



# NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines  
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June 1, 2012

## Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

A.J. Johnson

City of Urbandale Projects

Arranged By:

Phil Houle

Greeter:

Vicky Foresman

Invocation:

Randy Taber

Sergeant:

Marv Johnson

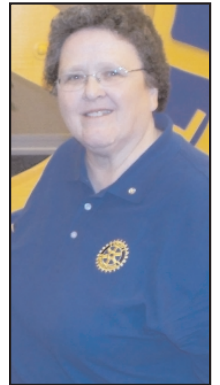
Scribe:

Brenda A-M

### CHARLES GABUS MEMORIAL BIKE RIDE

The fourth annual Charles Gabus Memorial Bike Ride is just around the corner. Have you sold your raffle tickets? Have you shared the information about the bike ride with your family and friends? Have you "liked" the bike ride Facebook page? Have you posted information about the bike ride on your Facebook account?

The Charles Gabus Memorial Bike Ride is our only club fund raiser so we need all of the membership to get behind this event. Spread the word-use some of the above ideas to promote this year's ride.



## Scribbles...

### Bill Schaefer - WWII Veteran Stories

Retired Grand View University Professor Bill Schaefer's gave an informative and entertaining talk regarding Clark County Iowa's participation in WWII . Dr. Schaefer was born in 1939 in Minot, South Dakota, into a family of 7 children. He served in the Army Medical Corps in Korea. He received his doctorate from Indiana University and after retirement began photographing Clarke County's World War II veterans. His goal was to photograph these Clarke County WWII veterans who were still alive to preserve their faces and memories for future generations. Clarke County, Iowa, has 43 living WWII Vets, as of January 2011, out of a total population of 9,286. He photographed these 43 local veterans, which included three female veterans, and formed an exhibit called "Faces of WWII – Clarke County, Iowa: Now and Then." The Iowa Gold Star Military Museum, located at Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa is hosting this photographic exhibit through September 15, 2012.

He shared many facts about WWII that put into perspective the evolution of the US Military with regard to race and gender equality

Dr. Randy Gambill is our club's only living WWII veteran. He served in a non-combat capacity. Thank you, Randy, for your service to our country.

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

- 6/8: John Viars  
DM Community Playhouse
- 6/15: Sarah Bidney  
PGA: Learning Golf
- 6/22: Dr. Allen Zagoren  
Haiti Relief Trip

## Rotary Minute

## Rotary Information

### New Generations Programs--Interact

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of ...

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 200,000 young people are involved in Interact.

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

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CHARLES GABUS  
MEMORIAL RIDE




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



*We'll Be Singing . . .*

To Be  
Announced!!

## BIRTHDAYS

May 27 Doyle Sanders

May 31 Chuck Corwin

June 1 Mark McAndrews

## Future Information

| <u>Program</u>                           | <u>Greeters</u>                            | <u>Invocation</u>                         | <u>Sergeant</u>                           | <u>Scribe</u>                                 |
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| <i>Chairperson:</i><br><b>Phil Houle</b> | <i>Chairperson:</i><br><b>Chuck Corwin</b> | <i>Chairperson:</i><br><b>Jim Pittman</b> | <i>Chairperson:</i><br><b>Kevin Smith</b> | <i>Chairperson:</i><br><b>Brenda A-Mailey</b> |
| Jim Arthur, June 8                       | Dave Nagel, June 8                         | Julia Taylor, June 8                      | Wendi Wilson, June 8                      | Brenda A-M, June 8                            |
| Phil Houle, June 15                      | TBA, June 15                               | TBA, June 15                              | Jim Pittman, June 15                      | Josh Asche, June 15                           |
| Diana Reed, June 22                      | TBA, June 22                               | Wendi Wilson, June 22                     | Kevin Smith, June 22                      | Marv Johnson, June 22                         |