



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

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
- International President Nancy Edmonds Hanson
- 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



Rotary does NOT meet this week!

Cobber football coach previews Concordia's 2017 gridiron schedule

President Corey Elmer opened Tuesday's meeting with announcements galore, including this one: No meeting next Tuesday!

The club meets as usual at the Hjemkomst on Tuesday, Sept. 12 ... then skips the rest of September.

Instead, on Sept. 19, members are invited to a club social at the Speak Easy Restaurant from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The club is ordering light appetizers; drinks will be on your own.

The following week, the regular meeting is cancelled while board members meet with District 5580 Gov. Debra Warner at noon. They'll also join representatives of the other four Fargo clubs that night for a dinner in her honor at Trinity Lutheran. To RSVP, please contact Corey.

Volunteers are needed for this week's parade, ride & international picnic

- Chuck Matthees is looking for volunteers to help with the Rotary Ride on Saturday, Sept. 9. Your help is also needed for the Rotary float in the Greater Moorhead Days parade Friday and the joint International Student Picnic Sept. 10 at Lindenwood Park. To step up, contact Chuck for the first two and Kay Parries for the picnic.
- Russ Hanson and Gary Gonser are leading the dictionary project this year in Bill Woods'

Photos/Russ Hanson:
Secretary Dave Wahlberg & Mike Hulett. President Corey Elmer. Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie. Rotarian of the Day Bill Craft. (Right) Terry Horan, Concordia College head football coach introduces Rotarians to the 2017 Cobber gridiron lineup.



graders, along with 60 for students in Moorhead's Spanish immersion program. They'll be looking for volunteers in the next two weeks to help label the books when they arrive and to deliver them to classrooms in Moorhead and surrounding schools.

- Travel Giveway chairwoman Violet Deilke reports that there will be 400 tickets for sale this year with drawings for eight trips. They include favorites like the Alaska cruise as well as a new one featuring Bluefin Bay Resort on Minnesota's Lake Superior North Shore.
- Rotarian Josh Frost has tendered his resignation due to his job change.
- Our new mission statement has been approved: The Moorhead Rotary Club will build a better tomorrow by coming together to develop leaders engaged in service
- A club marketing task force has been named. Members includes David Wahlberg. Dale Hetland, Liz Brandenburg, Troy Nellis, and Kay Parries. Its first order of business is to develop a new club website.

Photos/Russ Hanson:
 Guest Jeff Bretherton,
 Concordia athletic
 director, with Dave
 Sederquist.
 Emily Gess, Jon
 Andreasen and Eric
 Wilkie.



Kaylee Ward, guest of Doreen Filler
 Lei Yajima, Rotary exchange student
 Jeff Bretherton, Concordia College
 Athletic Director, guest of Bill Craft
 Alex Ohman, guest of John Andreasen
 Kacie Schulz, guest of Corey Elmer
 Jim Hausmann, guest of Paul Dovre

Reported Make-Ups

Board meeting: Corey Elmer, John
 Andreasen, David Wahlberg, David
 Sederquist, Tammy Finney, Dale
 Hetland, Eric Wilkie, Gary Gonser,
 Kay Parries, Troy Nellis, Doreen
 Filler
 Violet Deilke, Alma Cater, Ray
 Grefsheim, Nathan Johnson and
 Pat Gulbranson – travel giveaway
 Gary and Cindy Nolte, Rotary
 Foundation
 Chuck Mathees, Rotary Ride

September Birthdays

Lorenson, 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

Hettland, 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

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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Sergeant at arms waxes poetic about potential for becoming president

Moorhead Rotary needs a president elect to serve for the 2018-2019 club year. Sergeant at Arms Eric Wilkie revealed heretofore-unknown poetic talent in an ode to the next head honcho. Here are a few choice bits:

*I have a problem, a little complaint.
 We can't find a pres-elect; if we ask, they say they ain't*

*I'm not sure why ... just a little confused.
 There's nothing to fear. You won't be abused.*

*I'm thinking they're sure that the job is real tricky,
 But I assure you it's obvious we haven't been picky. ...*

*The alternative is worse. Listen up: This is a threat.
 It'll be another year of the worst president we've had.*

*He's got a Napoleon complex and it'll be utter anarchy.
 That's right folks — you'll get one more year of Wilkie...*

*So stand up, and let's begin your story.
 Hell, it'll be easy: You're just following Corey.*

Happy dollars flow forth after poetry

After that, the happy dollars virtually gushed into the kitty. Among the good reasons: Eric's daughter's fourth birthday; Jon and Kristi Riewer's wedding anniversary ("She's pretty lucky," he said); President Craft's

gratitude for the new Science Center ready to open on time; Dave Sederquist for all those who've volunteered to serve as sergeants at arms; and one dollar from Gina Monson for "Eric's wonderful poem."

Cobber's Horan talks about his approach to coaching: 'Just do the right thing'

Bill introduced our speaker, Terry Horan, only the ninth football coach in the college's 125-year history. Terry, who's in his 17th year, said, "This has been my dream job." He was named an All-American while he played at Concordia from 1985 to 1988 and still holds the school record for the most touchdowns in a single season, as well as career reception, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns.

The Cobbers began practice Aug. 12 — once a day because of national concerns over concussions. "We're coming together," Terry said. "We expect two things every single day: attitude and effort ... on the football field and in real life. That's all I ask from my players — to do the right thing."

The team faces the University of Wisconsin Whitewater in the home opener Sept 9.

Looking Ahead

September 5 – No meeting

September 8 – Greater Moorhead Days float

September 9 – FM Rotary Ride

September 10 – International Student Picnic

September 12

Sergeant at Arms.....Dave Sederquist
 Rotarian of the DayRuss Hanson
 Program.....Carol Knodle, Rotary trip to
 Dominican Republic
 GreetersTim Beaton & Ray Grefsheim

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

Club sponsors light appetizers. Drinks on your own.

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

Board members meet at noon at the Hjemkomst with Rotary District 5580 Gov. Debra Warner
 Five-Clubs dinner with Rotary District 5580 Gov. Warner at Trinity Lutheran

October 3

Sergeant at ArmsTim Beaton
 Rotarian of the DayRuss Hanson
 Program.....Olga Reuvekamp, MN
 Agriculture & Rural Leadership
 Greeters Ron Kolb & Gary Gonser