



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



Scott Greelis
Lion's Way Consulting



Coming Up Tuesday: Lt. Mark Empting and the Clay County Sheriffs Department and assistant Clay County jail administrator Justin Roberts present this week's program. Jade Rosenfeldt is Rotarian of the Day. Jean Hannig is sergeant at arms, and Scott Wilkie and Ron Kolb are greeters.

Jail Ministry house administrator tells of programs to help former inmates readjust

President Corey Elmer called the meeting to order and discussed his return Monday night from the service mission to Guatemala. His three-person Rotary group was treated very well, he said: "The work we did included delivering supplies from Rotary International and removing concrete blocks and shifting sand in 90 to 95 degree heat." He explained Rotary has built 100 schools in Guatemala for people who wouldn't otherwise get an education; volunteers are now finishing the first high school in the region. In addition to the normal supplies, Corey, his son Jack and a Duluth Rotarian handed out toothbrushes and Frisbees.

"I can't recommend it highly enough," he said. "Lunch on Tuesdays with Rotarians is great, but it is also great to get out to see what is going on around the world. I'm on a Rotary high this morning."

Reminder: Recital donations will be matched

Gary Nolte reminded members that donations to the Recital for a Cause, coming up April 3, are being matched by two sources – the Gates Foundation and now by the Leiseth family in honor of our late member, Rotarian Bob Leiseth.

Troy Nellis announced that, instead of our regular noon meeting, a special event is being planned at D-S Beverages. An after-work social will be held in



Photos/Russ Hanson: President Corey Elmer. Sergeant at Arms Bill Craft. Rei Yajima, Teresa Joppa and Alma Cater. Rotarian of the Day Violet Deilke. Walter, administrator of one of Clay County Jail Ministry's two transitional houses.

the beverage wholesaler's facility at 201 17th St. N.

Another big date in April is the District 5580 Conference April 26-28. It's set for Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Sergeant Craft reports for inaugural duty

"I have to say that this is the most intimidating gig I've played in many years," Sergeant at Arms Bill Craft announced as he began his first assignment on the sergeants team. He reminded the group that the purpose of having a sergeant at arms is to maintain an orderly, dignified meeting.

He quickly moved into the collection of happy dollars. His \$10 was the first – in recognition of everyone who has tried his or her hand at the sergeant's role. Violet Deilke also contributed \$10 for being both happy and sad that Sweet Freedom, a dessert social and fund-raiser to help incarcerated men return to society, coincides with the date of the Recital for a Cause. Jean Hannig's dollars were inspired by "wearing pink for the first day of spring" and her week in Arizona. Eric Wilkie

Photos/Russ Hanson: Guest Burns greets Adam _____. Also shown are Eric Wilkie at left and Brent Brant. Song leader Chuck Hendrickson Clay County Jail Chaplain Ryan Lewis

Guests

- Bob Remarck, guest of Dave Sederquist
- Ryan Lewis, Jann Johnson and Walter, guests of Violet Deilke
- Dan Forsberg, guest of John Andreasen
- Bob Remarck, guest of Dave Sederquist
- Rei Yajima, Rotary exchange student

Visiting Rotarians

- Tom Riley, PDG
- Kriss Burns, FM AM, guest of Brent Brandt

Reported Make-ups

- Eric Wilkie, Downtown Fargo (3-14) and Fargo West (3-19)

March Birthdays

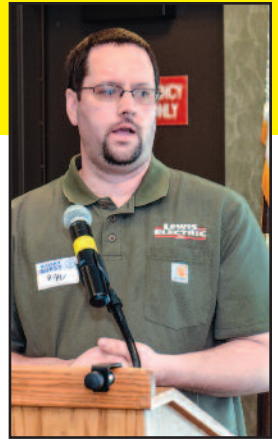
Astrup, Chris	Mar 03
Wilkie, Scott	Mar 11
Rogers, Jerry	Mar 13
Wilkie, Eric	Mar 13
Hulett, Michael	Mar 17
Volkers, Chris	Mar 18
Ackerman, Stacey	Mar 20
Hendrickson, Chuck	Mar 23

Rotary Anniversaries

Borgen, Lisa	2 years
Mar 01 2016	
Wai, Samuel	17 years
Mar 01 2001	
Grefsheim, Ray	1 year
Mar 07 2017	
Filler, Doreen	4 years
Mar 11 2014	
Belcher, Barb	5 years
Mar 19 2013	
Lunak, Brandon	1 year
Mar 28 2017	

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



turned in a dollar in honor of Sergeant Craft's debut. Tracey Moorhead and Sue Koesterman saluted the first five formerly homeless families moving into the new Bright Sky Apartments.

Eric Johnson reported he and his wife Kirsten just returned from the Mayo Clinic, where the results showed her cancer-free. Corey saluted law partner Jade Rosenfeldt, in the running for two judgeship. Dave Sederquist: "Have I mentioned that I became a grandfather?"

Jail Ministry houses help turn lives around

Rotarian of the Day Violet Deilke introduced our program, saying, "Every other Thursday I get the privilege of going into the Clay County jail to worship with inmates. Four years ago, we organized the Clay County Jail Ministry. Our guest Ryan Lewis is one of two chaplains who serve there."

Chaplain Ryan described two Christ-centered ability homes, one in Moorhead, the other in Hawley, that provide transitional housing for those released from jail. He cited the great need for such facilities and then introduced Walter, who oversees the house here in Moorhead.

Walter told us, "It is intimidating to stand up and say that you are a repeat knucklehead many, many times over in your adult life." Describing his former and current lives, he said, "You should know this about me. There are three things I am passionate about — Christ, Teen Challenge and Jail Ministry."

He continued, "Addiction is very much in our community. When you crash and burn and do it to yourself, you lose everything, and maybe that the way it's supposed to be when you are selfish. As an inmate, it is all about taking. As an addict, it's all about taking. The answer is to seek Christ and serve others."

Walter asserted, "There is hope in escaping the world of addiction. When I finally surrendered in 2014 and was baptized in Walsh County, it changed everything."

The Moorhead facility can accommodate six men; Hawley has spots for another four. House rules include going to church, attending house meetings, paying rent and doing more than the bare minimum."

Violet added, "We see God opening doors. We pray for a little and get a lot." She added, "We are praying for a house for women."

Looking Ahead

March 27

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

April 3

- Sergeant at ArmsCorey Elmer
- Rotarian of the DayDavid Sederquist
- Program.....Whitney Irish & Steve Astrup, "Top 5 Do's and Don'ts of Estate Planning"
- GreetersBrandon Lunak & Roger Erbes

April 3 — Recital for a Cause

Bethesda Lutheran Church7 p.m.

April 10

- Sergeant at ArmsBrittney Engebretson, LSS
- Rotarian of the DayJohn Ammerman, MHS hockey coach
- ProgramLisa Brandenburg & Tracey Moorhead
- Youth Court and Restorative Justice
- GreetersChuck Matthees & Pat Lorenson

April 17 — no noon meeting

Tour and social at D-S Beverages, 201 17th St N

April 24

- Sergeant at ArmsJade Rosenfeldt
- Rotarian of the DayJohn Ammerman, MHS hockey coach
- Program John Ammerman, MHS hockey coach
- Greeters.....Lisa Brandenburg & Tracey Moorhead

April 26-28 — District 5580 Conference

Thunder Bay, Ontario