



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

Chris Andreasen
Pathways

Ernest Simmons
Concordia Prof. Emeritus

Abby Gold
NDSU Dept./Public Health

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Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580*

President John Andreasen
President-Elect Steve Schaefer
President Nominee 2020-2021
Jerry Rogers
President Nominee 2021-2022
Gina Monson
Treasurer Emily Gess
Secretary Teresa Joppa
Past President Corey Elmer

Directors (term expires 2018)
Eric Wilkie, Dale Hetland, Gina Monson & Brent Brandt

Directors (2019)
Tammy Finney, John Andreasen & Brett Drevlow

Directors (2020)
Jerry Rogers & 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 & Jean Hannig

Pianist Sharon Fangsrud
Song Leaders Bill Schwandt,
Bob Hanna, Brent Brandt

Photographer Russ Hanson
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Coming Tuesday

Members talk about their careers and Rotary at this week's meeting. Dave Sederquist is sergeant at arms, and Dale Hetland and Adam Nordin are greeters.

Five F-M Rotary clubs developing joint project for natural playground

President John Andreasen welcomed Moorhead Rotarians Tuesday, along with guest Heather Ranck of Fargo Rotary. He led off with several announcements:

- Instead of our noon meeting on Tuesday, April 2, John urged members to attend the Recital For a Cause. Now sponsored by all five local clubs, it was initiated a decade ago by our club under John's leadership. The concert, which features some of the area's most talented young classical musicians, begins at 7 p.m. at Bethesda Lutheran Church. The event raises funds for Polio Plus and the community's two youth symphonies.
- The club social originally planned for March, but cancelled due to the "bomb cyclone," will instead be held April 11 at Legends in south Moorhead.
- Neel Kashkari, president of the Federal Reserve Bank in Minneapolis will meet with local Rotarians from 3:30 to 5 p.m. April 3 in NDSU's downtown Barry Hall. All club members are welcome.

Rotary Guatemala project -- making a difference

Chris Andreasen reported on the Rotary mission to

Photo/Brett Drevlow: Members of Cub Scout Pack 643 — sponsored by Moorhead Rotary — raced homemade cars in its second Pinewood Derby March 18 at Dorothy Dodds Elementary.



Photos/Russ Hanson: Dave Sederquist, Randy Farwell and Jon Benson raise their voices. Chris Andreasen reports on Guatemala mission. Sergeant at Arms Dan Stauffer. Heather Ranck of Fargo Rotary describes the upcoming five-club project, a community natural playground for children.

Guatemala from which he'd returned the previous night. He was part of a delegation that built a school with three classrooms, a bathroom and kitchen in a rural corner of the Central American republic. Previously, he said, children had to walk two miles to class. Rotary clubs funded the project to the tune of \$45,000.





Photos/Russ Hanson: President John Andreasen. Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte. Ron Kolb, Chuck Matthees, Dan Stauffer and Ernie Simmons,

Visiting Rotarian 3/19

Heather Ranck, Fargo Rotary,
guest speaker

March Birthdays

Wilkie, Scott	Mar 11
Rogers, Jerry	Mar 13
Wilkie, Eric	Mar 13
Volkers, Chris	Mar 18
Ackerman, Stacey	Mar 20
Hendrickson, Chuck	Mar 23

Rotary Anniversaries

Wai, Samuel	18 years
Mar 01 2001	
Filler, Doreen	5 years
Mar 11 2014	
Belcher, Barb	6 years
Mar 19 2013	
Lunak, Brandon	2 years
Mar 28 2017	

Sergeant Dan collects happy dollars

After commenting on the fear of flooding on the way, Sergeant at Arms Dan Stauffer turned to happier matters. Among those contributing happy dollars was Dan himself, who's looking forward to gardening. Dave Sederquist, who had just shoveled two and half feet of snow off his neighbor's roof, gave his dollars because, he said, "I'm happy to be alive."

Rotary clubs to get kids 'back to nature'

Rotarian of the Day Gary Nolte introduced Heather Ranck of Fargo Rotary to talk about the

upcoming five-club project. She said Rotarians are looking for several acres of land in Fargo or Moorhead to create a natural playground for children — one encouraging outdoor play in an environment enhanced by logs, boulders, grass, hills and even a small waterfall.

The Rotary clubs would build it, she said, then turn it over to the city park's department for operation. This style of playground is a big trend in the recreation field, encouraging motor skills, creativity and sensible risk-taking. It may include an area for developing bike skills. Schools report the new style of playground has greater appeal to youngsters who are looking for active play.

Looking Ahead

March 26

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
Program.....Member Talks by 3 Rotarians
Greeters..... Dale Hetland & Adam Nordin

April 2 – 10th Annual Recital with a Cause (No noon meeting)

Bethesda Lutheran Church, Moorhead7 p.m.

April 9

Sergeant at Arms.....Ron Kolb
Rotarian of the Day.....Jean Hannig
Program...Puerto Rico Project — Gary & Cindy Nolte
Greeters Greg Johnson & Kay Parries

April 11 — Club Social

Legends Sports Bar, 803 Belsly Blvd...4:30-7:30 p.m.
Pizza provided, beverages on your own

April 16

Sergeant at Arms..... Jean Hannig
Rotarian of the Day.....Chris Volkens
Program.....Progress report on Moorhead underpass project, Bob Zimmerman and Tom Trowbridge
Greeters..... Nathan Johnson & Joel Paulsen

April 23

Sergeant at Arms..... Bob Hanna
Rotarian of the Day.....Scott Greelis
Program.....Higher Power Automotive
Greeters..... Sue Koesterman & Neil Qualey

April 25-27 — District 5580 Conference

Grand Hotel, Minot

April 30

Sergeant at Arms.....Jerry Rogers
Rotarian of the Day.....Kay Parries
Program.....Member Talks
Greeters.....Ron Kolb & Rob Remark

May 7

Sergeant at Arms.....Brett Drevlow
Rotarian of the Day.....Chris Volkens
Program.....Mayor Johnathan Judd,
"Vision for Moorhead"
GreetersPat Lorenson & Jon Riewer

May 14

Sergeant at Arms.....Eric Johnson
Rotarian of the Day.....Chuck Matthees
Program.....Rotary Rides — Denelle Berg
& Kathleen Toft
Greeters.....Brandon Lunak & Jerry Rogers