



# NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines  
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November 4, 2011

## Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Josh Asche  
Hy-Vee

Arranged By:

Phil Houle

Greeter:

Richard Cummings

Invocation:

Brenda A-M

Sergeant:

TBA

Scribe:

Jenifer M-K

### November is Rotary Foundation month.

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

In 1917, RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed that an endowment be set up "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, when the endowment fund had grown to more than US\$5,000, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.



## Scribbles...

### Gary & Nancy Pacha

*Iowa MOST - Miles of Smiles Team*

to stay for the duration of the patient's surgery and recovery. Local Rotarians also support Iowa MOST volunteers by providing them lunches throughout their stay.

Gary and Nancy Pacha shared with us the mission and stories of Iowa MOST – Miles of Smiles Team. Iowa MOST is a Rotary District 6000 initiative, which provides surgical repair for cleft lip and palate to individuals living in the western highlands of Guatemala. Guatemala has a significantly higher incidence of cleft lip and palate than in the United States. Individuals served by Iowa MOST do not have access to such surgery, due to the disadvantages of limited surgical sites and family financial limitations.

Iowa MOST is made up of surgeons, anesthesiologists, medical students, pediatricians, dentists, nurses, recovery room caregivers, a supply clerk, and a photo journalist. District 6000 Rotary Clubs and individual donations provide funding for Iowa MOST, which covers medical supplies, equipment and expenses for the medical team who donate their time and skills. Volunteers performing non-medical services pay their own expenses.

Iowa MOST originated with the Iowa City Rotary Club, District 6000 and partnership with the Rotary Club in Huehuetenago, Guatemala. Local Rotarians in Huehuetenago send word to families living in the mountains throughout western Guatemala about the Iowa MOST mission. Some patients travel up to 100 miles to the clinic with the hope that the surgery will give their loved one a better life. Local Rotarians provide families with a place

The next Iowa Miles of Smiles mission trip to Guatemala will be late February 2012. For additional information visit Iowa MOST on the web at [www.Iowamost.org](http://www.Iowamost.org)



Scribe,  
Brenda Auxier-Mailey

### 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

### Future Programs

- 11/11: Leslie Garman  
Des Moines Metro Opera
- 11/18: Foundation Program

# CFUM Supper - Rotary Club Serving



**SAVE THE DATES**

**Club Christmas Party**  
**Tuesday, December 6, 2011**  
 Christopher's - 6:00 - 9:00  
**Salvation Army Bell Ringing**  
**Friday 12/16 2-8 p.m.**  
**Saturday 12/17 10-noon & 2-4 p.m.**  
*(Contact Ed Arnold for more information)*  
**Iowa Energy Polio Plus Game**  
**Saturday, January 21, 2012**  
 Wells Fargo Arena - 7:00

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

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## Future Information

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Phil Houle</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Chuck Corwin</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Jim Pittman</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Kevin Smith</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Brenda A-Mailey</b>
Liz Nead, Nov 11	Jim Lipscomb, Nov 11	Dan Boes, Nov 11	Jim Pittman, Nov 11	Mark Andrews, Nov 11
Doyle Sanders, Nov 18	Gil DeRoos, Nov 18	Jeff Bremer, Nov 18	Julia Taylor, Nov 18	Ed Arnold, Nov 18
No Meeting, Nov 25	No Meeting, Nov 25	No Meeting, Nov 25	No Meeting, Nov 25	No Meeting, Nov 25