



The Paddlewheel

Moorhead Rotary Club

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Welcome Our New Members!



Patrick Lorenson
President,
Ramsey State
Bank
New Member #1



Brett Drevlow
District
Executive,
Northern Lights
Council, Boy
Scouts of
America
New Member #2



Liz Brandenburg
Marketing Dir.
Northwestern
Bank
New Member #3



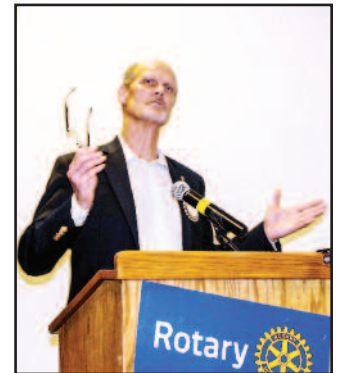
Rob Mounts
Sr. Portfolio Mgr.
Bremer Bank
New Member #4



Roger Erbes
Market
Prewsident
American
Federal Bank
New Member #5

*Moorhead Rotary
Chartered May 1, 1921
Club 970
District 5580*

- President **Corey Elmer**
- President-Elect **David Wahlberg**
- Secretary & Paddlewheel reporter **Doreen Filler**
- Treasurer **Eric Wilkie**
- Past President **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**



Photos/Tammy Finney: New members Patrick Lorenson, Emily Gess (with sponsor Tracey Moorhead) and Rob Mounts. President Corey Elmer. Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist;

Make your reservations right now! Email Kay Parries, kkraftsmn@gmail.com, or Russ Hanson, russ@hansonphoto.com



Tuesday – Social at the Speak Easy

Join fellow Rotarians from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Speak Easy, 1001 30th Ave. S., for our early evening social! Light appetizers will be served — drinks are on your own.

NO NOON MEETING SEPT. 19

Special events replace regular noon meetings for the next two weeks

President Corey Elmer welcomed members to our only regular noon meeting of the month. On Sept. 19, we'll gather from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Speak Easy, 1001 30th Ave. S. – not for a typical meeting, but for a social featuring light Italian appetizers. (Beverages are on your own.)

5-Club Dinner with the Governor scheduled

Members should also note we won't have a regular meeting on Sept. 26, either. Instead, board members will be meeting at noon with District Governor Debra Warner. We're trying something new that evening, when the club hosts a meeting with the governor for Rotarians from all five Fargo-Moorhead clubs.

The dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church will be catered by MSUM's Sodexo Food Service. The "Dragon Pit Barbecue" features roasted vegetable, fruit and potato salads; housemade baked beans; shredded barbecue chicken and beef brisket; and hot apple crisp.

More announcements ...

- Between now and October, be thinking of local students who may be interested in an international experience through Rotary Exchange.
- The club has lost six members in recent weeks, but gained five new friends. Remember – when you bring a prospective member to a meeting, their lunch is on the Club.
- Ron Kolb said planning is underway for the club Christmas party, a sit-down dinner, with details to be announced.
- The club is considering sponsoring a Scout troop. Share your thoughts with a board member.

New members inducted

Three new members were inducted as Moorhead Rotarians -- Rob Mounts, Patrick Lorenson and Emily Gess. Congratulations and welcome!

Travel Raffle tickets coming Tuesday

Violet Deilke reported that our biggest fundraiser, the Rotary Travel Giveaway, will kick off at the Speak Easy social Tuesday. Each member will receive four tickets to sell for this critical project. It's bigger and better than ever this year, with a total of EIGHT

Photos/Tammy Finney: Speaker Carol Knodle. Rotarian of the Day Gary Gosner. Song leaders John Andreasen and Brett Drevlow.

Guests, Sept. 12*

Christ Volkers, guest of Violet Deilke & Corey Elmer
Svetlana, guest of Troy Nellis

Visiting Rotarians

Jay Schmallen, Fargo West

Reported Make-Ups

International Picnic – Gary Nolte, Kay Parries, Corey Elmer, Gina Monson
Rotary Ride — Ky Parries, Chuck Matthees

September Birthdays

Loreson, Pat	Sep 01
Schaefer, Steve	Sep 01
Kovash, Lynne	Sep 12
Hanna, Bob	Sep 13
Nolte, Cindy	Sep 15
Craft, William	Sep 22

