



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

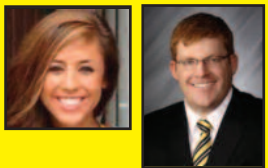
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Welcome Our New Members!



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: Rick Holmberg of Two Levels Up Coaching speaks on "What Kind Of 'ceeds' Are You Planting?" Violet Deilke is Rotarian of the day. Tim Beaton is our sergeant at arms, and Pat Gulbranson and Emily Gess are greeters.

Bill Craft updates members on Concordia

President Corey Elmer welcomed guests Deb Mund, Stephen Astrup and Jeff McSorley, Jr., last Tuesday, as well as our newest member, Chris Astrup. Members followed with several announcements:

The five local Rotary clubs need 100 volunteers Saturday to pack meals for Feed My Children. Our shift is from 8 to 10 a.m. at Atonement Lutheran. To sign up, go to www.fmcs.org/fargo and enter code 1319823

John Andreasen told the club information will be available soon on the ninth annual Recital with a Cause. The five-club project, which was begun by Moorhead Rotary, gives young classical musicians a performance experience while raising funds for Polio Plus, the F-M Symphony and the F-M Youth Symphony.

Eric Wilkie reminded members to circle the date Feb. 27 on their calendars. Instead of our regular noon meeting, the club gathers for a social at Junkyard Brewing. Bring your spouse for pizza and beverages. It's a good night to also bring a prospective member.

A two-year term on the board of directors is waiting for you to step up. We're also searching for a president-elect. Both terms start July 1.

President Corey and his son are going to Guatemala this spring for a Rotary service project. Contact him if you're interested in the trip.



Photos/Tammy Finney: Song leaders John Andreasen and Chuck Hendrickson.



Sergeant at Arms Alex Ohman. President Corey Elmer.



(Right) Dr. Bill Craft, president of Concordia College.

Sergeant Alex shares facts on Millennials

Alex Ohman, in his first outing as sergeant at arms, hit a home run with comments on Millennials and Gen Xers in general and as Rotary members.

Millennials collectively carry \$1 trillion in college debt. They prefer to work in a collaborative rather than competitive workplace. They would rather make \$40,000 in a job they love than \$100,000 in a job they hate.

Seventy percent of Millennials "friend their" boss on Facebook, but 71 percent don't always follow their employer's social media policies.

Alex then offered the day's first happy dollar. He said, "Being a Millennial, we don't carry cash. I found this change in my car." Eric Johnson saluted all the new sergeants who've joined the team. Steve Schaefer celebrated the selection of son Noah as a spotlight child by the Miracle Network. Sue Koesterman was grateful for the recovery from the flu of teammates at Churches United for the Homeless and for her daughter's missionary trip to



Photos/Tammy Finney: John Andreasen talks about Recital with a Cause. Rotarian of the Day Brett Drevlow. Raffle pot eludes Jean.

Guests, 01-30-18

Deb Mund, guest of Barb Belcher
 Stephen Astrup, guest of Corey Elmer
 Jeffrey McSorley, Jr., guest of Troy Nellis

Visiting Rotarian

Tom Riley, Past District Governor, FM AM Rotary

Reported Make-Ups

Gary and Cindy Nolte, Governor's Council
 Chuck Mathees, Rotary Ride
 Jean Hannig, Rotary Youth Exchange Weekend

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	

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 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

Chad. Jade Rosenfeldt spoke movingly of the wooden cross she received from Jon Benson, and thanked members for their thoughts and prayers after the death of her baby daughter. Violet Deilke noted the 35th anniversary of opening her salon. Then Jerry Rogers donated in honor of all the strong women in our club: "I remember when women were not allowed. Moorhead Rotary accepted our first woman member in 1988, ahead of other clubs."

Bill Craft talks about Concordia's achievements & innovations

Rotarian of the Day (and Cobber) Brett Drevlow introduced President Bill Craft, who joined Concordia College in 2012 after years at Luther College in Iowa. He started with his own happy dollar in remembrance of his farther, a lifelong Rotarian. After hearing Sergeant Alex's presentation, he also vowed to adopt a Millennial.

Bill noted that Concordia saw a 9.2 percent increase in this fall's incoming class, compared with two years ago. International student, which has been on an upward swing, held steady this year – despite their overall numbers at U.S. schools diminishing because of the perception of less acceptance by Americans.

He said 90 percent of Concordia students graduate in four years or fewer. About one-third

stay in Fargo-Moorhead after graduation; overall, 72 percent remain in Minnesota and North Dakota.

The Concordia Language Villages welcome 10,000 to 11,000 participants each summer. Now celebrating its 50th anniversary, the program has just been named one of the U.S. Department of Defense's nine national training centers.

He mentioned several new ventures: a master's program in nutrition and dietetics; multiple courses in executive education launched last spring; and the opening of the new integrated science center this fall.

"Our students come to Concordia wanting to make a difference in the world," he said. "The depth of love and caring of our graduates is astonishing." A major fund-raising campaign announced at Homecoming 2017 has already reached 80 percent of its goal, or \$124 million of \$150 million. It will fund integrative learning and support, diversity and innovative learning.

The pot is hot!

Jean Hannig won the opportunity to draw a card for the ever-rising raffle pot. Yet, despite the rapidly diminishing number of choices that remain, she struck out. The odds are even better this week!

Looking Ahead

February 6

Sergeant at ArmsTim Beaton
 Rotarian of the DayViolet Deilke
 Program ...Rick Holmberg, 2 Levels Up Coaching,
 "What Kind Of 'ceeds' Are You Planting?"
 GreetersPat Gulbranson & Emily Gess

February 10 — Service Project

Members of the five local Rotary clubs pack meals all day. Moorhead's hours are 8 – 10 a.m.Atonement Lutheran Church
 Sign up:www.fmsc.org/fargo, code 1319823

February 13

Sergeant at ArmsBrent Brandt
 Rotarian of the DayGina Monson
 ProgramYoung Entrepreneur Academy,
 Katie Ralston, Greater FM Chamber
 GreetersBob Hanna & Brandon Lunak

February 20

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Rotarian of the DayJean Hannig
 Program.....Jean Hannig, "Rotary Goals"
 GreetersDale Hetland & Adam Nordin

February 27 — Club Social

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