

## Greater Mankato Growth board of directors elected

**MANKATO** — The members of Greater Mankato Growth approved the slate of new directors for the GMG board at the organization's annual meeting.

The new members and the sectors they represent on include:

- Primary economy: Barb Kaus, general manager of Carlson Craft Stationary & Gift Store and Ron Vetter, president of Vetter Stone;
- Professional services: Dr. Greg Kutcher, CEO of ISJ — Mayo Health System;
- Retail & hospitality: Paul Wilke, general manager of River Hills Mall and owner of Toppers Pizza;
- Higher education: Dan Bruss, president of Bethany Lutheran College;
- At-large: Jim Santori, publisher of The Free Press.

The terms for all of these elected seats run through 2014. Kutcher and Santori previously served on the board of directors., The GMG board met to elect its officers for the coming year. The officers are: Chair: Kutcher; Vice chair: Santori; Secretary/treasurer: Chad Surprenant, president of I&S Group; at-large officers: Julia Ketcham Corbett, Blethan, Gage & Krause; Rob Else, co-president of El Microcircuits and Tim Tupy, owner of Liv Aveda Salon & Spa.