



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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July 25, 2008

Program:

Susan Herrick
District Governor

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Future Programs

8/1: Club Program

Prez Sez...

Cam Torstenson

This week it is our club's honor to welcome our District Governor, Susan Herrick. Governor Herrick's visit gives us the opportunity to share about the ways in which our club is, has and will relate to our community, on local, regional, national and international levels. The Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines has much of which it can be proud, and can have confidence that the years ahead will be even brighter.

The Governor's visit is also about being reminded of that role we, as a local club, play in the larger world of Rotary. A chance to remember what the larger ideal of Rotary is all about. To be proud of the significant ways in which Rotary has made our world a better place. To be challenged to continue driving the Rotary tradition of excellence to greater heights. And, to be encouraged that we have over 1.2 million brothers and sisters in Rotary all over the world, sharing in the idea of "Service Above Self".



"It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement."

- Paul Harris

Scribbles

Renee Von Brokem

Animal Rescue League

The Animal Rescue league of central Iowa was started in 1926. It is an open access shelter where no animal of any type is turned away. In 1986 the current shelter was built to house up to 300 animals (mainly dogs). They are currently building a new shelter as they have outgrown their space at the main location despite opening satellite shelters throughout the metro area.

Besides housing and adopting out over 18,000 animals yearly, the rescue league works on 7 main projects:

Humane Education: education on pet care, responsibility, overpopulation, bite prevention, education programs in schools, and political action regarding animal's rights.
Behavioral Counseling: obedience classes, puppy kindergarten, pet manners classes
Temporary Love and Care Program: People in the community provide temporary care to animals that need medical recovery, weight

gain, and socialization so an animal may eventually be adoptable.

Cruelty Intervention: Rescuing animals from abuse/neglect situations. Fifty percent of the animals involve horses.

PAWS: Pets And Women Succeeding-inmates from the Mitchellville prison teach dog training basics to animals in their care.

WHISKERS: Inmates working with cats/kittens.

WHINNY: Just getting started for abused and neglected horses.

Animals may be adopted starting at \$105 which includes spay/neuter, first vaccinations, microchip, collar, and ID tag. There are many volunteer opportunities available to work with the animals.



Scribe, Wendi Wilson

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)

Rotary Minute...

Rotary's Wheel Emblem

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "civilization and movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. In 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus in 1923, the present gearwheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by Rotary International. A group of engineers advised that the gearwheel was mechanical unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, the keyway was added, and the design that we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary emblem.



We'll Be Singing . . .

Star Spangled Banner

In the Good Old
Summer Time (39)

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

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BIRTHDAYS

July 22

Dick Amick

July 25

Lloyd Hill

BIRTHDAYS



Future Information

Program

Chairperson:

Joe Kobes

TBA, Aug 1

TBA, Aug 8

TBA, Aug 15

Greeters

Chairperson:

John Newberg

Dave Smith, Aug 1

Adam Keller, Aug 8

Nancy Johnson, Aug 15

Invocation

Chairperson:

Jim Pittman

Randy Taber, Aug 1

Kevin Smith, Aug 8

David Smith, Aug 15

Sergeant

Chairperson:

Kevin Smith

Bill Grask, Aug 1

John Pittman, Aug 8

Rick Grant, Aug 15

Scribe

Chairperson:

Janifer M-K

Larry Sample, Aug 1

Gil DeRoos, Aug 8

David Edgar, Aug 15