

NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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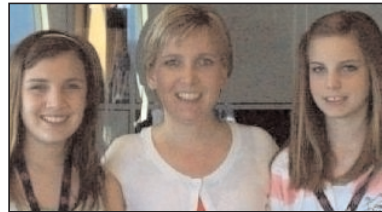
Prez Sez...

Wendi Wilson

This next week we have the opportunity to serve our community in 2 ways.

First this Saturday we will be "selling" root beer floats at the Hy-Vee on 86th and Douglas. All of the ice cream and root beer is donated so that all proceeds go to the Special Olympics. This is a fun way to raise money for a worthy cause while getting to know some of your fellow Rotarians better. Secondly, Monday the 24th we will be serving dinner at the Children and Family Urban Ministries (CFUM) in Des Moines.

The Supper Club began clear back in 1987 by providing an evening meal 6 days a week serving 80-120 adults and children. Many of the guests are members of the working poor. If you are looking for a way to really get involved in Rotary this is a great way to get started. It is also an eye opening experience on how blessed each one of us truly are.



Abbie, Prez & Gabi

Scribbles

Brad Harbert Harbert Marketing Services

A new Family Entertainment Center is in town. Brad Harbert, Event Sales Manager, Incredible Pizza Company, headquartered in Springfield, MO., has 20 stores open across the United States and Mexico. The local one is located in the building formally occupied by Albertsons Grocery, 86th and Douglas.

The Incredible Pizza is a Christian based company that promotes family values in a safe environment. Mr. Harbert showed a layout of the store. The store has four dining rooms. Each dining room has a special theme, catering to different age groups.

The food offering at the store is an All You Can Eat Buffet. The Buffet has a salad bar, baked potato bar, taco bar and a dessert bar. This all is in addition to the several different choices of pizza that are available every day. The store is open for lunch and dinner. There is an adult rate, senior rate and children's rate for lunch and dinner.

The store will promote various group gatherings at special rates. Fund raisers are available through the store. One fund raiser gives 15% of the take back to the organization. A second fund raiser splits the take on a 50/50 basis. This concept involves the pre-selling of cards that will be used for the buffet or games at the store.

The store has numerous games, geared primarily to youth. There is a charge for each game that is played. If the player wins, the games issues tickets that can be thrashed and redeemed for a number of different prizes.

Mr. Harbert was pleased with the 3200 people that turned out for the Ribbon Cutting last Wednesday night. He indicated that it was way beyond their expectations. Our Rotary Club would like to welcome America's Incredible Pizza Company to Urbandale.

Gil DeRoos
Scribe

August 21, 2009
Program:

Tiffany Spinner
Heart Connection

Arranged By:

Dave Nagel

Greeter:

Tim Bonney

Invocation:

Marv Johnson

Sergeant:

Brad Helgemo

Scribe:

Heidi Nebel

2009-10

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Wendi Wilson, President
Eric Dickinson, President Elect
Brad Helgemo, Secretary
Wanda Armstrong, Treasurer
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Jim Arthur, Director
Chuck Corwin, Director
Rick Grant, Director
Marcus Dunn, Director
Cam Torstenson, Past President
Dianne D-Nelson, Exec Sec
Mark McAndrews, Exec Treas

Future Programs

8/28: Boy's and Girl's
Club of Central IA

9/4: Bruce Anderson
IA Automobile Dealers

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)



We'll Be Singing . . .

Opening: America the Beautiful

Song Time:

R-O-T-A-R-Y (#57)

When You're Smiling (#82)

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

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Rotary Minute...

Duties of Treasurer / Secretary - *elects versus* Executive Treasurer / Secretary

In fulfilling the role as Executive Secretary, it begins with taken care of all reports. This position has direct relations with our Rotary District office. The person taking on this role is doing it long-term. This person does not have voting power in Board decisions.

The Secretary-elect has responsibilities in taking Minutes during all Board meetings. This person also takes care of running monthly attendance reports before each Board Meeting and has voting power in Board decisions. He/She is responsible to publish potential new members and will take a vital role in assisting the current President with their duties.

In regards to the Executive Treasurer, this person is responsible for making deposits, writing checks, as well as running various reports before each Board meeting. These reports include the A/R Aging Summary, Balance Sheet, and Profit & Loss report for the previous month. Again, this person is also taking on this role long-term. The Treasurer-elect takes care of counting the money received for weekly visitors' meals, the raffle, and any money given for the Sergeant of Arms. The Treasurer-elect is also responsible for setting up the Club's Yearly Budget.

The Treasurer-elect has voting power in Board decisions.

Future Information

Program

Chairperson:

Gil DeRoos

Nancy Johnson, Aug. 28

Nancy Johnson, Sep. 4

Gil DeRoos, Sep. 11

Greeters

Chairperson:

Nancy Johnson

Tim Bonney, Aug. 28

TBA, Sep. 4

TBA, Sep. 11

Invocation

Chairperson:

Jim Pittman

Doyle Sanders, Aug. 28

Larry Sample, Sep. 4

Diana Reed, Sep. 11

Sergeant

Chairperson:

Kevin Smith

Julia Taylor, Aug. 28

Kevin Smith, Sep. 4

Brett Bremser, Sep. 11

Scribe

Chairperson:

Larry Sample

Roger Nyberg, Aug. 28

Wanda Armstrong, Sep. 4

Diane Porter, Sep. 11