



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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February 3, 2012

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

John Bachman

WHO-TV News Anchor

Arranged By:

Dave Piersel

Greeter:

James Allen Smidt

Invocation:

Brad Helgemo

Sergeant:

Mark McAndrews

Scribe:

Phil Houle

Have You Looked at Your Rotary Pin Lately?

The Rotary wheel is unique; there is no other like it. It has no rim; it has no tire; it cuts no rut; it makes no squeak.

It runs silently through the air, a symbol of service everywhere.

It welcomes travelers on highways and lowly by-ways. It calls thousands to their weekly meetings, an hour's respite from work and tension. It teaches the value of the 4-Way Test, and urges members to serve their best. It appeals to the hearts and minds of all, and performs miracles now and then. Most importantly, it binds the people of the world together in a peaceful and worthy endeavor.

Wear it proudly. (Thanks to the Rotary Club of Madison.)



Scribbles...

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

2/10: Bill Riley

♥ 2/17: No Meeting
Valentine Party Week!

2/24: Bill Fischer
El Salvador Report

David Vaudt

State Auditor

The January 27, 2012 NW Rotary Club meeting was called to order at 11:45 am by club president Wanda Armstrong. The club sang God Bless America, followed by the pledge and then 2 Rotary songs.

President Armstrong then conducted club business, with an update of the Energy Basketball game that took place the Saturday before and the Rotary participation in that event. Funds were solicited for the Polio Campaign. President Armstrong singled out the work of Ed Arnold on this project. The club also hear about other notable rotations from members.

The program was presented by State Auditor David A. Vaudt. He provided an overview of the current state's budgetary

issues. His information was presented through a power point presentation as well as through a handout. He spoke about both revenue and expenditures at the state level, both from a historical prospective and also looking toward the future.

There was an opportunity for Questions and Answers at the end of the presentation. President Armstrong thanked him for his presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03pm

Respectfully submitted
A.J. Johnson



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)
 The Greater Des Moines Club, Mama Lacona's (6:00 pm)

Thursday

Waukee, Des Moines Golf & Country Club, (6:45 am)
 Des Moines, Wakonda Club, (Noon)
 Winterset, Northside Cafe, (Noon)

Friday

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

Roving Ambassadors

Wanda Armstrong	Dec. Board Meeting	12/14
Leslie Malcom	Dec. Board Meeting	12/14
Ed Arnold	Dec. Board Meeting	12/14
Bill Corwin	Dec. Board Meeting	12/14
Eric Dickinson	Dec. Board Meeting	12/14
Jim Arthur	Dec. Board Meeting	12/14
James Alan Smidt	Dec. Board Meeting	12/14
Brad Helgemo	Dec. Board Meeting	12/14
Liz Nead	Dec. Board Meeting	12/14
Wanda Armstrong	Jan. Board Meeting	1/11
Leslie Malcom	Jan. Board Meeting	1/11
Ed Arnold	Jan. Board Meeting	1/11
Dan Boes	Jan. Board Meeting	1/11
Eric Dickinson	Jan. Board Meeting	1/11
Jim Arthur	Jan. Board Meeting	1/11
James Alan Smidt	Jan. Board Meeting	1/11
Brad Helgemo	Jan. Board Meeting	1/11
Gil DeRoos	Jan. Board Meeting	1/11



We'll Be Singing . . .

God Bless America
 Song Time:
 I've Been Workin' on the Railroad (#42)
 Smiles

SAVE THE DATE!!!



Valentine's Social
Monday February 13
Salisbury House
More to Come!!

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

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BIRTHDAYS

Feb 2 Dave Piersel

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
Vicki Foresman, Feb 10	Mary Polson, Feb 10	Phil Houle, Feb 10	John Pittman, Feb 10	Diana Reed, Feb 10
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