



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines

July 22, 2011

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Roy Criss
Des Moines Airport

Arranged By:
Leslie Malcom

Greeter:
Ed Arnold

Invocation:
John Pittman

Sergeant:
Ed Arnold

Scribe:
Randy Taber

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in & enjoy their Rotary experience.

Attending weekly club meetings allows members to enjoy fellowship, enrich their professional and personal knowledge, and meet other business leaders in their community.

If members miss a meeting, they're encouraged to expand their Rotary horizons by attending a meeting of any other Rotary club in the world.

A club member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of regular club meetings in each half of the year (though some clubs may have more stringent requirements). Any missed meetings must be made up within 14 days of a regular meeting. If traveling, club members are

encouraged to visit clubs in the new area to make up a missed meeting.

Rotarians often wonder what to do if there's not a club where they travel or if an emergency causes them to miss a meeting. One option is to participate in an interactive activity on a Rotary e-club website. You can also do a make-up by attending our monthly board meetings, or participating in one of our service projects such as serving at CFUM or helping with the Special Olympics Root Beer Float Day.

I encourage all Northwest Des Moines Rotary members to strive for 100% attendance this year. We have members that have been doing this for 20 years or more so it can be done!



2011-12 Officers & Directors

- Wanda Armstrong, President
- Brad Helgemo, President Elect
- Leslie Malcom, Secretary
- Dan Boes, Treasurer
- Ed Arnold, Director
- David Crandall, Director
- Jenifer M-K, Director
- Diane Porter, Director
- James Alan Smidt, Director
- Eric Dickinson, Past President
- Dianne D-Nelson, Exec Sec
- Bill Corwin, Exec Treas

Scribbles...

Club Program

Eric Dickinson was presented his Past President pin by Wanda Armstrong at the beginning of the meeting.

Presentation for Rotarian of the Year was also done honoring Gene Gabus for his tireless work in growing membership for Rotary and also for the Charles Gabus bike ride fund raiser that provides funding for so many local charitable groups.

Ed Arnold did an announcement about Iowa Energy. He would like feedback on whether the club thinks Jan. 21, Feb. 4, or Feb. 11th would be the best date. Let him know of any preference you have. He also asked for feedback about getting "Stop Polio Now" T-shirts for the game.

There are funds left for community efforts. Please let the board know of anything you feel should/could be sponsored by the club.

Birthday Donation has now gone up to 25 cents for each year of age.

Check the website to make sure your personal information is correct! If you have trouble, contact Wanda and she will make changes for you!

Publicity for the Club: MediaCom has an ad running "I Am Rotary"...look for it! Several clubs are using this avenue to communicate with the public about what Rotary is and does in each community. It will run 100 times the next thirteen weeks.

Following announcements, the club worked as committees to organize for upcoming events and programs.



Scribe, Julia Taylor

Future Programs

7/29: FAMSCO

8/5: Gabus Bike Ride
Beneficiary Awards

8/12: Dr. Demming
Mercy Cancer Center

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, WDM Marriott (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)

Roving Ambassadors

Leslie Malcom	Board meeting	7/12
Wanda Armstrong	Board meeting	7/12
Brad Helgemo	Board meeting	7/12
Bill Corwin	Board meeting	7/12
Dan Boes	Board meeting	7/12
David Crandall	Board meeting	7/12
James Alan	Board meeting	7/12
Eric Dickinson	Board meeting	7/12
Gene Gabus	Metro	7/11
Leslie Malcom	Metro	7/11
Kevin Smith	Metro	7/11
Diana Reed	PETS Alliance Meeting	7/15-16
John Pittman	e Club on line	
Jim Pittman	eClub on line	



We'll Be Singing . . .

America the Beautiful

Song Time:

In the Good Old Summertime (#39)
 Smiles

JUNE ROTARY STATS
 Membership 49
 Attendance 89.62%.

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

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BIRTHDAYS

July 22 Vicky Foresman

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
Wanda Armstrong, July 29	James Allan Smidt, July 29	Diane Porter, July 29	Kevin Smith, July 29	Kevin Smith, July 29
Chuck Corwin, Aug 5	Vicky Foresman, Aug 5	Diana Reed, Aug 5	Julia Taylor, Aug 5	Dave Smith, Aug 5
Chuck Corwin, Aug 12	Diana Reed, Aug 12	Larry Sample, Aug 12	Dianne D-Nelson, Aug 12	James A. Smidt, Aug 12