



Wendi Wilson

BIKE RIDE SUNDAY JUNE 20!

We are down to the final push for our club fundraiser. We have several opportunities available for everyone to sell their raffle tickets over the next couple of Saturdays. This should be an easy and fun way to get your tickets sold. Plan to sign up this Friday at the meeting to sell the tickets at either Dahl's or Fareway.

MATCHING GRANT APPROVED

I am happy to announce that the matching grant that Ed Arnold and Jim Arthur have been working on all year has finally gone through. We will be sending \$2500 to Rotary International to be matched to provide tables, chairs, and toilets to the Railway Primary School in Kaduna, Nigeria. The project has been touch and go for several months so we are very happy to see this come to fruition.



Abbie, Prez & Gabi

Scribbles

Andy Stoll Ambassadorial Scholar

Andy Stoll, originally from Omaha, became a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar for the year 2006-2007. That is the oldest program supported by the Rotary Foundation. He is a graduate of the film making and business schools at U of I. He comes from a multiracial family and prides himself on being a story teller and a bridge builder between races and cultures.

In 2005, he had decided to travel around the world. The Iowa City Noon Club sponsored him as one of the 38,000 who have been Ambassadorial Scholars, the largest scholarship program in the world. He spent nine months studying in Hong Kong where he attended many of the 54 Rotary Clubs there.

He then went on an adventure to Asia, Europe, Africa and Australia. His goal was to understand how people lived and to be a bridge builder among cultures and people around the world. He lived in a Buddest Temple, made movies in India, and became the 10th resident of a small town in Australia where he worked at a grill.

Andy learned that people are very similar in spite of their language and cultural differences. He made contacts through Rotary clubs wherever he went and spoke at more than 50 clubs around the world. He believes Rotary is the largest source for good in the world today. After climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, Andy raised money from 10 Rotary clubs around the world to take 10 Tanzanian youth to the top of the mountain to teach them about dreaming big.

Andy's theme is to use stories to connect the world. The Ambassadorial Program has changed him to the "very marrow of his bones." He believes his story is just beginning.

> Doyle Sanders Scribe



June 4, 2010 Program:

Grimes YMCA

Arranged By: Gene Gabus <u>Greeter:</u> Chuck Corwin <u>Invocation:</u> Joe Kobes <u>Sergeant:</u> Marv Johnson <u>Scribe:</u> Dave Smith

2009-10

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS Wendi Wilson, President Eric Dickinson, President Elect Brad Helgemo, Secretary Wanda Armstrong, Treasurer Ed Arnold, Director Jim Arthur, Director Chuck Corwin, Director Rick Grant, Director Marcus Dunn, Director Cam Torstenson, Past President Dianne D-Nelson, Exec Sec Mark McAndrews, Exec Treas

Future Programs

6/11: Chris Burch Des Moines Marathon

6/18: Get Ready for Bike Ride Meeting

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)

Maestro's Choice

We'll Be Singing.

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

Chuck Corwin

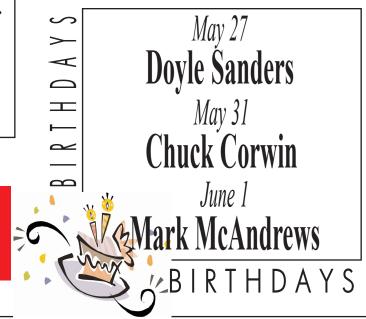
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Rotary Minute...

The Four-Way Test

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is The Four-Way Test. It was created by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Looking for a way to save the struggling company, Taylor drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives.

Herb Taylor became president of Rotary International in 1954-55. The Four-Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians: "Of the things we think, say or do (will you all join me once again in reciting The Four-Way Test)



Future Information

Chairperson: *Chairperson: Chairperson:* Nancy Johnson **Jim Pittman**

Gil DeRoos Chuck Corwin, June 11 No Program, June 18 TBA, June 25

James Schmidt, June 11 No Program,, June 18 TBA, June 25

Paul Kirpes, June 11 No Program, June 18 Phil Houle, June 25

Chairperson: **Kevin Smith** Ed Arnold, June 11 No Program,, June 18 TBA, June 25

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