



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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July 23, 2010

Prez Sez...

Eric Dickinson

Mark Davis

MS Society of Central IA

Arranged By:

Leslie Malcom

Greeter:

Ed Arnold

Invocation:

Wendi Wilson

Sergeant:

Jim Smidt

Scribe:

Liz Nead

Dean Rohr began as a nursing student on duty during the world's first human heart transplant surgery in 1967. Now Rohr's is taking on another big role as 1 of 41 inaugural Rotary coordinators.

Starting this month, she will serve as a link between Rotary International senior leaders and Rotary districts and clubs. They will be a resource for strengthening clubs, building membership, and increasing participation in RI programs.

Our club has done some of these things in Xicotepec, Mexico. We helped build a school, add a 2nd floor, and give them clean water that they can drink out of a fountain. We couldn't have done this without help from each of you.



Scribbles

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
- Bill Corwin, Exec Treas

Future Programs

7/30: John Viars
Des Moines Playhouse

8/6: Gary Welch
District Governor

Ted Cochran

My Angel Foundation

In 2006 Ted Cochran was one of 97,000 people on the waiting list for a kidney transplant. He had very low energy, having to take naps to get through the work day and didn't have the stamina to play with his nephews.

Fortunately, kidneys can be transplanted from a living donor and his mother was a match. She donated a kidney to him on August 29, 2006. As he recovered from the transplant he made it his mission to raise awareness of the critical need for organ and tissue donation and to inspire Iowans to become donors. He started My Angel Foundation as the vehicle to achieve that goal.

108,000 people (580 in Iowa) are currently on the waiting list for donated organs. 18 people per day die while waiting for an

organ to become available. A name is added to the list every 11 minutes. These statistics highlight the need for more donors.

Ted debunked some of the most common misconceptions about organ / tissue donation. He also noted that Iowa is 3rd in the nation in per capita donor registration since the legislature changed the meaning of checking yes for organ donation on your drivers license.

To register as an organ / tissue donor or for more information see:
www.iowadonor-registry.org or for more on Ted's organization see:
www.myangel-foundation.org.

Mark McAndrews
Scribe



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, Jimmy's (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)

Rotary In The Community

The Charles Gabus Memorial Bike Ride funded the Bike Camp in conjunction with Grubb YMCA and the Des Moines Bicycle Collective. It was a Day camp with activities from 9:00am to 3:00 pm. About a dozen kids participated. The photos were taken when they rode from Grubb to the Des Moines Public Library and were given a tour by Library staff.



We'll Be Singing . . .

Opening: America the Beautiful

Song Time:

Sing Rotarians (#65)
 When You're Smiling (#82)

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

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BIRTHDAYS

July 19 Tiffany Menke

July 22 Dick Amick

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> Wanda Armstrong	<i>Chairperson:</i> Jim Pittman	<i>Chairperson:</i> Beth Goedken	<i>Chairperson:</i> Larry Sample
Leslie Malcom, July 30	Dan Boes, July 30	Randy Taber, July 30	Wanda Armstrong, July 30	Jim Smidt, July 30
Eric Dickinson, Aug 6	Liz Nead, Aug 6	Kevin Smith, Aug 6	TBA, Aug 6	Matt Bunker, Aug 6
Leslie Malcom, Aug 13	Matt Bunker, Aug 13	David Smith, Aug 13	TBA, Aug 13	Brenda A-Mailey, Aug 13