



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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April 22, 2011

Prez Sez...

Eric Dickinson

Doug Bickford & Sue Freeman

Arranged By:
Eric Dickinson

Greeter:
Diana Reed

Invocation:
Jenifer M-K

Sergeant:
James Alan S

Scribe:
Wendi Wilson

There are several resources available to help us celebrate Magazine Month. A few of these items are listed below.

- The Rotarian 100th Anniversary Collector's Edition - This is a hardcover edition of the magazine's centennial issue featuring prominent authors, illustrious artists, and historical figures. (\$20)
- The Remarkable Mr. Harris - Read about the life of Rotary's founder in illustrated biography. (\$0.75)
- The Rise and Fall of Poliomyelitis - This booklet offers a history of polio and a compelling case for eradication. (\$0.75)
- The Rotarian's Greater Goods Catalog - Use this guide to inspire your next service project. (\$2.50)
- Amazing Stories of Polio! - This is how the popular illustrated history of polio first appeared in The Rotarian. (\$0.75)



You can order these by telephone at 847-866-4600 or email shop.rotary@rotary.org

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Scribbles...

Michael Renner Provost Drake University

Michael Renner, Drake University Provost, spoke about Drake University today, and in the future. As Provost, Dr. Renner is primarily responsible for the management of academic programs at Drake, but performs a variety of other duties that fall under the category of "other duties as assigned."

At around 3,500 undergraduate students, Drake is not seeking growth. Rather, the school's reputation and superior value for dollar have allowed it to begin shaping its incoming classes in order to optimize the student experience.

Educational collaboration is a key part of Drake's design for the future. The school has a large number of successful programs and continues to strive toward the creation of meaningful opportunities through various cooperative efforts. Special focus is given to ensuring that the University contributes trained and qualified candidates for areas of critical need in the future workforce.

He indicated Drake is something of a paradox. It's nationally and internationally recognized for excellence in higher education, boasting students from 46 states and over three dozen countries. On the other hand, Drake in Des Moines' local university, critically linked to the Central Iowa community of which its been a member for 130 years.

Upon graduation Drake seeks to have delivered against three promises it makes to all of its students: "meaningful personal lives, professional accomplishment and responsible global citizenship."

Cam Torstenson, Scribe

Future Programs

- 4/29:** No Meeting District Conference
- 5/6:** No Meeting DT Rotary Anniversary
- 5/13:** Terri Hamm Mercy Hospital

Other Local Meetings

Health Corner

Tuesday

- Ankeny, Ankeny Golf & Country Club, (11:45)
- Johnston, Hyperion Golf & CC, (7:00 am)
- Dallas Center, Memorial Hall, (Noon)
- West Des Moines, DM Golf & CC, (Noon)

Wednesday

- East Polk County, Prairie Meadows, (7:00 am)
- Adel, Patrick's Restaurant, 211 S 7th St, #C, (Noon)
- The Greater Des Moines Club, WDM Marriott (6:00 pm)

Thursday

- Waukee, Des Moines Golf & Country Club, (6:45 am)
- Des Moines, Wakonda Club, (Noon)
- Winterset, Northside Cafe, (Noon)

Friday

- A natural way to keep counter tops clean is to sprinkle a little baking soda and scrub with a damp cloth. This keeps your counter tops clean without leaving any chemical residue behind.
- Did you know that children laugh approximately 300 times a day, where the typical adult laughs less than 10 times per day? Laughter is a known stress reliever; find ways to add humor and joy to your life.
- Make getting fit a family activity. Sign up for a 1 or 3.1 mile fun run and train as a family. This will get everyone motivated to exercise and have a fun event to look forward to doing together.

-- SPECIAL NOTE --

April 29th we will be at the District Conference.
May 5th we will be helping the Downtown Des Moines Club celebrate its 100th anniversary.
We will not be having our regular Friday meetings either of those weeks



We'll Be Singing . . .

My Country 'Tis of Thee
Song Time:
 Sing Rotarians (#65)
 Smiles

Items for the Nor'Wester should be submitted every Wednesday by Noon. Please send to:

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BIRTHDAYS

April 21 Randy Gambill

Future Information

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> Leslie Malcom	<i>Chairperson:</i> Wanda Armstrong	<i>Chairperson:</i> Jim Pittman	<i>Chairperson:</i> Beth Goedken	<i>Chairperson:</i> Larry Sample
No Meeting, April 29	No Meeting, April 29	No Meeting, April 29	No Meeting, April 29	No Meeting, April 29
No Meeting, May 6	No Meeting, May 6	No Meeting, May 6	No Meeting, May 6	No Meeting, May 6
Leslie Malcom, May 13	Kevin Smith, May 13	Paul Kirpes, May 13	Marv Johnson, May 13	Brenda A-M, May 13