he said, by an Alabama man. Dave Tranby reported on a reunion of Oak Grove High School basketball alumni. Jean Hannig shared her gratitude at the local snowplow driver who helped her make it to the meeting.

Photos/Russ Hanson: Brent Brandt and John Andreasen with CPR training kits from FM Ambulance hands-only CPR project. Music director Sharon Fangsrud



Guest 03/12

Greg Carlson, Fargo Film Festival, speaker

March Birthdays

Wilkie, Scott	Mar 11
Rogers, Jerry	Mar 13
Wilkie, Eric	Mar 13
Volkers, Chris	Mar 18
Ackerman, Stacey	Mar 20
Hendrickson, Chuck	Mar 23

Rotary Anniversaries

Wai, Samuel	18 years
Mar 01 2001	
Filler, Doreen	5 years
Mar 11 2014	
Belcher, Barb	6 years
Mar 19 2013	
Lunak, Brandon	2 years
Mar 28 2017	

Fargo film fans gear up for biggest week

Concordia College assistant professor Greg Carlson has been involved in the Fargo Film Festival since its beginning 19 years ago. He credited former Fargo Theatre executive director Margie Bailly for launching what's become the highlight of the year for local movie lovers — and for film students and professionals. Some 100 are competing this year in categories ranging from best documentary feature (named for the late Fargo film-maker Bill Snyder) to experimental films, narrative features, student films and 2-minute movies.

Greg, who has taught film studies and video/audio production at Concordia College since 2001, created 2-minute film competition. Forty-five film-makers from around the world will compete for the prize. All will be screened on Friday.

In addition to dozens and dozens of films screened back to back in the main theatre, as well as the newer second area next door, the week's schedule includes discussions, lunches and special events. One headliner is Friday night's "An evening with Richard Edlund," which features the four-time Oscar winner and visual effects pioneer Richard Edlund.

Born in Fargo, Edlund is a star in Hollywood's visual effects world. He produced effects for the first three "Star Wars" movies as well as "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Poltergeist." His pioneering VFX technology can be seen in more than 40 additional features: "Ghostbusters," "Alen 3," "Batman Returns" and many others. His company Boss Films has achieved ten Academy Award nominations in 14 years.

Edlund will receive the 2019 Ted M. Larson Award, the festival's top honor.

Looking Ahead

March 19

Sergeant at Arms Dan Stauffer
 Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte
 Program Report on 5-Club Project
 Greeters Dale Hetland & Adam Nordin

March 26

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

April 2 – 10th Annual Recital with a Cause (No noon meeting)

Bethesda Lutheran Church, Moorhead 7 p.m.

April 9

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day Jean Hannig
 Program... Puerto Rico Project — Gary & Cindy Nolte
 Greeters Greg Johnson & Kay Parries

April 11 — Club Social

Legends Sports Bar, 803 Belsly Blvd... 4:30-7:30 p.m.
 Pizza provided, beverages on your own

April 16

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day Chris Volkens
 Program Progress report on Moorhead underpass
 project, Bob Zimmerman and Tom Trowbrdge
 Greeters Nathan Johnson & Joel Paulsen

April 23

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day Scott Greelis
 Program Higher Power Automotive
 Greeters Sue Koesterman & Neil Qualey

April 25-27 — District 5580 Conference

Grand Hotel, Minot

April 30

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day Kay Parries
 Program Member Talks
 Greeters Ron Kolb & Rob Remark