



# NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines  
www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines

January 6, 2012

## Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Joe Murdock  
Merle Hay Mall

Arranged By:  
Julia Taylor

Greeter:  
Ed Arnold

Invocation:  
Vicki Foresman

Sergeant:  
Marv Johnson

Scribe:  
Jim Arthur

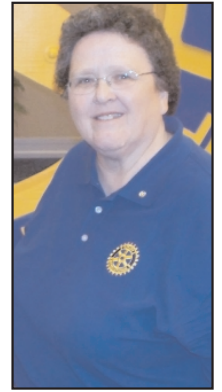
**Happy New Year!!** Welcome back to Rotary.

I hope you all had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends during the Holiday season.

Another year is upon us with lots of opportunities to be involved in Rotary and truly provide Service Above Self.

Please remember to continue to sell tickets to the Iowa Energy game which is January 21. Remember Northwest Rotary is responsible for organizing this event. If you have not already sold tickets, I challenge each of you to purchase at least one ticket to support this event.

I personally purchased 12 tickets and donated them to non-Rotarian friends. I attached our club brochure to the tickets along with other information about Rotary.



## Scribbles...

### 2011-12 Officers & Directors

- Wanda Armstrong, President
- Brad Helgemo, President Elect
- Leslie Malcom, Secretary
- Dan Boes, Treasurer
- Ed Arnold, Director
- Jim Arthur, Director
- Jenifer M-K, Director
- Gil DeRoos, Director
- James Alan Smidt, Director
- Eric Dickinson, Past President
- Dianne D-Nelson, Exec Sec
- Bill Corwin, Exec Treas

### 2011 "Holiday Music"

At our December 16th meeting NW Rotary members and guests were once again entertained by the talented Leanne Freeman-Miller. Leanne, a Drake University voice instructor, performed for our club one year ago, and returned by popular demand. Educated at the University of South Dakota, Leanne is most famous for her students, who are regular voice competition winners.

Leanne sang the following numbers, accompanied by her favorite pianist and NW Rotary member, David Piersel:

- 1.) "Almost Like Being in Love"
- 2.) "I Could Have Danced All Night"
- 3.) "Summer Time"
- 4.) "O Come Unto Him"
- 5.) "Jesu Bambino"
- 6.) "The Christmas Song"

The first two pieces are from the familiar Lerner and Lowe musicals, Brigadoon and My Fair Lady.

"Summer Time" was first performed in the United States in 1935 in New York City, in the Gershwin opera, Porgy and Bess.

The religious classic, "O Come Unto Him," premiered in April of 1742 as a section in Handel's oratorio (an opera performed without costumes, action or scenery), Messiah. This was a benefit concert, performed by 16 boys, 16 men and mixed male and female soloists. The 1500 guests were strictly informed as to the following: Men, leave your swords at home and Ladies, do not wear hoops.

Submitted by  
Joe Kobes



### Future Programs

- 1/13: Tom Coates  
Consumer Credit
- 1/20: TBA
- 1/27: David Vautd  
State Auditor

# Rotary "Out & About"

# Roving Ambassadors



**"Ring My Bell..."**  
 Rotarians  
 volunteering for the  
 Salvation Army  
 Bell Ringing.  
 Thanks to everyone  
 who participated!!



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|------------------|----------------------|-------|
| Wanda Armstrong  | Jolly Holiday Lights | 11/28 |
| Gene Gabus       | Jolly Holiday Lights | 11/28 |
| Eric Dickinson   | Jolly Holiday Lights | 11/28 |
| Ed Arnold        | Jolly Holiday Lights | 11/28 |
| Chuck Corwin     | Jolly Holiday Lights | 11/28 |
| Jenifer M-K      | Jolly Holiday Lights | 11/28 |
| Brenda A-M       | Jolly Holiday Lights | 11/28 |
| Larry Sample     | Jolly Holiday Lights | 11/28 |
| Dave Nagel       | Jolly Holiday Lights | 11/28 |
| Vicky Forseman   | Jolly Holiday Lights | 11/28 |
| Wendi Wilson     | Membership Com Mtg   | 11/11 |
| Chuck Corwin     | Membership Com Mtg   | 11/11 |
| Diana Reed       | Membership Com Mtg   | 11/11 |
| Wanda Armstrong  | Membership Com Mtg   | 11/11 |
| Wanda Armstrong  | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| Leslie Malcom    | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| Ed Arnold        | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| Bill Corwin      | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| Eric Dickinson   | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| Jim Arthur       | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| James Alan Smidt | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| Gil DeRoos       | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| Dan Boes         | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| Brad Helgemo     | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| Liz Need         | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |
| Jenifer M-K      | Board Meeting        | 11/9  |

## LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!!

January 13 meeting  
 will be held at  
 Mama Lacona's,  
 3825 NW 121st Street,  
 Urbandale, Iowa.

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

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## SAVE THE DATE!!!

Iowa Energy Polio Plus Game

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Wells Fargo Arena - 7:00

## Future Information

| <u>Program</u>                           | <u>Greeters</u>                            | <u>Invocation</u>                         | <u>Sergeant</u>                           | <u>Scribe</u>                                 |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| <i>Chairperson:</i><br><b>Phil Houle</b> | <i>Chairperson:</i><br><b>Chuck Corwin</b> | <i>Chairperson:</i><br><b>Jim Pittman</b> | <i>Chairperson:</i><br><b>Kevin Smith</b> | <i>Chairperson:</i><br><b>Brenda A-Mailey</b> |
| Julia Taylor, Jan 13                     | TBA, Jan 13                                | Roger Freerksen, Jan 13                   | Kevin Smith, Jan 13                       | Bill Grask, Jan 13                            |
| TBA, Jan 20                              | Kevin Smith, Jan 20                        | Gene Gabus, Jan 20                        | Bill Grask, Jan 20                        | Marv Johnson, Jan 20                          |
| Julia Taylor, Jan 27                     | New Member, Jan 27                         | Bill Grask, Jan 27                        | Dianne D-Nelson, Jan 27                   | A. J. Johnson, Jan 27                         |