



# 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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Secretary TBD  
Past President Corey Elmer

#### Directors (2018)

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 Nolte

Sergeant at Arms Team

Dave Sederquist, Eric Johnson,  
Mike Hulett & Jean Hannig

Pianist Sharon Fangsrud

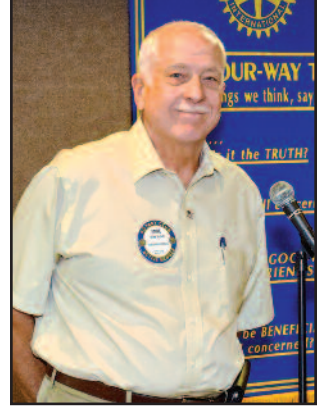
Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,

Bob Hanna, John Andreasen

Photographer Russ Hanson

Paddlewheel Editor

Nancy Edmonds Hanson



### Meeting at Ray Johnson Farm

We're meeting Tuesday at the Ray Johnson farm to learn more about the ag industry and sugar beets. To get there, take Highway 10 east to Exit 6. Turn north and proceed about 5 miles on County Road 11. The farm is the first on the left after you cross the Buffalo River. The address is 7333 70th St. N., Glyndon. Box lunches will be served.

### Deb Gemar of Hospice broaches 2 tough topics — money and death

Dave Sederquist welcomed members and guests to Tuesday's meeting in the absence of President Jon Andreasen. The club met in the lower level of the Hjemkomst, trying out the location in preparation for a vote next month.

Steve Astrup, our current program director, explained how to get to the Ray Johnson farm for our Sept. 11 meeting, as described above. He added, "Look for the wind tower right there on the farm."

Kay Parries reminded members of the Flatlander Rotary Ride and International Student Picnic coming up Saturday, Sept. 8.

Rotary will not meet at noon Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Another announcement addressed the upcoming visit of District Governor Blaine Johnson of Bismarck on Oct. 4. Reservations are required to attend the dinner that night at the Tru Blue Steakhouse. All members are encouraged to attend.



*Photos/Russ Hanson: Acting President Dave Sederquist. Jon Benson, Alma Cater & Eric Jhnsn. Sergeant at Arms Mike Hulett. Deb Gemar, director of marketing, Hospice of the Red River Valley.*

Because of that five-club event, Moorhead Rotary will not hold its regular noon meeting Oct. 2.

### The dictionaries have arrived!

Russ Hanson, chair of our annual project to present dictionaries to third graders throughout the county, said the books have arrive ... and volunteers are needed to label them with children's names, which are provided by their schools. Volunteers are needed between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Room 303 of the district office at Probstfield School.

### Sarge Mike draws bounty of happy dollars

After highlighting Rotary's Four-Way Test, Sergeant

The Board of Directors has received a membership application from Matthew Hallaway, development officer at Oak Grove Lutheran High School. He is sponsored by Eric Wilkie. Matt will be welcomed into membership after seven days allowed for comments. He is our third new member of 2018-2019.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Brett Drevlow & Tammy Finney. Brent Brandt with Gary & Cindy Nolte. Jon Riewer & Teresa Joppa.

**Scenes from the Flatlander & Int'l Student Picnic Sept. 8**



at Arms Mike Hulett gathered happy dollars inspired by members' good news: Emily Gess saluted her first grader's first day of school — no tears! Ron Kolb cited 59 years of wedded bliss.

Dale Hetland reminded members of Thursday's Chocolate Fantasy fund-raiser at the Delta by Marriott. Jon Riewer announced fellow Rotarian Nathan Johnson is a brand-new father to a baby boy. Brent celebrated his younger siblings who have become college students.

Mike wrapped up with these words of wisdom: "Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail."

**Hospice exec urges people to think about possible need for 'comfort care'**

Rotarian of the Day Steve Astrup introduced Deb Gemar, the director of marketing and development for Hospice of the Red River Valley, who often talks to groups about two of the most uncomfortable subjects — death and their

money. She explained that Hospice's "comfort care" is still medical care. The agency urges people to think about end-of-life care and plan for it. "So many people tell our staff, 'We wish we would have called you sooner,'" she said. When no advanced directive has been defined by the patient, families may have to decide to make the call.

Deb said a personal cancer care drew her to Hospice. "Hospice can help people live their best life in the time they have left," she explained. Patients come from all walks of life, from the wealthy to those who are homeless.

Care is reimbursed by Medicare and Medicaid. The staff includes doctors, nurses, CNAs, social workers and a vast number of volunteers — currently more than 300 in their 31-county service area. They are currently caring for 327 people. "Hospice knows no age," she added. They are presently caring for a 10-year-old. Their youngest patient, age 2, "graduated" from the program, thanks to new treatment options, and is now 6.

**Looking Ahead**

**September 11**

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist  
Program.....Ray Johnson, R&J Johnson Farms (Farm is 1.5 miles north of the intersection of County 11 and County 18 — 7333 70 St. N., Glyndon)

**September 18 — volunteers to label dictionaries**  
8:30–11:30 a.m. — Probstfield Dist. Office, #303

**September 18 — Club social (no noon mtng.)**  
4:30 –7:30 p.m. — Billiards, 701 Center Ave.

**September 25**

Sergeant at Arms .....Mike Hulett  
Rotarian of the Day .....  
Program ..... Sawyer Anderson, 4th grade philanthropist  
Greeters .....Brent Brandt & Adam Nordin

**October 2 — No noon meeting**

**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 .....  
Greeters .....Alma Cater & Kay Parries

**October 16**

Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers  
Rotarian of the Day .....  
Program .....Rob Remark, JLG Architects — Teddy Roosevelt Presidential Library  
Greeters.....Bill Craft & Joel Paulsen

**October 23**

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

**September Birthdays**

- Lorenson, Pat Sep 01
- Schaefer, Steve Sep 01
- Kovash, Lynne ep 12
- Hanna, Bob Sep 13
- Nolte, Cindy Sep 15
- Craft, William Sep 22

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- Hetland, Dale & Ruth Sep 01 1990  
28 years
- Andreasen, John & Carol Sue  
Sep 02 1972 46 years
- Kolb, Ronald & Judy Sep 05 1959  
59 years
- Deilke, Violet & Karl Sep 12 1975  
43 years

**Rotary Anniversaries**

- Nordin, Adam 3 years  
Sep 08 2015
- Erbes, Roger 1 year  
Sep 09 2017
- Craft, William 7 years  
Sep 13 2011
- Hendrickson, Chuck 3 years  
Sep 15 2015
- Shockley, John 3 years  
Sep 21 2015