Wedding Anniversaries

Hetland, Dale & Ruth	Sep 01 1990
27 years	
Andreasen, John & Carol Sue	Sep 02 1972
45 years	
Kolb, Ronald & Judy	Sep 05 1959
58 years	
Deilke, Violet & Karl	Sep 12 1975
42 years	

Rotary Anniversaries

Nordin, Adam	2 years
Sep 08 2015	
Craft, William	6 years
Sep 13 2011	
Hendrickson, Chuck	2 years
Sep 15 2015	
Shockley, John	2 years
Sep 21 2015	

District & International Officers

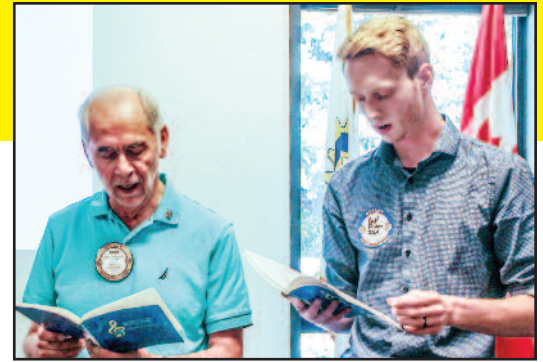
International President
Ian Riseley
District 5580 Governor
Debra Warner
District 5580 Vice Governor
Gary Nolte
Assistant District Governor
Kay Parries, Moorhead
District Governor-Elect
Blaine Johnson
District 5580 Polio Coordinator
Cindy Nolte
End Polio Now Zone 28 Coord,
Gary Nolte

Other F-M Rotary Meetings

Monday: FM/PM Rotary
5:30 p.m., Lucky 13 Pub
Monday: Fargo West Rotary
Noon, Holiday Inn
Wednesday: Fargo Rotary
Noon, Radisson
Thursday: FM/AM Rotary
7 a.m., Ramada Plaza

If you attend meetings of any of these clubs, just check in. We have a reciprocal agreement.

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Moorhead, MN 56561



highly desirable trips to be won, along with cash prizes and dinner certificates. Our goal is to sell 400 tickets. "And we're going to sell them all!" she said.

Sarge declares, 'We need more fines!'

Sergeant at Arms Dave Sederquist pointed out that, due to inflation and not raising the cost of fines, we need more of them. He proceeded to levy fines for not participating ... in the international student picnic or Rotary Ride, watching a college game, and neglecting to have your picture taken at the world's largest Dilly Bar at the Moorhead Dairy Queen.

Happy dollars were inspired by many glad motives. Violet donated \$42 – one for each year of her and Karl's marriage. Mike Hulett celebrated the Packers' win, while Chuck Matthees saluted the \$16,000 raised Sept. 9 on the fifth annual Rotary Ride.

Steve Schaefer, whose son has been diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disease, donated \$20, saying, "We are blessed that great medical care is available in this community." Kay reported interest in starting a Roteract club expressed at the International Student Picnic.

Gina Monson announced that former member Roland Barden will be receiving the

MSUM Lifetime Service Honor at homecoming ... and Gary Nolte said he was happy about a phone call telling him all his student loans could be renegotiated. He doesn't have any, which is good, given his level of trust in the phone caller.

Speaker tells tales of Dominican Republic

Rotarian of the Day Gary Gosner introduced speaker Carol Knodle. A member of Flame of Faith Methodist Church in West Fargo, the Rotarian has taken part in five mission trips to Bolivia and two to the Dominican Republic.

She shared sights and experiences from her most recent, a mission to the country that shares the Caribbean island of Hispaniola with the nation of Haiti. Most of the group's work was on the Samana Peninsula.

"It looks pretty. It is pretty. But there is a lot that isn't pretty," said Carol.

Clean water and garbage collection are problems. The tap water is not safe, and locals need to purchase expensive bottled water.

The mission included installing solar ovens in the poverty-stricken area, where typical salaries of \$260 per month compare with a cost of living closer to \$640.

Looking Ahead

September 19 — Speak Easy Restaurant — Club social from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Light appetizers served. Drinks are on your own.

September 26 — Dinner with Dist. Governor No regular noon meeting

- Board members meet at noon at the Hjemkomst with Rotary District 5580 Gov. Debra Warner

- Five-Clubs Dinner with Gov. Warner at Trinity

Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.

- URGENT: Make your reservations now!

October 3

Sergeant at ArmsJean Hannig
Rotarian of the DayRuss Hanson
ProgramOlga Reuvekamp, MN
Agriculture & Rural Leadership
Greeters Ron Kolb & Gary Gosner