



# 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 Professor  
Emeritus

**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  
Gina Monson  
Treasurer Doreen Filler  
Secretary Teresa Joppa  
Past President Corey Elmer

Directors (terms ending 2018)  
Eric Wilkie, Dale Hetland,  
Gina Monson & Brent Brandt

Directors (2019)  
Tammy Finney, John  
Andreasen & Brett Drevlow

Directors (2020)  
Jerry Rogers & Pat  
Gulbranson

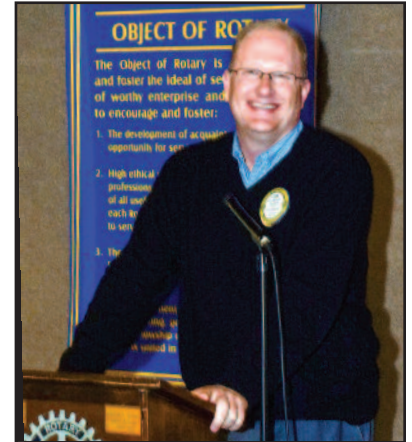
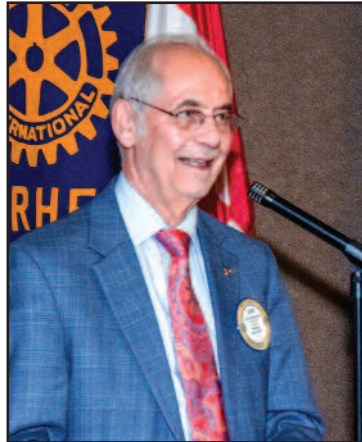
Directors (2021)  
Emily Gess, Dave  
Sederquist & Rob Mounts

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 Schandt,  
Bob Hanna & John Andreasen  
Photographer Russ Hanson  
Paddlewheel Editor  
Nancy Edmonds Hanson



### Coming Up Tuesday

Our program focuses the spotlight on RYLA, the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, with Randy Farwell as Rotarian of the Day. Jade Rosenfeldt is sergeant at arms, and Brett Drevlow and Jerry Rogers are greeters.

### YMCA CEO shares philosophy, programs

President John Andreasen welcomed members and guests. He thanked members of the program and membership committees for meeting last week and reminded them that all will be credited with make-ups.

Travel Raffle committee chair Violet Deilke announced that the club was within 10 tickets of selling all those issues this year. By meeting's end, voila — they too had been sold!

### Looking for someone to fill Doreen's shoes

John told club members that our club treasurer Doreen Filler plans to let go of the responsibility she's filled so well since 2014. Her term will end June 30. He asked that anyone willing to step up to take over the critical position please let him or another board member know of their interest.

### Members share news and 'happy dollars'

Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson opened the floor for good news and donations of happy dollars. There was much to hear about.

Bob Hanna's dollars honored fellow member Sam Wai, with whom he and his wife traveled

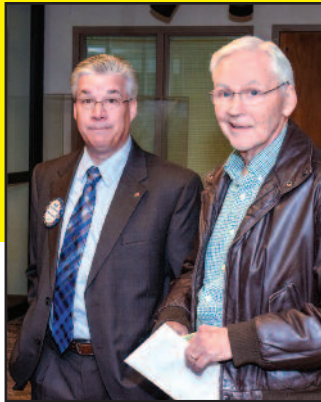


Photos/Russ Hanson: President John Andreasen. Violet Deilke reports on ticket sales for the Travel Raffle. Sergeant at Arms Jon Benson. Steve Smith, chief executive officer of the Fargo-Moorhead YMCA.

to Greece in past weeks. He noted they got to see former exchange students while on their trip. Brent Brandt promoted an upcoming HERO fund-raiser ... and announced that's he's left the medical equipment nonprofit to join the Boys and Girls Club.

Cindy Nolte celebrated the Rotary mission to Puerto Rico heading out the next day. She and Gary are part of the group, along with District Governor-Elect Keith Brokke.

Alma Cater's happy dollar was looking forward to trick or treating, while President John mentioned his imminent departure for Branson, Mo., with 27 companions.



## 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	

## 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	

## ‘Spirit, Mind & Body’ — YMCA director explores nonprofit’s programs & purposes

Rotarian of the Day Steve Astrup introduced Steve Smith, who was named chief executive officer of the YMCA of Cass and Clay Counties in early 2017. Steve, who is a member of Fargo Rotary, started his career with the Y in Seattle in 1985. Since then, he has also headed YMCAs in Greater Milwaukee and Manitowoc-Two Rivers, Wis.

“The Y is all about service to others,” he told the club. Its programs focus on physical and mental health improvement, youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Its new red and black logo exemplifies its motto of “spirit, mind and body.” “If these are in balance,” he noted, “our lives are in balance.”

One of the Y’s most familiar programs is its swimming lessons. “We’re not only teaching kids to swim,” Steve said. “We’re showing them that they can do it!”

He talked about other leading youth programs, including Camp Cormorant, the lakeside camp near Lake Park that’s welcomed children from 7 to 14 for more than 100 years. Its mission is “to provide a safe, enjoyable, creative and challenging camping opportunity that fosters individual growth in the areas of self-esteem, responsibility, communication, independence, leadership, environmental awareness and Christian values.”



President John congratulates new members Ernest Simmons and Chris Andreasen (10/23).

The Y’s children’s services include after-school and vacation care for elementary students, as well as younger kids. Camp Koda serves 6-through 11-year-olds on days when school is out in a safe, fun learning environment.

Child care for infants and youngsters up to age 5 is offered in five sites in Fargo and West Fargo. According to Smith, they employ 950 staff all across the community. “We’re constantly looking for staff,” he interjected. “We’re short 30 child-care staff this fall.”

Part of the magic of the Y, he said, is the way it brings people together. “You’ll see a CEO and a homeless guy talking and working out side by side on the treadmills,” he said. “Good things can come of that.”

## Looking Ahead

### Tuesday, Nov. 6

Sergeant at Arms .....Jade Rosenquist  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Randy Farwell  
 Program .....Rotary Youth Leadership Academy  
 Greeters .....Brett Drevlow & Jerry Rogers

### Tuesday, Nov. 13

Sergeant at Arms .....Bill Schwandt  
 Rotarian of the Day .....Steve Astrup  
 Program .....Dilworth Mayor Chad Olson  
 Greeters .....Corey Elmer & Jade Rosenquist