



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 Volkers
Moorhead City Manager



Scott Wilkie
Avis Rent a Car



Brent Brandt
Health Equipment Recycling



Sue Koesterman
Churches United for Homeless



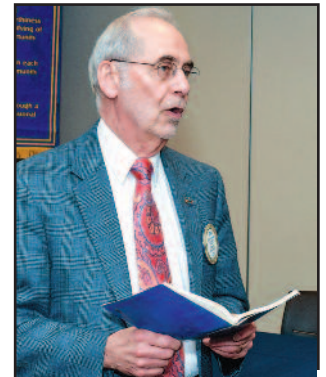
Chris Alstrup
Bell Bank



Dan Stauffer
Retired



Scott Greelis
Lion's Way Consulting



Coming Up Tuesday:

Moorhead Fire Chief Rich Duysen joins the club to talk about his department's responsibilities and challenges. Jade Rosenfeldt is Rotarian of the day, and Chris Volkers and Adam Nordin are greeters.

MHS hockey coach Jon Ammerman tells of Spud program's long history of success

We're number one! Leann Wolff of Fargo West Rotary opened Tuesday's meeting by bringing the trophy home – the trophy, that is, for the Fargo-Moorhead club with the highest attendance at the Recital with a Cause April 3. In the first year when the five F-M clubs cosponsored the fund-raiser for Polio Plus and youth music, Moorhead was an easy winner. Last year, though, Fargo West nabbed it. Leann, who chaired the planning committee, told us, "This year Moorhead kicked butt, with 33 members and family members in attendance. And what's more, Moorhead Rotary members won four of the five door prizes."

Board discusses Rotary grants

President Corey Elmer recapped a conversation at the last board meeting concerning Rotary grants. The club's grant committee, chaired by Sam Wai, discussed the club's preference for making grants that focus on Moorhead institutions where we can have an impact with youth. The deadline for grant applications has been extended to May 15. Members were encouraged to think about applying for organizations that match our priorities.

Adding dates to the club's calendar

Dale Hetland reported that plans are underway for another service activity for coming weeks.

Corey noted that the club needs to supply a volunteer to work with the planning committee for



Photos/Russ Hanson: Leann Wolf presents the recital trophy to club president Corey Elmer. Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt. Song leader and sergeant at arms John Andreasen. Speaker John Ammermann, head hockey coach of the Moorhead High School Spuds — with Bill Schwandt listening in the background.

this summer's five-club Rotary golf tournament. Please talk to him if you are willing to serve.

Jean Hannig announced we'll welcome a new Rotary exchange student this fall, a Brazilian teen named Nicholas. "Remember, we need host families for three to four months at a time," she emphasized. She mentioned that we are sponsoring our own outbound exchange student this year, Addy Thornberg.

Hari Panjini of Fargo Downtown Rotary announced they are looking for volunteers to help with the track meet they're sponsoring on Monday, May 7. Two shifts are available -- 12:30 – 3:30 and 3:15 until the end. Volunteers can snack on free concessions.

Sergeant at arms focuses on Rotary's mission

Sergeant at Arms John Andreasen reviewed Rotary International's mission statement: "Together we see



Photos: Pastors Sue Koesterman and Dan Stauffer. John Andreassen and Steve Astrup. Brent Brandt and Steve Schaefer.

Guests April 24

Rei Yajima, Rotary exchange student
 Rob Gramer, Moorhead Youth Hockey,
 guest of Russ Hanson
 Jon Ammerman, Moorhead High
 School hockey coach, speaker

Visiting Rotarians

Leann Wolf, Fargo West Rotary
 Hari Panjini, Fargo Downtown

Make-Ups (Reported)

Kay Parries, Five Club Presidents
 meeting

May Birthdays

Brandenburg, Liz	May 01
Gess, Emily	May 04
Hannig, Jean	May 09
Tranby, Dave	May 14
Moorhead, Tracey	May 27

