



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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February 10, 2012

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Bill Riley

Arranged By:
Vicki Foresman

Greeter:
Mary Polson

Invocation:
Phil Houle

Sergeant:
John Pittman

Scribe:
Diana Reed

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's annual training program for young leaders, emphasizing leadership, citizenship and personal growth. Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an international program that was created by Rotary International to encourage strong leadership in youth. Young people chosen for their leadership potential attend an all-expenses-paid camp to develop and enhance leadership skills through activities conducted in an atmosphere of trust and respect.

RYLA aims to teach what it takes to be an effective leader. Every RYLA includes the following topics:

Fundamentals of leadership, Ethics of positive leadership, Importance of communication skills in effective leadership, Conflict management and problem solving, Building self-esteem and self-confidence, Elements of community and global citizenship, and Rotary's purpose of service to the community and world.



Northwest Des Moines Rotary club will be sending twosophomore students to the District 6000 RYLA training in April.

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Scribbles...

John Bachman

WHO-TV News Anchor

Our speaker was WHO-TV News anchorman John Bachman. John has been at WHO-TV since 1987 and is planning to retire in November of this year.

He started TV news in 1972 in Cedar Rapids. During his years at WHO-TV, he has interacted with and has interviewed many interesting people.

John indicated that his favorite and most interesting interview was with President Ronald Reagan in 1991. The interview centered on Reagan's memories during the time he worked in Des Moines. Reagan shared that one of techniques he used when speaking was to visualize that he was talking to his friends at the local barbershop as a means of coming across in a genuine and effective manner. He also shared that Reagan said that he could not imagine being President without acting experience.

Another opportunity was at a 1999 GOP presidential debate where John shared the moderator duties with Tom Brokaw. He asked the question when GW Bush indicated that Jesus Christ was the political philosopher that he most admired. This was big news and controversial in 1991.

John shared about interviewing Present Bill Clinton and being impressed at his brilliance in the world of politics. The interview occurred on the day of the Oklahoma City bombing. Clinton talked about religious faith and prayer in dealing with the tragedy. This was prior to the Monica Lewinsky story breaking.

John also talked about meeting and interviewing others: Tim Russert, Barack Obama, Dan Quail, Mayor Richard Daily, Bob Feller, Jack Nicklaus, Bob Hope, George Burns, and others

Thanks goes to Dave Piersel for asking John to come to our club. More important, thanks to John Bachman for coming and for an excellent program.

Phil Houle, Scribe



Future Programs

♥ 2/17: No Meeting
Valentine Party Week!

2/24: Bill Fischer
El Salvador Report

3/2: Club Program

Rotary "Out & About"

Roving Ambassadors



Wanda Armstrong	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Brad Helgemo	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Leslie Malcom	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Roger Freerksen	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Ed Arnold	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Diana Reed	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Wendi Wilson	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Bill Corwin	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Chuck Corwin	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Dave Piersel	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Doyle Sanders	IA Energy/Polio Game	1/21
Wanda Armstrong	Dues Review Comm.	1/25
Bill Corwin	Dues Review Comm.	1/25
Leslie Malcom	Dues Review Comm.	1/25
Brad Helgemo	Dues Review Comm.	1/25



Thanks

to all those who came out and helped us feed the residents at the YMCA Supported Housing Campus.

A great job was done and as you can see, some fun was had too!



We'll Be Singing . . .

The Star Spangled Banner

Song Time:

Sing Out A Song of Rotary (#64)

When You're Smiling (#82)

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

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SEE YOU THERE!!



Valentine's Social

Monday February 13

Salisbury House

More to Come!!

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
No Meeting, Feb 17	No Meeting, Feb 17	No Meeting, Feb 17	No Meeting, Feb 17	No Meeting, Feb 17
Vicki Foresman, Feb 24	TBA, Feb 24	Marv Johnson, Feb 24	Leslie Malcom, Feb 24	Bill Grask, Feb 24
Wanda Armstrong, March 2	Chuck Corwin, March 2	Joe Kobes, March 2	Liz Nead, March 2	Wyatt Earp, March 2