



# NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines  
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May 18, 2012

## Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Jim Arthur

2012 Miles of Smiles Trip

Arranged By:

Jim Arthur

Greeter:

Phil Houle

Invocation:

James Alan Smidt

Sergeant:

Gene Gabus

Scribe:

Chuck Corwin

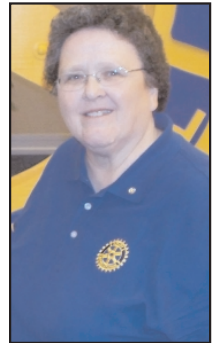
The Future Vision Plan is The Rotary Foundation's new grant model to support club and district humanitarian and educational projects.

The Foundation Trustees identified a growing need to focus efforts in order to achieve greater impact, more public recognition, and streamlined operations for improved efficiency. The new grant structure will enable Rotarians to change people's lives, make the world a better place, and help meet the priorities and goals of Rotary's strategic plan.

A three-year pilot began in July 2010, with 100 Rotary districts testing the plan. All districts will

transition to the new model in July 2013.

Under Future Vision, the Foundation offers two types of grants. District grants are block grants that enable clubs and districts to address immediate needs in their communities and abroad. Global grants offer opportunities to participate in strategically focused, high-impact activities within the six areas of focus. Global grants range from \$30,000 to \$400,000.



## 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

- 5/25: Bill Schaefer  
WWII Veteran Stories
- 6/1: A.J. Johnson  
City of Urbandale Projects
- 6/8: John Viars  
DM Community Playhouse

## Lepley Scholarships

Roger Nyberg presented our awards for this year.

Brenda Auxier-Mailey introduced the winner of the Ken Lepley Memorial Hero in Education Award, **Cale Roe**. Cale teaches at-risk students in the Urbandale High School. He provides or helps find support for students in academic, interpersonal relationship challenges, substance abuse, and other areas that can interfere with a student's ability to prosper and succeed. He has spearheaded a program for prior drop-outs to finish their education through an off-site study program. In addition to the plaque give to Cale, the school will received a cash award to apply to supplies for Cale's programs.



Cale Roe

Our award for non-traditional students – those not pursuing a standard 4-year college program – went to **Alisa Ward** from Urbandale HS. Alisa will be attending the Culinary Arts Program at DMACC. She has already participated in this program for two years, and hopes to study this summer in France.



Alisa Ward

Or traditional scholarship, which is based on both need and academics, went to **Meagan Dodd**, from Urbandale HS. She plans to attend Iowa State and study Psychology, and possibly certification as a public school teacher.



Meagan Dodd

Roger noted that 6 of 12 applicants for the academic scholarship had a GPA of 4 or better!

Scribe, Jenifer M-K

## 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)

## Save the Date



**Tuesday, June 26**  
**Brad Helgemo's**  
**Installation**  
**Dinner**

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

**Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski**

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## Roving Ambassadors

Wanda Armstrong	May Board Mtg	5/9
Brad Helgemo	May Board Mtg	5/9
Bill Corwin	May Board Mtg	5/9
Dan Boes	May Board Mtg	5/9
Jenifer M-K	May Board Mtg	5/9
Jim Arthur	May Board Mtg	5/9
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Gil DeRoos	May Board Mtg	5/9

Important DATE!

CHARLES GABUS  
MEMORIAL RIDE



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

APRIL ROTARY  
STATS

Attendance 82%

BIRTHDAYS

May 16 Ed Arnold

## Future Information

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Phil Houle</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Chuck Corwin</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Jim Pittman</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Kevin Smith</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Brenda A-Mailey</b>
Jim Arnold, May 25	TBA, May 25	Kevin Smith, May 25	Liz Nead, May 25	Wyatt Earp, May 25
Phil Houle, June 1	Vicky Foresman, June 1	Randy Taber, June 1	Marv Johnson, June 1	Brenda A-M, June 1
Jim Arthur, June 8	TBA, June 8	Julia Taylor, June 8	Wendi Wilson, June 8	Brenda A-M, June 8