



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

*Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580*

President John Andreasen/Troy Nellis
Dave Sederquist/Corey Elmer
President-Elect Steve Schaefer
President Nominee 2020-2021
Jerry Rogers
President Nominee 2021-2022
Gina Monson
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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, Troy Nellis & Pat Gulbranson

Directors (2021)

Emily Gess, Dave Sederquist & Rob Mounts

RYLA Coordinator Randy Farwell

Polio Plus Coordinator Cindy Nolle

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



No Meeting This Tuesday!

Instead of our regular Tuesday meeting, all members are invited to attend a dinner with District Governor Blaine Johnson at the Tru Blue Steakhouse in Fargo, starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday. This event is for members of all five Fargo-Moorhead Rotary clubs.

4th grade philanthropist describes project to raise money for wells

President John Andreasen welcomed members and guests to Moorhead Rotary, including visiting Rotarian Mark Thompson of Bismarck, Moorhead Business Association director Sheri Larson, and Deb Greelis, Scott's wife.

He and Jerry Rogers reminded members that the club's Oct. 2 meeting has been canceled. Instead, all are invited to dinner with District 5580 Governor Blaine Larson of Bismarck — Thursday at the Tru Blue Steakhouse in Fargo

Travel Giveaway ticket campaign launched

Violet Deilke, who chairs the annual Travel Giveaway raffle, fired up the crowd with information on this year's biggest fund-raiser. It features eight trips, plus monthly cash prizes and dining certificates. With a total of only 400 tickets, the odds of winning are excellent!

In addition to the raffle prizes, members can also compete for prizes based on their sales. If you sell four tickets in the first week, you'll be in the running. (Drop off your tickets and money with any committee member or at Vi's studio.) Those who sell eight tickets in two weeks are eligible for season tickets to the Straw Hat Players, F-M



Photos/Russ Hanson: President John Andreasen and Teresa Joppa welcome Matt Hallaway into Rotary. Violet Deilke kicks off this year's Travel Giveaway ticket sale. Rotarian of the Day Steve Astrup. Speaker Sawyer Anderson, a 4th grader who launched a project to raise money for "Hope 4 Water."

Symphony, NDSU Bison games and four Concordia Christmas Concert.

Rob Mounts announced final committee "teams" in the membership draft ... with some truly shocking trades.

Help distribute dictionaries to 3rd graders

The dictionaries are in, and our annual campaign to distribute them to 3rd graders throughout the county is in full swing. Committee chair Russ Hanson reported that deliveries have already been made to St. Joseph and Dorothy Dodds Elementary Schools. More help is needed for the following scheduled deliveries:

- Monday, 10/01: S.B. Reinertson (volunteers: Dave Sederquist, Rob Mounts, Teresa Joppa, Russ)
- Tuesday, 10/02: 8:30 a.m., Ellen Hopkins (Ron Kolb, Russ and ??)
- Wednesday, 10/03: 8:30 a.m., Dilworth



Guests Sept. 25

Sheri Larson, MBA, guest of Violet Deilke
 Deb Greelis, guest of Scott Greelis

Visiting Rotarians

Mark Thompson, Farwest Rotary, Bismarck

October Birthdays

Wai, Samuel	Oct 03
Mounts, Rob	Oct 08
Hanson, Russ	Oct 23
Johnson, Gregory	Oct 28
Kolb, Ronald	Oct 29

Wedding Anniversaries

Gess, Emily & David	Oct 04 2008	10 years
Hulett, Michael & Janie	Oct 04 1985	33 years
Elmer, Corey & Brenda	Oct 05 1996	22 years
Wright, Edgar & Virginia	Oct 09 1954	64 years
Moore, Noel & Thomas	Oct 12 1996	22 years
Hannig, Jean/Jeff	Oct 24 1972	46 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Andreasen, John	26 years
Oct 01 1992	
Suomala, Paul	22 years
Oct 01 1996	
Johnson, Eric	6 years
Oct 02 2012	
McLarnan, Rod	36 years
Oct 05 1982	
Benson, Jon	11 years
Oct 09 2007	
Volkers, Chris	1 year
Oct 17 2017	
Donabauer, Brad	5 years
Oct 22 2013	
Johnson, Nathan	2 years
Oct 25 2016	

Photos/Russ Hanson: (Left) The bunch at lunch. (Center) Rob Mounts reveals committee draft results; Paul Dovre and guest Matt Thompson are seated at his right. (Right) Song leader Sue Koesterman.

Elementary (Steve Astrup, Bill Wood, Dan Stauffer, Jean Hannig, Nicolos)

- Thursday, 10/04: 9:30 a.m., Glyndon-Felton, 12:30 p.m., Hawley Elementary (No one has signed up for either of these so far.)

To volunteer to help, call or email Russ at 218-790-1489 or russ@hansonphoto.com

Matt Hallaway becomes Rotarian

President John and Teresa Joppa welcomed new member Matt Hallaway, development director for Oak Grove Schools. Teresa filled in for Matt's sponsor, Eric Wilkie.

Sarge Dave collects reasons to be happy

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist levied fines on three grounds — forgetting your pin, abstaining from cookies, and quitting the Vikings game become half time.

Gina's happy dollar was for MSUM homecoming honoree Sue Koesterman. Kay Parries saluted the committee draft — "it was really fun!" — and the upcoming dinner with the district governor. Gary Nolte reported a \$500 check as "left-overs from the recital," saying that the next five gifts of

\$100 to the Paul Harris Fellowship will be matched dollar for dollar.

Chuck celebrated the success of the Rotary Ride Sept. 8, which had 170 riders and raised \$16,000. Sue Koesterman noted the boards of Churches United and the Dorothy Day house are merging.

Bill Woods and Russ Hanson both donated happy dollars to encourage members to sign up for the dictionary deliveries, "so rewarding and fun" (according to Russ). Finally, Brad Donabauer honored his 6th grader who was just elected to the student council — with the help of his twin brother as campaign manager.

Elementary philanthropist describes project

Rotarian of the Day Steve Astrup introduced Sawyer Anderson, a 4th grader from Oak Grove, who has raised tens of thousands of dollars for Wellspring for Water, a project to build wells in Africa. After selling 80 dozen cookies baked by her grandma, she began sewing and selling bags. To date, 244 have been purchased.

The proceeds of her projects — some \$24,000 — have funded ten wells and saved 3,700 lives.

Looking Ahead

October 2 — No noon meeting

Teddy Roosevelt Presidential Library
 Greeters.....Bill Craft & Joel Paulsen

October 4 — Dinner with Gov. Blaine Johnson

Tru Blue Steakhouse, 6 p.m.

October 9

Sergeant at Arms.....Jean Hannig
 Rotarian of the Day.....
 Program
 GreetersAlma Cater & Kay Parries

October 23

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the Day.....
 ProgramRep. Colin Peterson's staff
 Greeters.....Violet Deilke & Neil Qualey

October 16

Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers
 Rotarian of the Day.....
 ProgramRob Remark, JLG Architects —

October 30

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Rotarian of the Day
 ProgramBruce Quick, Vogel Law
 GreetersPaul Dovre & Jon Riewer