



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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October 14, 2011

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Craig Huff

National Pork Board

Arranged By:

Gil DeRoos

Greeter:

Brenda A-M

Invocation:

Ed Arnold

Sergeant:

Leslie Malcom

Scribe:

Roger Nyberg

In an effort to accommodate changes that have occurred in our professional environments, in family structures, and in personal commitments, the RI Board of Directors tests new ideas, methods, and organizational frameworks for clubs by conducting pilot projects. These projects are aimed at securing Rotary's future as a premier humanitarian service organization.

There are currently four pilot programs running in various Rotary clubs. They are the Associate Member Pilot, Corporate Member Pilot, Innovative and Flexible Rotary Club Pilot, and Satellite Club Pilot.

Your board will be discussing and gathering information about each of these pilot programs to see how we might utilize them to help recruit new members.



Scribbles...

Don Patterson

District Governor

District Governor Don Patterson made his official visit to our club, accompanied by his wife Becky, who is also a Rotarian. He began his presentation by mentioning that this was his forty-fourth club visit, and the fourth one this week! Terming his remarks a "low-tech" presentation, he began by referring to last winter's International Assembly, where all 532 incoming governors received intensive training. He commented on then-incoming international president Kalyan Banerjee's speech to that group, in which the following were stressed: strengthening family, continuing what we do best, and being ready for change.

DG Patterson proceeded to tie in our district's numerous club and district projects, and named several. (He pointed out that he joined Rotary in 1974 simply as a condition of employment. Having since been in five different clubs, it was not until 1999 - when he became club president - that he actually began to learn more about district and international

activities!) He talked in particular about our district's involvement with the various Xicotepec, Mexico projects (in which several of our own club members have participated). They began with work in sanitation and health at the elementary school level, and have since expanded. He mentioned especially clean water, deworming medication, and fluoride painting. He referred also to the Guatemala MOST project and the water and sanitation project in Nigeria. All of these activities are samples of what RI is internationally!

He concluded by stressing that each Rotarian has his/her own way of participating, and that this is O.K. A short question and answer period followed.

David Piersel, Scribe



2011-12 Officers & Directors

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

Future Programs

10/21: Gary Selof
Iowa National Guard

10/28: Gary Pacha
Iowa MOST

Other Local Meetings

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

Des Moines, AM, Wakonda Club at 3915 Fleur Dr. (7:00 am)

Roving Ambassadors

Wanda Armstrong	SAS Foundation Mtg	8/31
Eric Dickinson	SAS Foundation Mtg	8/31
Cam Torstenson	SAS Foundation Mtg	8/31
Bill Corwin	SAS Foundation Mtg	8/31
Wendi Wilson	SAS Foundation Mtg	8/31
Doyle Sanders	SAS Foundation Mtg	8/31
Ed Arnold	Polio Plus Mtg	9/13
Eric Dickinson	Polio Plus Mtg	9/13
Diana Reed	Polio Plus Mtg	9/13
Wanda Armstrong	Board Meeting	9/14
Bill Corwin	Board Meeting	9/14
Brad Helgemo	Board Meeting	9/14
Eric Dickinson	Board Meeting	9/14
Jim Arthur	Board Meeting	9/14
Jenifer M-K	Board Meeting	9/14
Ed Arnold	Board Meeting	9/14
Diane Porter	Board Meeting	9/14
Wanda Armstrong	District Lead. Train	9/20
Ed Arnold	District Lead. Train	9/20
Diana Reed	District Lead. Train	9/20



We'll Be Singing . . .

God Bless America

Song Time:

I've Been Workin' on the Railroad (#41)

When You're Smiling (#82)

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

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BIRTHDAYS

Sep 28 Roger Nyberg

Oct 3 Diane Porter

Oct 10 Dianne D-Nelson

Future Information

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> Phil Houle	<i>Chairperson:</i> Chuck Corwin	<i>Chairperson:</i> Jim Pittman	<i>Chairperson:</i> Kevin Smith	<i>Chairperson:</i> Brenda A-Mailey
Chuck Corwin, Oct 21	TBA, Oct 21	James Arthur, Oct 21	Diane D-Nelson, Oct 21	Liz Nead, Oct 21
Wanda Armstrong, Oct 28	TBA, Oct 28	John Asche, Oct 28	Kevin Smith, Oct 28	Brenda A-M, Oct 28
Phil Houle, Nov 4	TBA, Nov 4	Brenda A-M, Nov 4	TBA, Nov 4	Jenifer M-K, Nov 4