



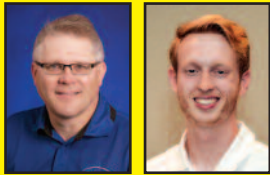
The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

Welcome Our New Members!

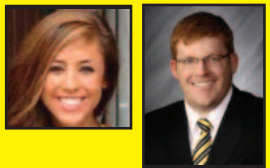
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Patrick Lorenson
Ramsey State Bank

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

Chris Alstrup
Bell Bank



Dan Stauffer
Retired



Coming Up Tuesday: Rotarian Jean Hannig presents a program exploring Rotary's goals. Randy Farwell is sergeant at arms. Dale Hetland and Adam Nordin are greeters.

Chamber's Young Entrepreneur program prepares teens to launch businesses, causes

President Corey Mock kicked off the Feb. 13 meeting with a report on our latest service project, the Feed My Starving Children food packing event Feb. 10. Six Moorhead Rotarians joined other volunteers from the F-M area for the 8-10 a.m. shift, where 270 people packaged meals.

Participants had high praise for the experience. "It was unbelievable that an event with that many people in one room could be so organized," Russ Hanson said. Tracey Moorhead added that it was a "great family event."

The table of volunteers that included Gary Nolte and Sue Koesterman won top honors on the early shift. They packed 30 boxes of about 36 meal packets each a total of 810 pounds of food, enough for 6,480 meals.

Put our social and recital on your calendar

Eric Wilkie reminded members of the upcoming club social from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, at Junkyard Brewing in Moorhead. "Bring your spouse. Bring a prospective member!" he urged. The club will provide pizza, with a cash bar for beer.

John Andreasen noted that the Recital with a Cause is coming up April 3 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Moorhead. It features seven or eight talented young classical musicians, raising funds for Polio Plus and local music programs.

Photos/Russ Hanson: Paul Dove and Eric Johnson. Corey Elmer calls the meeting to order. Sergeant at Arms Brent Brandt. (Right) Katie Ralston of the Greater F-M Chamber. (Below) Katie and Rotarian of the Day Gina Monson.



District conference coming up April 26-28

Rotary District 5580's annual conference is scheduled for April 26-28 in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Here's your chance to leave the car in the garage, share fellowship with fellow Rotarians along the way and save gas money to boot: Bismarck Rotarians have booked bus transportation to and from the meeting, picking up members along the route on April 25. For more information, check out the flyer attached to this Paddlewheel.

Sergeant Brent: In the mood for Valentine's Day

After joining in a slow, schmaltzy rendition of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," members were further reminded of the next day's significance. First-time Sergeant at Arms Brent Brandt ("The bar can't get much lower") shared a few facts about the day of romance:

On average, celebrants will spend \$138 on flowers, chocolates, dinner and so on. A bouquet of roses is running \$69.99. Online dating site e-harmony claims three-quarters of a million marriages will be launched, and match.com predicts a million babies.

Brent collected the first happy dollars from Eric Wilkie, who announced \$13 million in donations



Anne Blackhurst and Dave Tranby. Brandon Lunak and Jon Riewer. John Andreasen, guest Di Wu and Tom Riley.

Guests, 02-13-18

Di Wu, NDSU faculty member and potential member, guest of John Andreasen and Tom Riley
 Rei Yajima, Rotary exchange student

Visiting Rotarian

Tom Riley, PDG, FM AM Rotary

Reported Make-Ups

Gary Nolte, Russ Hanson, Sue Koesterman, Tracey Moorhead, Corey Elmer and Dale Hetland, Feed My Starving Children service project,
 Teresa Joppa, Fergus Falls Rotary
 John Andreasen Fargo West Rotary
 Mike Hulett, Oro Valley Rotary

February Birthdays

Suomala, Paul	Feb 01
Beaton, Tim	Feb 17
Elmer, Corey	Feb 23
Sederquist, David	Feb 23
Johnson, Eric	Feb 28

Rotary Anniversaries

Cater, Alma	30 years
Feb 02 1988	
Elmer, Corey	15 years
Feb 11 2003	
Moore, Noel	19 years
Feb 23 1999	

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 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	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

was raised on Giving Hearts Day Feb . 8. "Thanks to all who donated," he added. Teresa Joppa saluted Fergus Falls Rotary, whom she visited last week, for also singing at their meeting. Tom Riley cited the Northern Plains Botanical Garden's fund-raising tea last Saturday. Corey Elmer was thankful for his wife's news conference that morning at which she announced her candidacy for mayor.

