



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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Prez Sez...

Wendi Wilson

With a short month for meetings,
I thought I would put several of reminders in front of you...

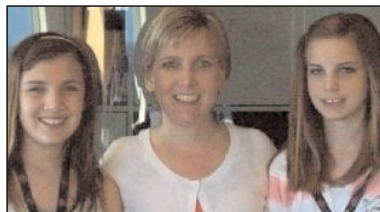
December 14th is our Christmas Party at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse in West Glen.

You need to RSVP by December 8th to attend!

No Meeting on December 18th, or the 25th.

Ringing Bells for the Salvation Army takes place on
December 19th...See Rick Grant for details.

We have our first big fundraiser coming up on January
23...the Iowa Energy Game! Please get out and sell, sell,
sell. We have a great opportunity to promote Rotary,
Polio eradication, as well as our own Iowa Energy.



Abbie, Prez & Gabi

Scribbles

Jamie Revord Rotary International

We were fortunate to have Jamie Revord from Rotary International Major Gifts speak to us on November 20th. Her first exposure to Rotary was as an Ambassadorial Scholar to a University in Scotland earning her master's degree in teaching English as a second language. This was her first time to travel abroad and she expressed how much it changed her life and eventually led her to her current position with Rotary International. As an officer to the Rotary Foundation, she is able to see many things happening that change people's lives.

Our Foundation works on a share system and is very competitive. All funds are invested for 2 years before they are returned 1/2 to the District as District Dedicated Funds (DDF) and 1/2 to Headquarters for Peace Fellowship programs, Foundation matching grants and GSE Teams. The earnings on the investments pay the overhead so that 100 % of funds are used to change lives. The Benefactor program involves a commitment for at least \$1000 in your estate plan to be given to the Rotary Foundation. Club members can financially support The Rotary

Foundation by making contributions to:

- Annual Programs Fund (Every Rotarian, Every Year) --See Doyle Sanders to become a Super-Sustaining Member!!!
- Permanent Fund
- Polio Plus Fund

The World Peace Fellowship Program is the only organization focusing on peace and conflict resolution. Peace fellows are assigned to the same institution for 2 years to enable friendships between countries. The program is costly however Rotary believes that encouraging these relationships is worth the cost.

Scribe,
Wendi Wilson



December 4, 2009

Program:

Carol Warren
Progress Industries

Arranged By:

Paul Kirpes

Greeter:

Brenda Auxier-Mailey

Invocation:

Joe Kobes

Sergeant:

Richard Keith

Scribe:

Dick Cummings

2009-10

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Future Programs

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)



We'll Be Singing . . .

Seasonal
Favorites!!

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

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Rotary Minute...

Every Rotarian Every Year

The "Matching Grants" program of the Foundation assists Rotary Clubs and districts in carrying out humanitarian international service projects in cooperation with Rotarians in another country. Whether its service roads, wells, reservoirs, dams, latrines, toilet blocks, or water supplies, Matching Grants programs are the "down-to-earth" projects that make such a difference to the truly poor of the world.

Unfortunately, demand for Matching Grants far outstrips our current resources. This is why the Every Rotarian Every Year is so critical. With nearly 1.2 million members world-wide, the Foundation COULD be receiving and allocating \$120 million or more each year instead of our current \$90 million that is available now.

BIRTHDAYS

November 24

Bill Corwin

November 29

Dan Boes

BIRTHDAYS



Future Information

Program

Chairperson:

Gil DeRoos

Phil Houle, Dec. 11

No Meeting, Dec. 18

No Meeting, Dec. 25

Greeters

Chairperson:

Nancy Johnson

Tim Sitzmann, Dec. 11

No Meeting, Dec. 18

No Meeting, Dec. 25

Invocation

Chairperson:

Jim Pittman

Paul Kirpes, Dec. 11

No Meeting, Dec. 18

No Meeting, Dec. 25

Sergeant

Chairperson:

Kevin Smith

John Pittman, Dec. 11

No Meeting, Dec. 18

No Meeting, Dec. 25

Scribe

Chairperson:

Larry Sample

Gil DeRoos, Dec. 11

No Meeting, Dec. 18

No Meeting, Dec. 25