



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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Prez Sez...

Wendi Wilson

PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) and District Assembly is March 26-27, 2010 in Ankeny Iowa. Details can be found on the District web site.

Anyone can attend the District Assembly which is very informative with what is happening both at the District and the International levels of Rotary.

District Conference is approaching us April 23-25th in Burlington Iowa. It will be held at the Pzazz convention and Event Center.

You can register online at the District web site or by mailing the registration form and payment to the district office.

A traditional golf outing is planned as well as lots of family fun. Plan to attend this conference!



Abbie, Prez & Gabi

Scribbles

Mike Chapman Iowa History Museum

Mike Chapman of the Iowa History Museum was our outstanding speaker last week. Mike is a Waterloo native and newspaper publisher who has authored over twenty books.

We were enlightened about two of Iowa's greatest athletes who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country. The first was Nile Kinnick from Adel who "set the bar". The 1939 Heisman Trophy winner died at the young age of 24 doing a test flight for the Navy, after an All American football career at the University of Iowa. The University of Iowa stadium is named after this great leader, who President Reagan felt would have been President of the United States.

The second unheralded athlete was Fred Becker out of Waterloo East. He was a high school all state football player who went on to play at the University of Iowa. He was a 1916 team All American football player out of the University.

Mr. Becker like other great young men enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve bravely and honorably receiving numerous awards for valor before his untimely death in battle at the age of 22.

Mike is keeping their memory alive with his informative articles in the Iowa History Journal he started in January of 2009. An informative speaker with passion for Iowa history and these two fine Iowans/Hawkeye's. Thank you for the great history lesson Mike.

Scribe - Bill Grask



February 12, 2010
Program:

Del Christiansen
IRIS, Inc.

Arranged By:

Nancy Johnson

Greeter:

Paul Kirpes

Invocation:

Gil DeRoos

Sergeant:

Brad Helgemo Kevin
Smith?

Scribe:

2009-10

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Future Programs

2/19: Jim Arthur
The Mayan Civilization

2/26: Judge Larry
Eisenhower

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 . . .

Opening: Star Spangled Banner

Song Time:

God Bless America

You're A Grand Old Flag - #80

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

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Rotary Minute...

International Responsibilities of a Rotarian

As an international organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities.

Although every Rotarian's first responsibility is to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a broader view of international affairs.

"A world-minded Rotarian:

- looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace;
- resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech, and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want, and fear;
- supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples;
- upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
- strives always to promote peace between nations;
- urges and practices a spirit of understanding others' beliefs as a step toward international goodwill.

When this philosophy was developed, Rotary was still an all-male organization. The description of a world-minded Rotarian today would obviously include all female members as well."

Future Information

Program

Chairperson:

Gil DeRoos

Nancy Johnson, Feb. 19

Nancy Johnson, Feb. 26

Kevin Smith, March 5

Greeters

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Nancy Johnson

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Wanda Armstrong, Feb. 26

Don Chafa, March 5

Invocation

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Jim Pittman

Dick Cummings, Feb. 19

James Arthur, Feb. 26

Cam Torstenson, March 5

Sergeant

Chairperson:

Kevin Smith

Marcus Dunn, Feb. 19

Marv Johnson, Feb. 26

John Pittman, March 5

Scribe

Chairperson:

Larry Sample

Phil Houle, Feb. 19

Marv Johnson, Feb. 26

Nancy Johnson, March 5