



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/Dave Sederquist/Corey Elmer
President-Elect Steve Schaefer
President Nominee 2020-2021 Jerry Rogers
President Nominee 2021-2022 Gina Monson
Treasurer Doreen Filler
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President Corey Elmer

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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, Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig
Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders Bill Schwandt, Bob Hanna, John Andreasen
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Coming Up Tuesday

Brandi Malarkey presents Tuesday's program on the Awesome Foundation. Jerry Rogers is sergeant at arms, and Bill Craft and Joel Paulsen are greeters.

RYLA students: 'RYLA was a blast!'

President John Andreasen welcomed our four students who took part in last summer's Rotary Youth Leadership Academy ... then introduced Travel Raffle chair Violet Deilke and member Alma Cater with some great news.

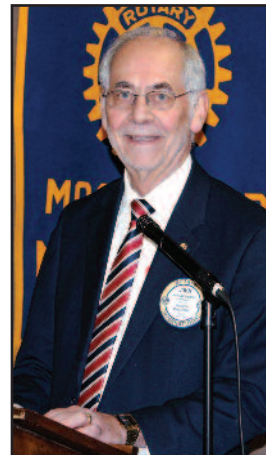
"We did sell all 400 tickets!" Violet revealed. Not only that — she and Alma unveiled the first set of eight monthly winners:

- Trip to Cabo San Lucas or \$2,000 travel voucher: Bruce and Roz Herald, who bought a ticket from Rob Mounts.
- Second prize, \$200 cash: Sheila Pokorny, a coworker to whom Teresa Joppa sold a ticket.
- Third prize: \$100 Rustica dining certificate, sold by Ron Kolb to his wife Judy.

Sergeant Jade makes three suggestions

When it came to talking on Election Day, Sergeant at Arms Jade Rosenfeldt chose to punt. Instead, she respectfully made three suggestions for change. "No offense allowed," she emphasized. "Rotary is a fabulous group of distinguished professionals, and I know you will take these for what they're worth."

The first, she said, is to stop the singing. "The younger generation doesn't do that," she



Photos/Tammy Finney: RYLA participants Emily Schirrick, Christian Elmer, Julianna Bergen and Victoria Brandon with director Randy Farwell. Greeters Brett Drevlow and Jerry Rogers.

emphasized. Her second, too, may matter most to younger members. "Improve our social media presence," she urged. "It took me a year to find the Facebook page. We need to better promote the club."

Finally, she noted that meetings often seem rushed and sometimes go over the 1 p.m. limit. "Could we do one meeting a month just for business and announcements?" she asked.

The week's first "happy dollar" was tagged to an announcement that her home and the Elmers' nearby were on last week's Holiday Tour of Homes. Cindy Nolte reported on Gary's Rotary trip to Puerto

The Board of Directors has received a membership application from Abby Gold, vice chair of NDSU's Department of Public Health. She is sponsored by Brett Drevlow. Abby will be welcomed into membership after seven days allowed for comments. She is our sixth new member of 2018-2019.



Photos/Tammy Finney: Song leader Brent Brandt. Alma Cater & Violet Deilke reveal travel winners. Pianist Sharon Fangsrud.

Guests Nov. 6

Julianna Bergen & Christian Elmer, Hawley, RYLA
 Victoria Branden & Emily Schirrick, Moorhead, RYLA
 Maret Kashmark, Moorhead High counselor
 Brenda & Jack Elmer, guests of Corey Elmer
 Robin Nelson, Boys and Girls Cluyb

Visiting Rotarians

Ben Jagim, FM AM Rotary
 Tom Riley, Past District Governor

Reported Make-Ups

John Andreasen, Violet Deilke, Jerry Rogers, Gary & Cindy Nolte
 Travel Committee: Greg Johnson, Violet, Alma Cater, Nathan Johnson, Pat Gulbranson

Rico, where they're working on a water filtration project. Lynne Kovash accompanied her buck by saying, "I'm just glad to be here."

Steve Schaefer reported his daughter in Colombia was thrown from a bus in a traffic accident Monday, but is OK. Jon Benson saluted Alma and Country Greenery, who delivered roses to his wife to honor their happy marriage. Jean Hannig celebrated the MHS performance of "Newsies" and her grandson's running. Both Violet and Tom Riley contributed in honor of our RYLA students.

Moorhead and Hawley teens talk RYLA

The club's RYLA chairman, Randy Farwell, introduced the four students who took part in last summer's Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, two each from Moorhead and Hawley High Schools.

Victoria Branden of MHS said RYLA "made me a better leader." It stretched her out of her comfort zone, she told members, and showed her how to meet new people. "The tenets of the 'ladder of success' were very helpful," she said.

Julianna Bergen of Hawley told us, "I'll never forget RYLA." She resolved to smile and learn. "I

learned that failure actually influences and improves your success." She said she loved the sense of family and community she gained at RYLA camp and will always treasure the experience.

Christian Elmer, a Moorhead senior, said, "RYLA was a blast — the best week of my summer." He quoted some lessons he brought home with him: "Seek first to understand before you ask to be understood" was a favorite among the "five habits of highly effective people" discussed there.

Emily Schirrik of Hawley appreciated the variety of leadership perspectives. "Some are aggressive or assertive," she noted, "and others hold back." She admitted to being nervous and a bit scared. "In the end, it was a really great experience."

They answered questions from members: During their week they went to town to give away flowers and help at the local food bank. One particular takeaway, said Emily, was learning that you can't make everyone happy; "just give your 100 percent and be happy."

They suggested promoting the program by advertising at schools, using Facebook and other social media, and communicating by email.

November Birthdays

Hetland, Dale Nov 03
 Matthees, Charles Nov 08
 McLarnan, Rod Nov 08
 Paulsen, Joel Nov 16
 Koesterman, Sue Nov 19
 Nolte, Gary Nov 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Farwell, Randy & Sherri Nov 02 1991
 27 years
 Benson, Jon & Jessica Nov 11 2002
 16 years
 Monson, Gina & Dave Nov 30 1996
 22 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry 33 years
 Nov 05 1985
 Wilkie, Scott 1 year
 Nov 05 2017
 Woods, William 14 years
 Nov 05 2004
 Hanson, Russ 11 years
 Nov 06 2007
 Brandt, Brent 1 year
 Nov 07 2017
 Hanna, Bob 30 years
 Nov 08 1988

Looking Ahead

November 13

Sergeant at Arms.....Bill Schwandt
 Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Astrup
 Program.....Brandi Malarkey, dean of the Awesome Foundation
 Greeters.....Corey Elmer & Jade Rosenquist

November 20

Sergeant at Arms.....Jean Hannig
 Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Astrup
 Program.....Bruce Quick, criminal defense attorney, Vogel Law
 Greeters.....Roger Erbes & Steve Schaefer

November 27 — NO NOON MEETING

Social at Junkyard Brewing — 4:30 p.m.

December 4

Sergeant at Arms.....Steve Schaefer
 Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Astrup
 Program.....Shelly Carlson, Minnesota Elder Justice Center
 Greeters.....Randy Farwell & Bill Schwandt

December 11

Sergeant at Arms.....Eric Johnson
 Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Astrup
 Program.....Stacey Ackerman & daughter, Rotary International mission to Bolivia
 Greeters.....Doreen Filler & Dan Stauffer

December 17

Sergeant at Arms.....Cindy Nolte
 Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Astrup
 Program.....Paul Dovre's Christmas message
 Greeters.....Tammy Finney & Dave Tranby