



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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October 21, 2011

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Gary Selof

Iowa National Guard

Arranged By:

Chuck Corwin

Greeter:

Gene Gabus

Invocation:

James Arthur

Sergeant:

Dianne D-Nelson

Scribe:

Liz Nead

Observe World Polio Day on October 24 by making a contribution to help End Polio Now. During the week of 24-28 October, Rotarians will receive 2-for-1 recognition for every contribution of US\$100 or more made to Polio Plus at www.rotary.org/contribute. The promotion will begin at 6:00 CT on Monday, October 24 and end at noon on Friday October 28.

Your contribution will help Rotary raise \$200 million to match \$355 million in challenge grants received from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. The resulting \$555 million will directly support immunization campaigns in developing countries, where polio continues to infect and paralyze children, robbing them of their futures and compounding the hardships faced by their families.

I would encourage each of you to wear the "End Polio Now" pin on Monday. If you do not have a pin, we will provide you with one at the meeting Friday.

As long as polio threatens even one child anywhere in the world, children everywhere remain at risk. The stakes are that high.



Scribbles...

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

Craig Huff

National Pork Board

The family farm hog lot has gone the way of the model T, it has gone high tech and big business, 97 billion in sales in 2009. Jeff Huff from the National Pork Board and a swine management specialist at Cargill, gave an informative presentation on the modern pork industry.

There are nearly 67 million pigs in the US herd. The majority of these are in Corn Belt states where there is an abundant supply of feed grains and soybean meal. The largest pork producing state is Iowa with more than 19 million pigs.

The pork industry produced \$22 billion in personal income on total sales of \$97 billion and export sales of \$2 billion. Annually the industry consumes ten percent of the total corn crop and ten percent of the soybean crop.

Today pork is 75 percent leaner than in the 50's. Pork producers have met the consumers' demand for leaner, more nutritious sources of protein by using new practices and better feed. The most common cuts of pork are now 16 percent leaner and 27 percent less saturated fat than 20 years ago. Pork tenderloin now has less fat and fewer calories than boneless skinless chicken breast.

Due to advances in technology and transportation the proportion of the population required to produce food has decreased drastically through the years. Technological advancement, improvement in animal health and newer farm practices make it possible to care for herds with fewer personnel.

Scribe,
Roger Nyberg



Future Programs

10/28: Gary Pacha
Iowa MOST

11/4: Josh Asche
Hy-Vee

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	DG Special Board Mtg	10/7
Leslie Malcom	DG Special Board Mtg	10/7
Eric Dickinson	DG Special Board Mtg	10/7
Bill Corwin	DG Special Board Mtg	10/7
Wendi Wilson	DG Special Board Mtg	10/7
Doyle Sanders	DG Special Board Mtg	10/7
Brad Helgemo	DG Special Board Mtg	10/7
James Alan Smidt	DG Special Board Mtg	10/7
Ed Arnold	DG Special Board Mtg	10/7
Dan Boes	DG Special Board Mtg	10/7
Wanda Armstrong	Iowa Energy Game	10/11
Eric Dickinson	Iowa Energy Game	10/11
Ed Arnold	Iowa Energy Game	10/11
Wanda Armstrong	Board Meeting	10/21
Bill Corwin	Board Meeting	10/21
Eric Dickinson	Board Meeting	10/21
Leslie Malcom	Board Meeting	10/21
Brad Helgemo	Board Meeting	10/21
James Alan Smidt	Board Meeting	10/21
Jenifer M-K	Board Meeting	10/21
Ed Arnold	Board Meeting	10/21
Dan Boes	Board Meeting	10/21

Farewell & See You Soon

Paul Kirpes has resigned from the club and we wish him well in his future endeavors.



Paul Kirpes

Dave Crandall has taken a leave of absence... we wish him well and look forward to seeing him back soon!



Dave Crandall

SEPTEMBER ROTARY STATS

Attendance 79%.

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

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BIRTHDAYS

Oct 19 Larry Sample

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
Wanda Armstrong, Oct 28	Jim Arthur, Oct 28	John Asche, Oct 28	Kevin Smith, Oct 28	Brenda A-M, Oct 28
Phil Houle, Nov 4	Richard Cummings, Nov 4	Brenda A-M, Nov 4	TBA, Nov 4	Jenifer M-K, Nov 4
Liz Nead, Nov 11	Jim Lipscomb, Nov 11	Dan Boes, Nov 11	Jim Pittman, Nov 11	Mark Andrews, Nov 11