



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

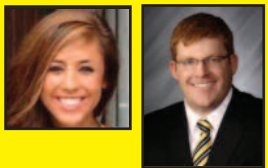
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Welcome Our New Members!



Patrick Lorenson
Ramsey State Bank
Brett Drevlow
Boy Scouts



Liz Brandenburg
Northwestern Bank
Rob Mounts
Bremer Bank



Roger Erbes
American Federal Bank
Alex Ohman
Dakota Boys & Girls Ranch



Sharon Fangsrud
Pianist
Chris Volkens
Moorhead City Manager



Scott Wilkie
Avis Rent a Car
Brent Brandt
Health Equipment Recycling



Sue Koesterman
Churches United for Homeless



Coming Up Tuesday: Dr. Paul Dovre delivers his much-anticipated annual Christmas message at our meeting this week. Gina Monson is sergeant at arms and Steve Schaefer is Rotarian of the day. Alma Cater and Brent Brandt are the day's greeters.

Sarge at Arms Dave Sederquist to the rescue: 'No man is a failure who has friends'

Ron Kolb opened Tuesday's meeting with a succinct message to members about the annual Christmas party held that evening at the Moorhead Country Club: "The food's good, entertainment even better. Show up."

President Corey Elmer ran down the rest of December's special events. Dr. Paul Dovre delivers his annual Christmas message on Dec. 12, followed by a tour of the Hjemkomst's "The Illuminated Word" exhibit featuring 68 original pages of the exquisite St. John's Bible. Calligrapher Anne Kaese will guide us. No meetings are planned on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Members invited to celebrate retirements

Members are invited to celebrate the retirements of two longtime members this week. Dr. Lynne Kovash's career with Moorhead Public Schools will be saluted from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the commons at Moorhead High School.

Dr. Jerry Rogers will be honored from 4:30 to 6:30 Thursday, Dec. 14, at Essentia Clinic in south Moorhead, followed by an informal gathering at Dave's Southside Tap. Jerry will be joining the Rotary board in January. We



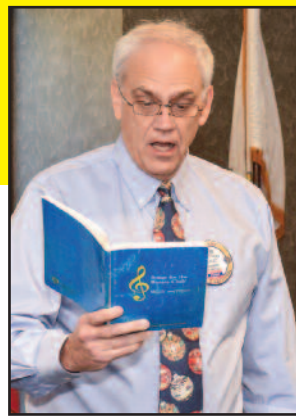
Photos/Russ Hanson: Brent Brandt, Corey Elmer, Eric Wilkie, Sue Koesterman, Scott Wilkie & John Andreasen. Eric greets Alex Ohman (with secretary Dave Wahlberg in background). Dave Sederquist builds excitement for trip winners. Rotarian of the Day Nathan Johnson. New members Brent, Sue and Scott.

are still seeking a president-elect, who'll take over the gavel on July 1.

Rogers wins trip to San Diego

Nathan Johnson revealed December's travel raffle winners. After announcing Tom Heller's winning of the \$100 dining certificate to Rustica and Brad Huralt's prize of \$200 cash – won with tickets sold by Bill Schwandt and Bob Hanna – he got to the big news, the four-night stay in San Diego. The winner: Jerry Rogers' wife Susan, who bought her ticket from him and presumably will take him along.

Photos/Russ Hanson:
Greeter Tammy Finney.
President Corey Elmer.
Song leader Bob Hanna.
Sergeant at Arms Eric
Johnson counts the day's
"happy dollars."



Visiting Rotarian, 12-05

Tom Riley, FM AM Rotary

December Birthdays

Lunak, Brandon	Dec 04
Andreasen, John	Dec 05
eilke, Violet	Dec 20
Ohman, Alex	Dec 20
Hanson, Nancy	Dec 24
Moore, Noel	Dec 25
onson, Gina	Dec 30

Rotary Anniversaries

Wright, Edgar	62 years
Dec 06 1955	
Finney, Tammy	2 years
Dec 08 2015	
Rosenfeldt, Jade	2 years
Dec 08 2015	
Baldwin, Jill	17 years
Dec 12 2000	
Nolte, Gary	29 years
Dec 13 1988	
Parries, Kay	29 years
Dec 13 1988	

New members welcomed to Rotary

President Corey noted that the club has welcomed 11 new members so far this year, a net gain of four since July. He saluted the 62nd anniversary of our longest-running member, Ed Wright, who was inducted Dec. 6, 1955.

Three of the new members were inducted: Scott Wilkie of Avis Car Rental; Brent Brandt, a former teacher who's worked with HERO since July; and Sue Koesterman, executive director of Churches United for the Homeless. Their sponsors are Corey, Eric Wilkie and John Andreasen.

Weather dictates change in plans

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist announced that, due to the miserable weather, our scheduled speaker was unable to attend. Instead, he said, his mission was "to fill some extra time" ... which he did with grace and humor.

Dave borrowed a technique pioneered by member Mike Hulett, currently a snowbird to the south. He started his presentation by marveling at an ad from The Rotarian. "I see they finally found King Tut's necklace," he said, "It was in The Rotarian. You know Rotary has arrived when we get first chance to purchase this treasure."

He opened the floor for happy dollars. Eric Johnson reported his wife Kirsten has started back at work teaching 3rd grade students. She had been absent since March fighting serious illness. Violet Deilke and Jean Hannig thanked Sam Wai for hosting a fabulous dinner for top travel raffle ticket sellers. Eric Wilkie offered his happy dollar for the pleasure of having his brother as a new member. ("I'm so happy ... but I don't actually have any money. Scott, could you put in a dollar for me?") Dave Tranby's dollar represented gratitude to be home after weather delayed his and his wife's return from Florida, and Dave Sederquist

He left us with this thought: "No man is a failure who has friends."

Rotary Christmas Party 2017

Photos/Gary Nolte



Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580

President	Corey Elmer
President-Elect	
Secretary & Paddlewheel reporter	David Wahlberg
Treasurer	Doreen Filler
Past President	Eric Wilkie
Director	Dale Hetland
Director	David Sederquist
Director	Tammy Finney
Director	John Andreasen
Director	Gary Gonser
Director	Troy Nellis
RYLA Coord.	Randy Farwell
Polio Plus Coord	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
Meeting Reporter	Teresa Joppa
Paddlewheel Editor	
Nancy Edmonds Hanson	

Looking Ahead

December 12

Sergeant at ArmsGina Monson
Rotarian of the Day Steve Schaefer
ProgramDr. Paul Dovre's holiday message
GreetersAlma Cater & Brent Brandt

December 19

Sergeant at ArmsSam Wai
Program....Anne Kaese, tour of St. John's Bible
GreetersViolet Deilke & Scott Wilkie

December 26 — No Meeting
January 2 — No Meeting