



NOR'WESTER

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

Prez Sez...

Wendi Wilson

We have a strong tradition in our club of supporting the Rotary Foundation every year. Last year we averaged about \$175 per member. That's an average. . . some of our members contribute more, some contribute less.

Here are just some of the ways the Foundation can use your contribution:

- US\$100 helps provide for one elementary school in Zambia
- \$500 helps provide a small watch-repair business for six disabled workers in the Philippines
- \$5,000 helps provide enough vaccine to immunize 10,000 children against polio



Abbie, Prez & Gabi

Scribbles

Liz Nead Nead Inspiration

I was inspired. I am sure that most of us were. Liz Nead, Speaker, Coach, and Media Personality, gave us tips on how to Network to accomplish our desired goals. She indicated that there are 1440 minutes in every day and we are given the choice as to how we will use these minutes. Ms. Nead indicated that each person should find our what they like to do and then pursue that desire with a passion.

She suggested that one way to reach our desires is to do a lot of networking. Networking is not a Business Card. Liz indicated that when she lost a job and began looking for another job she looked to the Business Cards that she had. Out of a thousand Business Cards that she had, she felt that there were twenty in the group that she could pursue.

These people had truly shown an interest in her. They had given her encouragement and support when she most needed it. She knew that through these people doors of opportunity would open, and that she could step into a new career. One in this group encouraged

her to become a public speaker, using her ability to inspire other people. She chose that route, and today is a very successful inspirational speaker.

She suggested that in networking and social situations these characteristics are important. (1) Be yourself, (2) Be interested in the other person, (3) Be ready to ask what the point of this contact is, and (4) Follow up if you want to pursue an on-going relationship.

Ms. Nead has one desire to fulfill before she completes her career. That is to become a Talk Show host on a major radio station. She indicated that she is good at talking and has a reservoir of information that she would like to share with the public. I think she will accomplish that goal.

New member, Jim Sitzmann, was inducted into the membership of Northwest Rotary. Welcome, aboard.

Gil DeRoos, Scribe.



November 20, 2009
Program:

Jamie Revord
Rotary International

Arranged By:
Doyle Sanders
Greeter:
Ed Arnold
Invocation:
Jim Pittman
Sergeant:
Richard Keith
Scribe:
Brett Bremser

2009-10

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Future Programs

12/4: Carol Warren
Progress Industries

12/11: Rick Burns
Iraq Veteran

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)

Thursday

Waukee, Des Moines Golf & Country Club, (6:45 am)

Des Moines, Hotel Fort Des Moines, (Noon)

Winterset, Northside Cafe, (Noon)

Friday

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

Rotary Minute...

Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

Four years ago, in an effort to do something more than just talk about world peace, Rotary established six Centers for Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution around the globe - two in the United States.

Each year up to 60 scholars at the master's degree

level are sponsored to study at one of these seven sites.

In 2006-07, 50 new scholars from 27 countries received \$4.3 million for the two year program.

The goal is to advance knowledge and world understanding among potential future leaders of government, business, education, media and other professions.



We'll Be Singing . . .

Opening: America, The Beautiful

Song Time:

Home on the Range (#35)
Smiles

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

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BIRTHDAYS

November 14

Jeff Bremer

November 19

Wendi Wilson



BIRTHDAYS

Future Information

Program

Chairperson:

Gil DeRoos

No Meeting, Nov. 27

Paul Kirpes, Dec. 4

Phil Houle, Dec. 11

Greeters

Chairperson:

Nancy Johnson

No Meeting, Nov. 27

Brenda Auxier-Mailey, Dec. 4

Tim Sitzmann, Dec. 11

Invocation

Chairperson:

Jim Pittman

No Meeting, Nov. 27

Joe Kobes, Dec. 4

Paul Kirpes, Dec. 11

Sergeant

Chairperson:

Kevin Smith

No Meeting, Nov. 27

Richard Keith, Dec. 4

John Pittman, Dec. 11

Scribe

Chairperson:

Larry Sample

No Meeting, Nov. 27

Dick Cummings, Dec. 4

Gil DeRoos, Dec. 11