

NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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August 12, 2011

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Dr. Richard Deming
Mercy Cancer Center

Arranged By:

Chuck Corwin

Greeter:

Diana Reed

Invocation:

Larry Sample

Sergeant:

Dianne D-Nelson

Scribe:

James Allen Smidt

For Rotary, The Four-Way Test is the cornerstone of all action. It has been for years, and it will be in the future. Of the things we think, say or do

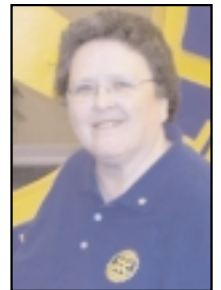
1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The test is one of the hallmarks of Rotary. Since it was developed in 1932 by Herbert J. Taylor, who later became RI president, it has never ceased to be relevant. Its four brief questions are not based on culture or religion. Instead, they are

a simple checklist for ethical behavior. They transcend generations and national borders.

As Rotarians, we should have The Four-Way Test in mind in every decision we make, all day long. Our utmost responsibility is to speak the truth, to be fair, to build goodwill and better friendships, and to do our very best in all situations.

The Four-Way Test can be applied to any and all aspect of our lives, so think critically before all actions. It's as simple as that.



Scribbles...

2011-12 Officers & Directors

Wanda Armstrong, President
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Future Programs

8/19: Rob Denson
President - DMACC

8/26 Rick Green
Des Moines Register

Gabus Bike Ride Beneficiary Awards

David Nagel was recognized for 34 years of perfect attendance.

Ed Arnold reminded everyone of the Root Beer Float event for the benefit of Special Olympics, on August 20. See him to sign up to help, and to get your t-shirt.

Sign up to help serve supper at CIFUM, on August 22, 2011.

Gene Gabus presented a report on the results of the Charles Gabus Memorial bike ride. With approximately 75 riders, the Ride raised \$27,000, an increase of approximately \$1500 over last year.

Chuck Corwin announced the recipients of donations from Bike Ride proceeds. Representatives from each recipient discussed some of the actives of the organization, and how the funds would be used.

\$1,000 to Reach Out & Read, represented by Mary Ann & Elizabeth Abrams; this group provides books to children age 0 – 5.

\$4,000 to Urbandale Parks & Recreation, represented by club member A. J. Johnson; this will be divided between funding for the replacement bridge from the City of Urbandale office campus and Walker- Johnston Park, and the MAC Camp program.

\$1,000 to the Urbandale Police Department, represented by Chief Ross McCarty; funds will be applied to a variety of programs.

\$4,000 to the Urbandale Food Pantry, represented by Eileen Boggess; funds will go to serve the agency's efforts to reduce hunger in the community.

\$2,500 to the Des Moines Bicycle Collective, represented by Carl Voss and Kent Newman; funds will help support a variety of projects.

\$4,000- \$5000 to Rotary International as a part of a matching grant project. We are working with other clubs to develop a program to purchase incubators for newborns in Nigeria.

The remaining proceeds will be held as "seed" money for next year's ride, and for possible other worthy causes during the next year.

Jenifer M-K, Scribe

Roving Ambassadors

Dave Nagel	eClub on line	
Randy Gambill	Des Moines	6/27
Randy Gambill	Veterans	
Randy Gambill	Broadlawns	
Dave Smith	Brentwood, CA	7/25
Jim Arthur	Winterset	7/22
Josh Asche	e club on Line	
Dave Piersel	District 6000 PDG picnic	8/23
John Pittman	eClub on line	8/3
Brenda A-M	eClub on line	8/5

Beneficiary Awards



**Des Moines
Bicycle
Collective**



**Urbandale
Police**



**Urbandale
Food
Pantry**



**Reach Out
& Read**



**Urbandale
Parks**

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 12 Julia Taylor

JULY ROTARY STATS

Attendance 83.69%.

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>
Chairperson: Phil Houle TBA, Aug 19	Chairperson: Chuck Corwin TBA, Aug 19	Chairperson: Jim Pittman Doyle Sanders, Aug 19	Chairperson: Kevin Smith David Piersel, Aug 19	Chairperson: Brenda A-Mailey Beth Goedken, Aug 19
Gene Gabus, Aug 26	Larry Sample, Aug 26	James Allen Smidt, Aug 26	Leslie Malcom, Aug 26	Doyle Sanders, Aug 26
Vicki Foresman, Sep 2	A. J. Johnson, Sep 2	David Smith, Sep 2	Liz Nead, Sep 2	Larry Sample, Sep 2