



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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July 2, 2010

Prez Sez...

Eric Dickinson

Wendi Wilson

State of Eye Care

Arranged By:

Leslie Malcom

Greeter:

Ed Arnold

Invocation:

Jim Pittman

Sergeant:

Brad Helgemo

Scribe:

Larry Sample

"Building Communities - Bridging Continents"

First, I would like to thank all of you for electing me in as President of our Rotary club. I feel honored in being chosen for this position and plan on serving you well throughout the year.

The beginning of a brand new Rotary year is upon us. RI President Ray Klinginsmith announced the 2010-2011 theme, Building Communities - Bridging Continents, during the opening session of the 2010 International Assembly. Klinginsmith said this fulfills two objectives: The first to explain Rotary to non-Rotarians, and the second to validate our work for Rotarians.

These are the major demands of the present world to save from poverty, hunger, polio, and to bring peace in the world. We will continue to strive toward these things in the year ahead.

Serving with a purpose - What will you choose?

2010 Officers & Directors

- Eric Dickinson, President
- Wanda Armstrong, President Elect
- Brad Helgemo, Secretary
- Marcus Dunn, Treasurer
- Ed Arnold, Director
- Jim Arthur, Director
- Dan Boes, Director
- Jenifer M-K, Director
- Diane Porter, Director
- Wendi Wilson, Past President
- Dianne D-Nelson, Exec Sec
- Mark McAndrews, Exec Treas

Scribbles

Gabus Goes Green

Visiting Rotarian, Owen Newlin graciously consented to draw winning raffle tickets from the 2nd Annual Charles Gabus Memorial Bike Ride. Larry Sample won the 49cc motor scooter, donated by Gene Gabus; Cheryl Booth from Waukee won the \$1000 Mr. B Shopping Spree, donated by Tim Sitzmann; Jim Arthur won the bike, donated by Bike World (Forrest Ridgway) and in a shocking turnabout, Diane Downing Nelson, who apparently needed a little more literature (literacy) in her life than Brad Helgemo, won one of the \$100 bookstore gift certificates. Dan Boes won the other bookstore certificate, while Beth Goedken and Jim Novak got the Mi Mexico \$25 certificates. Former member and event rider, Jim Rhoden won the Court Avenue Brewing certificate. Thanks to all who sold raffle tickets or otherwise made donations of time or money for this fundraiser.

Gene provided a brief history of some of the innovations of the Ford family and manufacturing processes. His presentation centered around three of the new vehicles he is introducing to the Des Moines market. He reminded us of the way new cars used to be introduced, with much fanfare, usually in the fall. Gene also mentioned the Moroney stickers, posted on new car windows since 1958, showing the suggested retail price and now even more information relative to performance and options.

International meets Local - Gene brought posters showing pictures of the Chinese car (the Noble) he is importing as the distributor for 28 states. It is a four seater that will run on gasoline and get 50 miles per gallon.

Ed Arnold, Scribe



Future Programs

7/9: No Meeting
Eric's Installation Dinner

7/16: Ted Cochran
My Angel Foundation

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

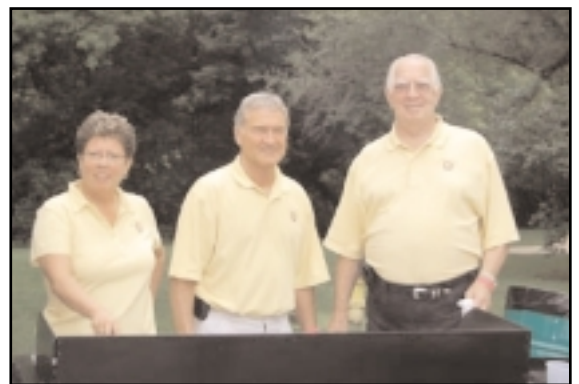
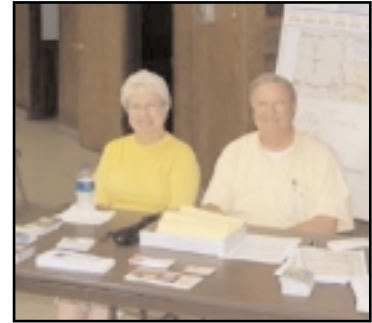
Waukee, Des Moines Golf & Country Club, (6:45 am)

Des Moines, Wakonda Club, (Noon)

Winterset, Northside Cafe, (Noon)

Friday

Des Moines, AM, Wakonda Club at 3915 Fleur Dr. (7:00 am)



We'll Be Singing . . .

Opening: Star Spangled Banner

Song Time:

America the Beautiful

God Bless America

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

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Future Information

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> Leslie Malcom	<i>Chairperson:</i> ???	<i>Chairperson:</i> Jim Pittman	<i>Chairperson:</i> Beth Goedken	<i>Chairperson:</i> Larry Sample
No Meeting, July 9	No Meeting, July 9	No Meeting, July 9	No Meeting, July 9	No Meeting, July 9
Leslie Malcom, July 16	TBA, July 16	Cam Torstenson, July 16	Bill Grask, July 16	Julia Taylor, July 16
Leslie Malcom, July 23	TBA, July 23	Wendi Wilson, July 23	Jim, July 23	Liz Nead, July 23