



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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April 6, 2012

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Sheree Clark

Nutritionis - Fork in the Road

Arranged By:

Liz Nead

Greeter:

Eric Dickinson

Invocation:

Liz Nead

Sergeant:

Gene Gabus

Scribe:

James Arthur

District 6000 District Conference is right around the corner!

The purpose of the district conference is to advance the Object of Rotary through fellowship, inspirational addresses, and the discussion of matters of importance to Rotary clubs and Rotary International. This is a district wide gathering with information, entertainment, awards, something for everyone! This is your last big opportunity this Rotary year, to join your fellow Rotarians in a celebration of what District 6000 and it's clubs have accomplished! The conference showcases Rotary programs and successful district and club activities.

This year the District Conference will be held April 12 - April 14 at the Riverside Casino & Golf Resort, 3184 Highway 22, Riverside, Iowa. The registration fee for the conference is \$150. 00. If you cannot attend the entire conference, check the District website for the fee structure. You can register on-line or print the registration form off and mail in. The REGISTRATION DEADLINE is 4/9 at 1:30 p.m. when the meal counts need to be given.



Scribbles...

national policies. He spoke at great length of the ebb and flow of the political power in the United States and the trend of the Republican Party that it has shifted to the right.

Dennis Goldford Drake University Professor

Professor Dennis Goldford teaches in the areas of political theory and constitutional law at Drake University. He specializes his research in the field of constitutional theory which is foremost reporting in our daily media concerning the controversial issues facing our country today.

His educational path commenced with the University of Michigan, ending with Oxford University and the University of Chicago where he obtained his M.A, and Ph.D. His studies have given him an in depth look at the historical formations of our Political Parties and how our country has arrived at where we are at today. The major events and demographics of our country with the news media that uses emotion to influence citizens voting decisions will make the Election of 2012 a crucial event that will shape our

Professor Goldford is a nationally known author and global media analyst. He has written 3 books in the past 7 years with his latest book, The Constitution of Religious Freedom: God, Politics, and the First Amendment released this spring. You may also know him from appearing on our local stations giving his insightful and informative breakdown of current political events. Professor Goldford has shared his ongoing research regarding our American political system with many in our community such as ours and we thank him for a thought-provoking presentation.



Scribe, Wyatt Earp.

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

4/13: Anthony Santiago
PROSPER Program (ISU)

4/20: Michael Libbie
Insight Cubed

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)



We'll Be Singing . . .

America the Beautiful

Song Time:

Sing Rotarians (#65)

When You're Smiling (#82)

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

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Roving Ambassadors

Jenifer M-K	YMCA Supper	3/29
Vicky Foresman	YMCA Supper	3/29
Brad Helgemo	YMCA Supper	3/29
Leslie Malcom	YMCA Supper	3/29
Dave Nagle	YMCA Supper	3/29
Jim Arthur	YMCA Supper	3/29
Gene Gabus	Bike Ride Comm Mtg	3/30
Wanda Armstrong	Bike Ride Comm Mtg	3/30
Brad Helgemo	Bike Ride Comm Mtg	3/30
Vicky Foresman	Bike Ride Comm Mtg	3/30
Ed Arnold	Bike Ride Comm Mtg	3/30
Mary Polson	Bike Ride Comm Mtg	3/30
Chuck Corwin	Bike Ride Comm Mtg	3/30
Phil Houle	Bike Ride Comm Mtg	3/30
Roger Freerksen	Bike Ride Comm Mtg	3/30



CHARLES GABUS
MEMORIAL RIDE



4th Annual
Charles Gabus Memorial Bike Ride
 Saturday June 23, 2012
 Charles Gabus Memorial Tree Park

BIRTHDAYS

April 6 **Gil DeRoos**

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 13	Jim Arthur, April 13	Roger Nyberg, April 13	Gil DeRoos, April 13	Eric Dickinson, April 13
Liz Nead, April 20	Mark McAndrews, April 20	John Pittman, April 20	Dave Nagel, April 20	Gil DeRoos, April 20
Liz Nead, April 27	Brenda A-M, April 27	Diana Reed, April 27	Dianne D-Nelson, April 27	Richard Cummings, April 27