



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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July 29, 2011

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

FAMSCO

Arranged By:

Wanda Armstrong

Greeter:

James Allan Smidt

Invocation:

Diane Porter

Sergeant:

Kevin Smith

Scribe:

Kevin Smith

This Friday Past-President Eric Dickinson will present perfect attendance awards to 29 Northwest Des Moines Rotarians for the 2010-2011 Rotary year. Several of these members have had perfect attendance for 20 years or more. Congratulations to all the recipients.

The most recent District 6000 attendance report shows NW Des Moines Rotary with 82.78% attendance ranking us ninth in the district. Our June attendance was a bit better at 89.62%.

WE CAN DO BETTER!! LET'S STRIVE FOR 100% ATTENDANCE FOR 2011-2012!

When you miss a weekly meeting, you are missing out on the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of your fellow Rotarians, the opportunity to enrich your professional and personal knowledge and the opportunity to hear the great programs the program committee has each week.

I realize there are times you cannot attend a weekly meeting. However, there are opportunities for you to make-up that missed meeting. You can receive a make-up by attending another

Club meeting, attend our monthly board meeting. You can receive a make-up by attending another Club meeting, attend our monthly board meetings, or participating in our local service projects. One of the easiest ways to make-up a meeting is to participate in an E-club meeting for at least 30 minutes. Before I retired as many of you know I spent half of the summer at the Girl Scout camp. I still managed to have perfect attendance that year as I participated in E-club meetings each of those weeks. I also spent two and a half months working at the Council Bluffs Leadership Center but still managed to have perfect attendance as I did my weekly make-up via participating in an E-Club meeting.



Please report your make-up to either Leslie Malcom or Dianne Downing-Nelson.

Let's be both a 100% Paul Harris club and a club with 100% member attendance for 2011-2012.

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...

Roy Criss -Des Moines

Julia Taylor added many new faces to the meeting this week by inviting her new 2011-2012 staff members, along with their mentors. School begins next week for Julia & her crew.

Wanda mentioned that we will once again be doing our Root Beer Float fundraiser, which this club has been doing since 1994. The event is August 20th. Ed Arnold is the contact if you want to sign up for a shift. T-shirts will be provided.

Roy Criss was the guest speaker. Roy has spent the past 8 years as the Air Service & Public Relations manager for the Des Moines International Airport. He also handles business development and marketing and is the Airport Spokesperson. During Roy's tenure

the airport has seen increases in both passenger traffic and non-stop destinations and the airport has been featured in two international publications.

The airport is the greatest economic generator for the state. The airport needs to generate \$26M each year to stay profitable and it is doing just that. It employs 4,000 people and has a payroll of \$211M.

The airport is owned by the City of Des Moines but as of October 1, 2011 a separate airport authority board will go into place to provide oversight.

This will allow quicker decisions to be made.

Respectfully submitted,
Leslie Malcom



Future Programs

- 8/5: Gabus Bike Ride
- Beneficiary Awards
- 8/12: Dr. Demming Mercy Cancer Center
- 8/19: No Meeting
- Fall Family Picnic Week

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)



We'll Be Singing . . .

My Country 'Tis of Thee

Song Time:
Smiles

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

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Rotary Stats



NW Des Moines Rotary Perfect Attendance

2010-2011

Wanda Armstrong
 Ed Arnold
 James Arthur
 Brenda Auxier-Mailey
 Chuck Corwin
 Bill Corwin
 David Crandall
 Dick Cummings
 Eric Dickinson
 Dianne Downing-Nelson
 Gene Gabus
 Randy Gambill
 Beth Goedken
 Brad Helgemo
 Jim Lipscomb
 Leslie Malcom
 Mark McAndrews
 Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski
 David Nagel
 Roger Nyberg
 Dave Piersel
 Jim Pittman
 John Pittman
 Diane Reed
 Larry Sample
 Doyle Sanders
 James Alan Smidt
 Dave Smith
 Wendi Wilson

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
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 Allan Smidt, Aug 12
No Meeting, Aug 19	No Meeting, Aug 19	No Meeting, Aug 19	No Meeting, Aug 19	No Meeting, Aug 19