

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

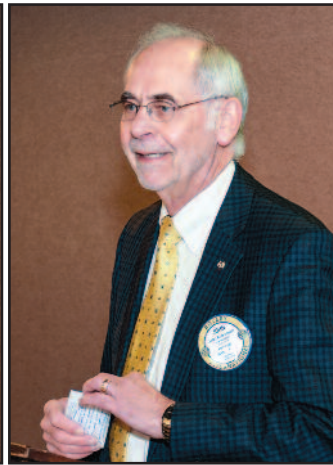
Abby Gold
NDSU Dept./Public Health

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Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580*

President John Andreasen
President-Elect Steve Schaefer
President Nominee 2020-2021
Jerry Rogers
President Nominee 2021-2022
Gina Monson
Treasurer Emily Gess
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President Corey Elmer

Directors (term expires 2018)
Eric Wilkie, Dale Hetland, Gina Monson & Brent Brandt
Directors (2019)
Tammy Finney, John Andreasen & 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
Paddlewheel Editor
Nancy Edmonds Hanson

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Coming Up Tuesday ...

Denelle Berg and Kathleen Toft talk about Rotary Rides at this week's Moorhead Rotary meeting, with Chuck Matthees as Rotarian of the Day. Eric Johnson is sergeant at arms. Jerry Rogers and Brandon Lunak are greeters.

Moorhead Mayor Judd lays out priorities for encouraging city to grow and thrive

President John Andreasen reminded members that they'll be electing officers for the coming Rotary year during our next meeting. The budget committee, he said, would meet that afternoon to consider laying out numbers for the period.

Sergeant Brett touts benefits of tourism

As sergeant at arms, Brett Drevlow focused on National Tourism Day, an occasion created in 1983 by Ronald Reagan. He emphasized why travel's rest and relaxation are good for everyone – from opening us up to new experiences and new friends to the benefit of absorbing a bit of culture shock, learning a new language and new customs, and making new friends. Rotary, he pointed out, is a great way to connect with new people anywhere you go.

He started off the weekly "happy dollars" ritual with a donation to celebrate his brother's graduation that weekend. Ron Kolb, with three nurses in his own family, highlighted Nurses Week. New treasurer Emily Gess thanked members for their "patience and grace" as she masters the intricacies of sending out invoices for dues. Jean Hannig hailed Gina Monson and her family for volunteering to be the first host family for the club's new Rotary



Photos/Russ Hanson: Sergeant at Arms Brett Drevlow. President John Andreasen. Travel Raffle chair Violet Deilke. Pianist Sharon Fangsrud. Rotarian of the Day Chris Volkens. Moorhead Mayor

exchange student, who'll be arriving in August from Finland.

Sue Koesterman shared her delight that spring has finally arrived, and Bob Hanna added a note on travel to Brett's talk – equally important is using a really great travel agent in case things go wrong. Violet Deilke shared news of her grandson's



Photos/Russ Hanson: Nancy Hanson and Chris Volkens. Jill Baldwin, Tracey Moorhead, Dae Hetland and Chris Andreasen. Mayor Judd and Jerry Rogers.

May Birthdays

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

Wedding Anniversaries

Norwig, Teresa & Richard	
May 05 1990	29 years
Hanna, Bob and Zue Zan	
May 22 1982	37 years
Matthees, Charles and Barbara	
May 26 1979	40 years
Schaefer, Steve and Terese	
May 30 1992	27 years
Fangsrud, Sharon and Butch	
May 31, 1980	39 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Gess, Emily	2 years
May 02 2017	
Monson, Gina	10 years
May 05 2009	

graduation in Denver, while Stacey Ackerman did the same for her daughter, who's getting her diploma from Fargo North. Finally, Jerry thanked Emily for accepting the draft to become the club's treasurer.

Travel Raffle May winners announced

Travel Raffle chair Violet revealed May's winners, while reminding members it's the second to last, since an additional prize has been added this year. Barb Belcher sold a ticket to the month's winner of a \$100 dining certificate for Rustica, Zaundra Bina. Fargo Rotarian Heather Ranck's purchase from Kay Parries nabbed her the \$200 second prize. Neil Qualey's customer Mark Nokken was drawn for May's top prize, the Alaska cruise.

Judd asks: 'What is Moorhead doing well? What can we do better?'

City manager Chris Volkens introduced Mayor Johnathan Judd, who since his installation Jan. 7 has been learning the ropes of leading the city forward. A native of Raleigh, North Carolina, and graduate of North Dakota State University and the University of North Dakota Law School, he described a project currently underway by

consultants Root + River to develop a "brand narrative" for Moorhead – "this is where the strong belong," he said. "We have a growing and vibrant business and education community now ... but we choose to be more."

He detailed priorities for retail businesses to retain existing firms and recruit more companies. "We want to make sure our existing businesses are taken care of," he emphasized. Addressing the dominance of Fargo in the local area, he said, "We have to do things different than Fargo and look to our own DNA. We can be in competition with our neighbors across the river. Our challenge is to bring in the businesses we've identified as right for our city and our future."

He hailed progress of the 20/21st Street underpass and the school district's development of a career center in the former Sam's Club location. "It's going to be a game changer," he predicted. "Our students will have an expanded variety of options. We want to not only develop a work force for the future, but retain them to live and raise their families here."

He added, "There's a sense that our city is right on the verge. Our residents want us to bring big things here that can be a source of pride."

Looking Ahead

May 14 — Election of Officers

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Rotarian of the DayChuck Matthees
 Program.....Rotary Rides — Denelle Berg & Kathleen Toft
 GreetersBrandon Lunak & Jerry Rogers

May 21

Sergeant at Arms.....Rob Mounts
 Rotarian of the Day.....Scott Greelis
 Program.....James Van Raden, engageBUILD
 GreetersMatt Hallaway & Jade Rosenfeldt

May 28

Sergeant at ArmsStacey Ackerman
 Rotarian of the DayEmily Gess
 Program.....Member Talks
 GreetersBob Hanna & Steve Schaefer

June 4 — Orientation & Social

No regular noon meeting. Instead ... member social from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Usher's.
 New member orientation at 4 p.m.

June 11

Sergeant at ArmsJohn Andreasen
 Program.....Committee reports
 Greeters.....Jean Hannig & Bill Schwandt

June 18

Sergeant at ArmsJohn Andreasen
 Rotarian of the Day.....Scott Greelis
 Program.....Joe & Kate Flug of K9 Crew, urban K9 detective and training
 GreetersKevin Heazlett & Ernie Simmons