

NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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Prez Sez...

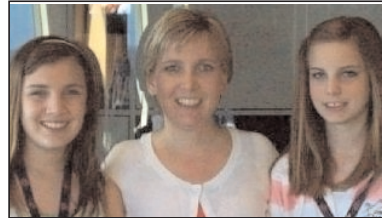
Wendi Wilson

As most of you know, this weekend is very busy statewide. First, the Rotary District 6000 conference is being held in Burlington Iowa on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you have never attended a District Conference, I would recommend that you plan to in the future. It is a great way to learn more about the wonderful organization in which you are a member. Second, and just as notable, the Drake Relays are being held down at the Drake Stadium. And finally something that you won't want to miss is on Sunday afternoon. On IPTV, our own Dave Piersol and David Liljedahl will be featured at 4:30PM and

9:30PM! For further information regarding the program,

you can go out to this link:

http://www.iptv.org/series.cfm/20936/two_dauids_pianists_david/ep:2010



Abbie, Prez & Gabi

Scribbles

Tony Timm

Central Iowa Shelter & Svs.

Tony Timm, the Director of Central Iowa Shelter & Services outlined the evolution of the Churches United Shelter which was put together very quickly to address dire needs into today's organization which is a multi-faceted approach to addressing homelessness in Des Moines.

The CISS accepts clients in any condition and will provide shelter for 90 days. Services are based on a case management approach that includes health care, legal aid, dental care, and education. Transportation is provided for those involved in education while subsidized transportation is available for those who are working. Most clients suffer from a combination of substance abuse, domestic abuse, and / or mental illness. Clients who are making progress towards goals established as part of their case management can earn additional days of

shelter services to help them get back on their feet.

CISS has beds for 68 men and 34 women. Additionally, 14 beds are reserved for veterans. Veterans can stay for up to 2 years, however, they must be clean & sober, must save at least 50% of their earnings.

CISS also serves between 8,000 and 9,000 meals per month. This effort helps to reduce homelessness by freeing up money that might otherwise go to food for maintaining the home they are currently in.

CISS can always use volunteers to help them fulfill their mission of providing homeless adults with shelter and meals while moving them towards self-sufficiency.

Mark McAndrews,



April 23, 2010
Program:

Kent Sovern
Iowa Parks Foundation

- Arranged By:
Beth Goedken
- Greeter:
Don Chafa
- Invocation:
Diana Reed
- Sergeant:
Kevin Smith
- Scribe:
Roger Nyberg

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Future Programs

4/30: Judi Worth
American Red Cross

5/7: Elvin McDonald
Des Moines Botanical Ctr.

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)

Rotary Minute...

Snapshots or Rotary History

In 1935, Paul Harris published This Rotarian Age.

In it, he pondered what makes people do good things and mused about Rotary's future as a force for world peace.

Writing about Chicago, Harris noted that in 1905 the city was ripe for the kind of change Rotary offered, including better business relations, fellowship, and service to the community. He published several more books about his life and travels, including Peregrinations II and III. We

can all read more about Harris' writings - and find out whatever happened to Peregrinations I - in an online

exhibit about his life at www.rotary.org.



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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BIRTHDAYS

April 21
**Randy
Gambill**

BIRTHDAYS



Future Information

Program

Chairperson:

Gil DeRoos

Leslie Malcom, April 30

Chuck Corwin, May 7

Leslie Malcom, May 14

Greeters

Chairperson:

Nancy Johnson

Tim Sitzman, April 30

Brenda Auxier-Mailey, May 7

Beth Goedken, May 14

Invocation

Chairperson:

Jim Pittman

Dave Piersel, April 30

Roger Nyberg, May 7

Dave Nagel, May 14

Sergeant

Chairperson:

Kevin Smith

TBA, April 30

Rick Grant, May 7

Cam Torstenson, May 14

Scribe

Chairperson:

Larry Sample

John Pittman, April 30

Dianne Porter, May 7

Diana Reed, May 14