



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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March 30, 2012

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Dennis Goldford
Drake University Professor

Arranged By:

Phil Houle

Greeter:

Phil Houle

Invocation:

Mark McAndrews

Sergeant:

Roger Freerksen

Scribe:

Wyatt Earp

In response to the tornadoes that hit eastern Kentucky, USA, in early March, The Rotary Foundation has established the Rotary Kentucky Tornado Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund, which will support relief and recovery projects in the affected areas.

You may donate online or by check to The Rotary Foundation, including the notation "Rotary Kentucky Tornado Disaster Relief & Recovery Fund, #G10011" on the memo line, to:

The Rotary Foundation
14280 Collections Center Drive
Chicago, IL 60693 USA

The deadline to contribute is 30 June 2012.

A committee of Rotarians close to the situation will oversee the fund. They will identify the needs of the affected communities, manage the distribution of funds, oversee project implementation, report on projects, and ensure proper stewardship.



Cash contributions designated towards the Rotary Kentucky Tornado Disaster Relief and Recovery Fund are not eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition, but are eligible for major donor recognition at the appropriate level.

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Future Programs

4/6: Mitch Matthew
Big Dream Gathering

4/13: Sheree Clark
Raw Food Chef

Scribbles...

John Rozycki

Drake University Professor

The Krause Challenge

John Rozycki explained to the Rotarians at our March 23rd meeting the annual investment competition among four Iowa universities: Drake University, Iowa State University, the University of Iowa, and the University of Northern Iowa. The competition was established through the generosity of Mr. W. A. "Bill" Krause founder of one of the nation's leading convenience store chains, Kum & Go, as a means of providing undergraduate students with real-world portfolio management experience. In 1998, Bill Krause of Krause Gentle Corporation (Kum & Go) endowed each of the four universities with \$100,000, establishing the Krause Challenge Fund.

The Drake University Krause Challenge fund is part of Drake University's endowment, and is managed under the auspices of Finance 190 (Equity Valuation and Analysis), which is

open to senior finance majors. The course and challenge provide undergraduate students with real-world stock selection experiences. Throughout the semester, students analyze companies one at a time from inside out and upside down, they understand not only how the company performs financially today but also its history of performance, and predict how it will perform in the future. After analyzing Iowa companies, the students debate and make selection as to the companies whose stock they will purchase for the competition.

Given the nature of this course, enrollment is limited with only 13 of the 30 students applying to take the course this year being accepted. For those students, the Krause Challenge has given them the opportunity to invest real money and experience the competitive environment of the financial world.

Scribe,
Brenda Auxier-Mailey



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	Board Meeting	3/14
Bill Corwin	Board Meeting	3/14
Brad Helgemo	Board Meeting	3/14
Leslie Malcom	Board Meeting	3/14
Ed Arnold	Board Meeting	3/14
James Alan Smidt	Board Meeting	3/14
Gil DeRoos	Board Meeting	3/14
Jim Arthur	Board Meeting	3/14
Liz Nead	Board Meeting	3/14
Dan Boes	Board Meeting	3/14
Ed Arnold	Perry & Iowa Energy Promotion	
Ed Arnold	East & Iowa Energy Promotion	
Ed Arnold	WDM & Iowa Energy	
Ed Arnold	Waukee & Iowa Energy	
Ed Arnold	DM AM Club & Iowa Energy	
Ed Arnold	Johnston & Iowa Energy	
Ed Arnold	Ankeny & Iowa Energy	
Ed Arnold	West Polk & Iowa Energy	
Ed Arnold	Des Moines & Iowa Energy	



We'll Be Singing . . .

To Be
Announced!!!

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

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FEBRUARY ROTARY
STATS

Attendance 82%.



CHARLES GABUS
MEMORIAL RIDE



4th Annual

Charles Gabus Memorial Bike Ride

Saturday June 23, 2012

Charles Gabus Memorial Tree Park

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
Liz Nead, April 6	Eric Dickinson, April 6	Liz Nead, April 6	Gene Gabus, April 6	James Arthur, April 6
Liz Nead, April 13	Jim Arthur, April 13	Roger Nyberg, April 13	Gil DeRoos, April 13	Eric Dickinson, April 13
Liz Nead, April 20	John Pittman, April 20	John Pittman, April 20	Dave Nagel, April 20	Gil DeRoos, April 20