



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

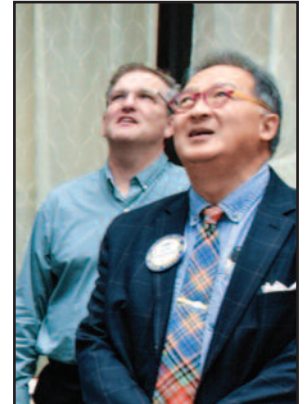
Abby Gold
NDSU Dept./Public Health

*Moorhead Rotary
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

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, 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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Coming Up Tuesday

Instead of our regular noon meeting, join your fellow Rotarians at a club social at Junkyard Brewing. It begins at 4:30 p.m. with a cash bar stocked with craft beers and pizza.

Criminal defense attorney Bruce Quick addresses ethics of defending accused

President John Andreasen welcomed Rotarians and guests, then turned over the floor to Steve Schaefer, who's chairing the committee planning the club's Christmas party. The event is coming up Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Rourke Art Gallery and Museum. Scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m., it will feature light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. He requested that members who plan to attend let him know as soon as possible, along with whether they're bringing guests. Direct your RSVPs to schaefer@cord.edu.

Don't forget: No noon meeting on Nov. 27

Don't come to the Hjemkomst for our regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 27 — we won't be there! Instead, join your fellow Rotarians and guests for a club social beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Junkyard Brewing. It's a great time to introduce potential members to our group. Pizza!

Sergeant Jean levies 'gratitude gifts'

Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig dispensed with fines in honor of Thanksgiving. Instead, she asked members to donate \$1 in gratitude for the gifts they'd been given: You're alive. You've made it. We have plenty of food, and we're together as Rotarians.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Rotarians serenade Donna, the Historical Society volunteer who greets us as we enter the Hjemkomst Center on Tuesdays, on her 87th birthday. (Above) Rotarian of the Day Steve Astrup. Criminal defense attorney Bruce Quick.

She mentioned the next District 5580 conference will be in Minot on the last weekend in April ... and the International Conference takes place in Hamburg, Germany, in June. It will be in Hawaii in 2020.

The first happy dollars flowed in honor of Sam and Coralie Wai's gourmet dinner for Rotarians who reached the peak of salesmanship for this year's travel raffle. Tom Riley spent his on celebrating the fact that domesticated turkeys taste better than the ones you hunt yourself. Brent saluted his son's landing a job; a theatre major, he'll be education director for a small theatre in Arlington Heights.

Sharon Fangsrud was grateful for Concordia students who joined her church choir for special holiday music. Jerry Rogers mentioned seeing a TV special on Channel 6 that included Gary Nolte and other Rotarians at work in Puerto Rico. Steve Schaefer shared good family news plus the fact that his son Noah was junior grand marshal in the Holiday Lights Parade.

Photos/Russ Hanson: Violet Deilke and Rob Mounts. President John Andreasen. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig.



Guests Nov. 20

Bruce Quick, speaker, Vogel Law
John Snyder, Vogel Law

Visiting Rotarians

Tom Riley, Past District Governor

Reported Make-Ups

Randy Farwell, Brent Brandt and Violet Deilke — Sam Wai raffle dinner

Bruce Quick: All are entitled to defense

Rotarian of the Day Steve Astrup introduced Bruce Quick, a colleague from the Vogel Law Firm. After 10 years as a prosecutor, Bruce switched to criminal defense, a role he's played for 30 years.

He addressed the question defense attorneys are asked most often: How can you represent these people?

He noted that it's required by attorneys' code of ethics, as well as the U.S. Constitution. The American Bar Association's Standards for Criminal Defense state "all attorneys should stand ready to defend those charged with crimes." That echoes John Adams, who said, "No man in a free country should be denied the right to counsel and a fair trial."

"But what if they are really bad?" Bruce queried. "The ABA says, 'Criminal defense counsel has the duty to provide legal assistance even to the most unpopular of defendants.' We must represent even the worst because, if we don't, then someday we may have no attorneys for the innocent."

He added a quote from retired Fargo attorney Bill Yuill, who said, "I don't defend them. I represent them."

ABA standards, he said, encourage all law firms to take appointments and become qualified. "Ethics rules do not allow us to avoid appointment" to represent a defendant, he said. "We do have to represent and do some pro bono cases."

He answered several other common questions: Can't we just trust the executive branch, judges and law enforcement to do the right thing? No.

Why can't those charged with a crime just represent themselves? "The South hung a lot of people who had to represent themselves," Bruce said. "Too many of these folks are not capable."

Lawyers must zealously represent their clients "within the bound of the law," he explained. An attorney is an officer of the court and must not aid crime. He must be honest and truthful. The prosecutor, he said, is a "minister of justice." He must disclose exculpatory evidence and not avoid pursuing evidence or facts.

The defense attorney, he said, is bound to maintain confidences of his clients unless they are threatening future crimes or intend to lie under oath.

His final advice: Hug your favorite defense attorney today.

Looking Ahead

November 27 — NO NOON MEETING
Social at Junkyard Brewing — 4:30 p.m.

December 4
Program committee meets at 11 a.m.
Sergeant at ArmsSteve Schaefer
Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Astrup
Program.....Shelly Carlson, Minnesota Elder Justice Center
Greeters.....Randy Farwell & Bill Schwandt

December 11
Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Astrup
Program.....Stacey Ackerman & daughter, Rotary International mission to Bolivia
GreetersDoreen Filler & Dan Stauffer

December 13 — Holiday Party
Rourke Art Gallery6–8 p.m.
Light hors d'oeuvres; cash bar
RSVP schaefer@cord.edu

December 17
Sergeant at Arms.....Cindy Nolte
Rotarian of the Day.....Steve Astrup
Program.....Paul Dovre's Christmas message
GreetersTammy Finney & Dave Tranby

December 24 — NO MEETING

December 3 — NO MEETING

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	