



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



Rotarians Pack Spuds for Food Bank

Twenty-five Moorhead Rotarians gathered at the Great Plains Food bank on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving to weigh and package potatoes. According to Dale Hetland, who organized the service project, the volunteers packed 6,783 pounds of potatoes — enough for 5,652 meals.

Teams of four broke down the pallets of spuds at each table. Two bagged and weighed them, then handed off to two others who closed the bags with a quick twist and sealed with a twist tie.

The warehouse rocked with the background sounds of Tom Petty, the Beatles, the Eagles and other classic hits ... with sing-alongs breaking out periodically among the packers. Rotarians kept the Food Bank staff busy restocking the spuds and packaging supplies, then hauling away filled pallets.



Coming Up Tuesday: Mariah Prussia, the Fargo mixed martial arts fighter who's currently ranked #1 in the Dakotas and #33 of 441 nationwide, will be introduced by Rotarian of the day Troy Nellis. Eric Johnson is sergeant at arms, and Doreen Filler and Ray Erbes are greeters.



Photos/Russ Hanson:
(Top) Rotarians line up at Great Plains Food Bank to pack nearly 7,000 pounds of spuds. (Above) Brett Drevlow, Chuck Matthees, Tim Beaton & Dale Hetland. (Left) Corey Elmer, Gina Monson & Great Plains Food Bank. (Right) Scott Wilkie & Sue Koesterman.





Photos/Russ Hanson: Jon Benson & Dave Sederquist. Teresa Joppa, Jerry Rogers & Tom Riley. (Second row) Violet Deilke, Tracy Moorhead, Pat Gulbranson & Gary Nolte. Kay Parries, Steve Schaefer & David Wahlberg. (Bottom row) Dale Hetland, Tim Beaton, Brett Drevlow & Chuck Matthees. Teresa, Dave Sederquist & Tim Riley with the Love Spud.

November Birthdays

Wahlberg, David	Nov 02
Hetland, Dale	Nov 03
Matthees, Charles	Nov 08
McLarnan, Rod	Nov 08
Paulsen, Joel	Nov 16
Nolte, Gary	Nov 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Farwell, Randy & Sherri	Nov 02 1991	26 years
Benson, Jon & Jessica	Nov 11 2002	15 years
Monson, Gina & Dave	Nov 30 1996	21 years

Rotary Anniversaries

Rogers, Jerry	Nov 05 1985	32 years
Woods, William	Nov 05 2004	13 years
Hanson, Russ	Nov 06 2007	10 years
Hanna, Bob	Nov 08 1988	29 years
Moorhead, Tracey	Nov 10 1992	25 years
Hulett, Michael	Nov 22 1988	29 years
Riewer, Jon	Nov 25 2003	14 years
Tranby, Dave	Nov 25 1986	31 years
Joppa, Teresa	Nov 27 2001	16 years



Looking Ahead

November 28

Sergeant at ArmsEric Johnson
 Rotarian of the DayTroy Nellis
 Program.....Mariah Prussia, Mixed Martial Arts
 Greeters Doreen Filler & Ray Erbes

December 5

Sergeant at ArmsJade Rosenfeldt
 Rotarian of the DayNathan Johnson
 ProgramJodi Boyne, Aging Minnesota
 GreetersTammy Finney & Adam Nordin

December 5

Rotary Christmas Party
 5:30 p.m. — Moorhead Country Club

December 12

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the Day Steve Schaefer
 Program.....Dr. Paul Dovre holiday message
 GreetersAlma Cater & Brent Brandt

December 19

Sergeant at Arms
 Rotarian of the Day
 Program.....Anne Kaese, tour of St. John's Bible
 GreetersViolet Deilke & Scott Wilkie

December 26 — No Meeting
January 2 — No Meeting

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	Gary Gonser
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