Chamber academy introduces teens to steps for starting a business

Rotarian of the Day Gina Monson introduced speaker Katie Ralston of the Greater F-M Chamber — in Gina's words, "a proud Dragon, and we're pretty darn proud of her."

he speaker, who has a communications degree from MSUM and master's from NDSU, is membership services manager at the Chamber. She is the association's membership services manager; her duties include leadership of the annual Young Entrepreneur Academy program, or YEA!

The academy is aimed at middle- and high-school students, helping them start a business or social movement. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is a national sponsor. YEA@ alumni have launched

more than 6,000 businesses across the nation. The Fargo-Moorhead chamber is a regional leader.

Now in its third year, Fargo-Moorhead's YEA! has graduated 27 students. This year's class includes 16 young men and women who are working on 14 business start-ups.

Participants take part in three 10-week sessions at Concordia, MSUM and NDSU. "These students are business minded and entrepreneurial," she explained, "so it is great to be connected within these collegiate business programs." More than 50 community volunteers speak and work with the students.

Katie invited us to meet the students and see their work at a "Shark Tank" event April 10. Titled "Five Minutes to Make It Happen," young innovators will present their ideas on MSUM's Gaede Stage beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Rob snags the raffle pot

We have a winner! Week after week, the club's raffle has grown by sidestepping a winner. Finally, Rob Mounts drew the winning card from the dwindling handful that remained. Congratulations, Rob!

Looking Ahead

February 20

Sergeant at ArmsRandy Farwell
 Rotarian of the DayJean Hannig
 ProgramJean Hannig, "Rotary Goals"
 GreetersDale Hetland & Adam Nordin

February 27 — Club Social

Junkyard Brewing Company4:30-7:30 p.m.

March 6

Sergeant at ArmsDave Sederquist
 ProgramJenny Mongeau, Clay County
 Commission Chair
 GreetersGreg Johnson & Ray Grefsheim

March 13

Sergeant at ArmsBrad Donabauer

Rotarian of the Day
 ProgramAnne Hoefgen, Legal Services
 of Northwest Minnesota
 GreetersBrett Drevlow & Rob Mounts

March 20

Sergeant at ArmsBill Craft
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program
 GreetersDan Stauffer & Nathan Johnson

March 27

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
 Rotarian of the Day
 ProgramLt. Mark Empting, Sheriff's Dept.,
 & Justin Roberts, ass't Clay Co. jail admin.
 GreetersScott Wilkie & Ron Kolb

2018 Rotary District Conference



Thunder Bay, Ontario | April 25-29

This excitement-filled Rotary Conference experience will fuel your passion for Rotary and the positive impacts we are making locally and abroad. Beautiful Thunder Bay, Ontario is located 4.5 hours north east of Duluth, MN. Enjoy the drive and fellowship with Rotarians while traveling in the comfort of a chartered bus.

Departure date:
Wednesday
April 25

Conference dates:
Thursday – Saturday
April 26-28

Return date:
Sunday
April 29

Cost per Person: \$163
(if all 56 seats are filled, rate drops to \$128)

Consider This

Cost to drive personal own vehicle from Detroit Lakes to Thunder Bay (round trip)

790 miles X \$0.535/mile = \$422.65

The savings on fuel, and wear and tear on your vehicle more than pay for your trip on the bus!

- Restroom
- Reclining seats
- WiFi
- DVD
- 110 volt outlets

Bus
Amenities



- Bismarck - Elks Club
- Jamestown - I-94 Exxon
- Fargo - Petro
- Detroit Lakes - The Brew
- Brainerd - Petro Plus
- Duluth - Canal Park Lodge

Pick-up
Locations



- **Limited seating available!**
- Email Molly Herrington (Bismarck Rotary) at molly.j.herrington@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

Reserve
Your Spot!