Wedding Anniversaries

Joppa, Teresa & Norwig, Richard	
May 05 1990	28 years
Hanna, Bob & Zue Zan	
May 22 1982	36 years
Matthees, Charles & Barbara	
May 26 1979	39 years
Schaefer, Steve & Terese	26 years
May 30 1992	

Rotary Anniversaries

Gess, Emily	1 years
May 02 2017	
Monson, Gina	0 years
May 05 2009	

Moorhead Rotary
 Chartered May 1, 1921
 Club 970
 District 5580

President	Corey Elmer
President-Elect	
Secretary & Paddlewheel reporter	David Wahlberg
Treasurer	Doreen Filler
Past President	Eric Wilkie
Director	Dale Hetland
Director	David Sederquist
Director	Tammy Finney
Director	John Andreassen
Director	Troy Nellis
RYLA Coord.	Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coord	Cindy Nolte
Sergeant at Arms Team	
	Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson, Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig
Pianist	Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders	Bill Schwandt, Bob Hanna, John Andreassen
Photographer	Russ Hanson
Meeting Reporter	Teresa Joppa
Paddlewheel Editor	
	Nancy Edmonds Hanson

a world where people unite and take action to create lasting changing across the globe, in our communities and within ourselves.” The 1.2 million Rotarians, joined in 35,000 clubs, focus on making a difference in many ways, from eradicating polio, providing shelter boxes to disaster victims and building schools to local projects like the Field of Dreams, dictionary project, RYLA leadership camp and helping feed the hungry.

John collected several happy dollars. Teresa Joppa kicked them off: “I’m happy to be here. I was in the hospital recently, and my doctors made sure that I can be here today.”

Dave Tranby offered a happy dollar for guest Jon Ammerman, “a real quality individual.” Brett Drevlow announced he got a new puppy, and Steve Schaefer saluted three successful events at Concordia, MSUM and NDSU last weekend, in which students raised \$35,000 to support the Children’s Miracle Network.

Fox Sports North video “Dream.State” captures excitement, tradition of Spuds

Rotarian of the Day Jade Rosenfeldt introduced speaker Jon Ammerman, a teacher and head hockey coach at MHS, with excerpts from the Fox Sports North series “Dream. State,” which focused on Spud tradition this season. The programs can be viewed on YouTube.

Jon, a Moorhead native, graduated from St. Cloud State University. He’s in his fifth year as

head coach.

Jon explained how MHS hockey and the independent Moorhead Youth Hockey Association promote hockey in our community. “We are proud of being a community-based model – a private rather than park department organization -- so the kids play for our community,” he said. MYHA serves youth from age 4 to 18, with 630 players on 58 teams.

Forty-seven Division I athletes have come from the Spud program – among them, 11 NHL draft picks, six NHL players, and three Olympians, including 2015 grad Will Borgen, who played in the 2018 Winter Games.

He said the community has an ice shortage, with all rinks booked from 5:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. “We’re adding another sheet of ice,” he said, adjacent to the present 20-year-old facility, which is also getting a new ice plant, locker room, roof, dehumidification system and improved viewing areas.

Of the Spuds’ heart-breaking final loss, the coach said, “It’s not a good ending.” The emotions were captured in the Fox TV series. “I think the series captured the perfect story of the community -- a community that supports its youth,” he observes. The kids are part of something bigger ... and they’re expected to go to the state tourney every year.” Beyond game footage, the series sees the final loss through their eyes. “It was not the ending we would like,” Jon said, “but it’s a more realistic story for life.”

Looking Ahead

May 1

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayJade Rosenfeldt
 Program Rich Duysen, Moorhead Fire Chief
 Greeters.....Chris Volkers & Adam Nordin

May 8

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayJade Rosenfeldt
 ProgramMatt Eidem, program director,
 Historical & Cultural Society/Comstock House
 Greeters.....Brent Brandt & Kay Parries

May 15

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
 ProgramComstock House, 506 8th St. S.
 Greeters.....Steve Astrup & Neil Qualey

May 22

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
 Program.....Chris Volkers, City Manager
 GreetersScott Greelis & Jon Riewer