



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

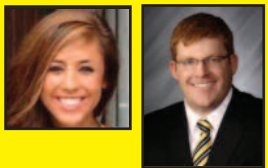
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Welcome Our New Members!



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: RYLA director Randy Farwell introduces high schoolers who participated in last summer's Rotary Youth Leadership Academy. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Doreen Filler and Chris Volkens are greeters.

Rotarian Anne details MSUM's successes

President Corey Elmer welcomed members back to the Hjemkomst Tuesday after Moorhead Rotary's two-week hiatus. He announced that the board has voted to continue offering free lunches for guests through June 30 and urged members to take advantage of the good deal.

He added, "We are still looking for a president-elect to take office July 1. Committees are being refreshed so the new president will have a strong organizational structure to back him or her up." Is the person we're looking for ... you?

Members to pack meals Feb. 10

Dale Hetland detailed the service project coming up Saturday, Feb. 10. Members of all five local Rotary clubs will prepare meal packages at Atonement Lutheran Church. To sign up, go to www.fmssc.org/fargo and use the code 1319823.

Gary Nolte is gathering information on an upcoming Caribbean hurricane-relief project being planned for the next several months. Eric Wilkie is working on a club social event, he said, taking place at Junkyard Brewing shortly.

January raffle winners revealed

Violet Deilke and Pat Gulbranson of the travel raffle committee announced January's winners to the beat of a drum flourish by Dave Sederquist. Bill Schwandt sold Dave Gowan the third-place winner, a gift certificate to Rustica or Mezzaluna. Lisa Borgen sold Dan Gowan the second-place winner, \$200 cash. Russ Hanson talked wife Nancy into



Photos/Russ Hanson: John Andreasen and Sue Koesterman lead the club in song. Amy Amundson of Clay County Social Services. Travel committee members Violet Deilke and Pat Gulbranson announce January's winners. Sergeant at Arms Jean Hannig. Rotarian of the Day Troy Nellis. Dr. Anne Blackhurst reports on progress and plans at MSUM.

purchasing the trip winner for four nights at the all-inclusive Club Med Sandpiper in Florida.

Clay County Social Services says thanks

Amy Amundson of Clay County Social Services stopped by to thank the club for our gift on behalf of the foster children cared for by the agency. The money raised in a collection last month was used for necessities and Christmas gifts.

First sergeant talks of resolutions

Jean Hannig – our first sergeant at arms of 2018 –



Greeters Paul Dovre and Sue Koesterman with Violet Deilke. Signing in. Russ Hanson with his wife's winning travel raffle ticket.

Guest, 01-09-18

Amy Amundson, Clay County Social Services
Dorothy Suomala, guest of Paul S.

Reported Make-Ups

Gary Nolte, bell ringing
Eric Wilkie, Fargo Rotary
Kay Parries, 5 Club President's Meeting

January Birthdays

Dovre, Paul Jan 07
Riewer, Jon Jan 14
Filler, Doreen Jan 30
Belcher, Barb Jan 31

Wedding Anniversaries

Johnson, Gregory & Kelley Jan 05 2012 6 years
Kovash, Lynne & Dennis Jan 13 1971 47 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Nellis, Troy Jan 01 2014 4 years
Schwandt, Bill Jan 10 1994 24 years
Gulbranson, Patrick Jan 12 2016 2 years
Ison-Fitzgerald, Heidi Jan 12 2016 2 years
Kolb, Ronald Jan 14 1975 43 years
Farwell, Randy Jan 23 2001 17 years
Beaton, Tim Jan 25 2011 7 years
Kovash, Lynne Jan 29 2002 16 years

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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

encouraged members to think beyond losing weight, quitting smoking and getting more exercise: "Let's forget about resolutions and instead think about intentions. Rotary's theme is 'making a difference.' What challenge do you want to accept in 2018 to make a difference?"

She gathered happy dollars for multiple motives: Dale Hetland, who thanked her for sponsoring him for membership; Randy Farwell for attending the Bison game in Frisco; Ron Kolb for his trip to the Vikings' play-off; Chuck Matthees for his new grandson; Sharon Fangsrud ("I'm just happy"), Dave Sederquist for being an imminent grandparent; and Tammy Finney for the chance to babysit Russ and Nancy Hanson's cats when they take the trip they won today.

Rotarian Anne sums up MSUM's impact

Rotarian of the Day Troy Nellis used several words to describe our speaker, President Anne Blackhurst of Minnesota State University Moorhead: "visionary," "change agent," "an inspiration." He said, "She gives us what we at MSUM need to be successful in our jobs, and she has sparked a cultural shift that embodies our core values of grit, humility and heart."

Anne described the school's legacy to her club

as affordability, access, opportunity, workforce development and commitment to Moorhead's social and economic well-being. Founded in 1888 with five faculty and a budget of \$5,000, the college and its \$70 million annual budget now make a direct economic impact of \$215 million. Its 140-acre campus encompasses a \$600 million physical plant. With 6,000 students and 700 faculty and staff, it is the second largest employer in Moorhead.

The largest of MSUM's 150 majors are education, business, biosciences, social work, nursing and mass communication. Graduate-level programs include a doctorate in education. She cited several points of pride. MSUM's accounting grads top all other regional business schools. "Campus News" has been named the best regional college newscast. Graduates have a 100 percent pass rate on the associate constructor exam, and MSUM has four conference athletes of the year.

Weekly raffle pot slips from president's grasp; odds are even better this week!

Corey Elmer's ticket was drawn for a chance to win the ballooning weekly raffle pot ... but, even with only 15 cards left in the deck, it slipped out of his fingers. The odds are even better next week!

Looking Ahead

January 16
Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Rotarian of the DayRandy Farwell
ProgramRYLA Students
GreetersDoreen Filler & Chris Volkers

January 23
Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
Rotarian of the DayJean Hannig
Program ..Rei Yajima, Rotary exchange student
GreetersRandy Farwell & Joel Paulsen

January 30
Sergeant at ArmsAlex Ohman
Rotarian of the DayGina Monson
ProgramDr. Bill Craft, Concordia Update

GreetersHeidi Olson-Fitzgerald & Chuck Hendrickson

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 13
Sergeant at ArmsBrent Brandt
Rotarian of the DayGina Monson
ProgramYoung Entrepreneur Academy,
Katie Ralston, Greater FM Chamber
GreetersBob Hanna & Brandon Lunak