



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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July 8, 2011

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Rita Perea

District Governor
Nominee

Arranged By:

Wanda Armstrong

Greeter:

Paul Kirpes

Invocation:

Roger Nyberg

Sergeant:

Gene Gabus

Scribe:

Cam Torstenson

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements: sustaining or increasing their membership base, participating in service projects that benefit their own community and those in other countries, supporting The Rotary Foundation of RI financially and through program participation, and developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

To keep clubs strong, every Rotarian must share the responsibility of bringing new people into Rotary. Even new members can bring guests to meetings or invite them to participate in a service project. The value of Rotary speaks for itself, and the best way to spark the interest of potential members is by letting them experience fellowship and service firsthand.

Keeping members interested in Rotary is another responsibility. Good club fellowship, early involvement in service projects and involvement in club operations are some of the best ways to sustain the club's membership.



This week our program will focus on the first of the four key elements: Membership recruitment and retention. I have ask Rita Perea, District Governor Nominee, to address this important topic with Northwest Des Moines Rotary.

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...

Installation of New Officers

What a great start to the New Rotary Year! We were entertained by the special talents of Dave Piersel playing a rag time performance by the black composer, Scott Joplin. The club is very fortunate to have such an amazing and talented pianist in Dave. Wanda Armstrong then gave us a challenge for the entire membership. We need to gain members. Wendi Wilson is the new chair for the membership committee, and Brad Helgemo and Gene Gabus will now take over the job that Dick Cummings has done so well for many years...meeting with the new prospective members to educate and determine whether they are able to become active members in our club. It takes all of the club members working together to grow our membership. See a board member or Wendi Wilson if you are unsure of how to propose a new member.

A few other notes from the day:

Dave Smith announced that he will be retiring in September and will be moving to Brentwood California! We will wish him the best of life as he transfers his membership for this new journey in life!

Greeters: We are going away from a paid greeter position and now all greeters are expected to arrive a few minutes early to set up for the meeting, including getting the song books distributed and getting the sign in sheets ready for the day. They will also need to help make sure that things are put away at the end of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Wendi Wilson

Future Programs

- 7/15: Club Program
- 7/22: Roy Criss
Des Moines Airport
- 7/29: FAMSCO

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

Bill Corwin	CGMBR event x2	
Dave Nagel	West Des Moines	6/3
Dave Piersel	Raffle ticket sales	
Dave Piersel	CFUM	
Dave Piersel	District Conference	
Dave Nagel	DSM	
Wanda Armstrong	I Cubs	6/23
John Pittman	I Cubs	6/23
Eric Dickinson	I Cubs	6/23
Dave Piersel	I Cubs	6/23
Bill Corwin	I Cubs	6/23
Dave Nagel	I Cubs	6/23
Larry Sample	I Cubs	6/23
Jim Arthur	I Cubs	6/23
Jenifer M-K	I Cubs	6/23
David Crandall	I Cubs	6/23
Doyle Sanders	I Cubs	6/23
Dan Boes	I Cubs	6/23
Roger Nyberg	I Cubs	6/23
Wanda Armstrong	CFUM	6/27
Dave Piersel	CFUM	6/27
Jim Arthur	CFUM	6/27
Ed Arnold	CFUM	6/27
Jim Lipscomb	CFUM	6/27
Beth Goedken	CFUM	6/27
David Crandall	CFUM	6/27
Jim Pittman	eClub on line x3	
Josh Asche	eClub on line x3	
Diana Reed	Zone 28-29 Plan Mtg. 6/17-18	



We'll Be Singing . . .

America the Beautiful

Song Time:

The 4-Way Test (#18)

Smiles

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> 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 15	Vicky Foresman, July 15	Jim Pittman, July 15	Marv Johnson, July 15	Julia Taylor, July 15
Leslie Malcom, July 22	Ed Arnold, July 22	James Pittman, July 22	Ed Arnold, July 22	Randy Taber, July 22
Wanda Armstrong, July 29	James Allan Smidt, July 29	Diane Porter, July 29	Kevin Smith, July 29	Kevin Smith, July 29