



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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August 22, 2008

Program:

Michael Killmer
Templeton Rye Whiskey

Arranged By:

Nancy Johnson

Greeter:

Diane Porter

Invocation:

Richard Schlegel

Sergeant:

Richard Keith

Scribe:

Bill Grask

Prez Sez...

Cam Torstenson

Is your glass half-full, or is it half-empty? It's a tired cliché, I know, but it gets used so often because it is so true. Even though it can be hard to see on a daily basis, most of the time, our attitudes determine our actions.

Rotary is definitely a "glass is half-full" kind of organization. Just pick up any issue of "The Rotarian" and open to a random page; I am going to guess that you are looking at something that has to do with helping others. Helping others is definitely a "half-full" activity. It means you **believe** you can help, that you can **make a difference** and, just as important, that it is **worthwhile** to try to make a difference.

I hope that when you give through Rotary, part of what you get back is affirmation that the glass really is half-full. Just look around, you are in the company of a great group of people - people who help.

So, today will your glass be half-full, half empty, or, can you just be happy that you have a glass?!



"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."
- Herm Albright

2008-09

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- Cam Torstenson, President
- Wendi Wilson, President-Elect
- Eric Dickinson, Treasurer
- Brad Helgemo, Secretary
- Wanda Armstrong, Director
- Ed Arnold, Director
- Chuck Corwin, Director
- Adam Keller, Director
- Rick Grant, Director
- Mark McAndrews, Past President

Scribbles

Jonathan May Magician



Jonathan made the scribe report magically disappear!!

Gil DeRoos, Scribe

Future Programs

8/29

Rotary Program

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: The Star Spangled Banner

Song Time: The Four-Way Test

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

Wanda Armstrong

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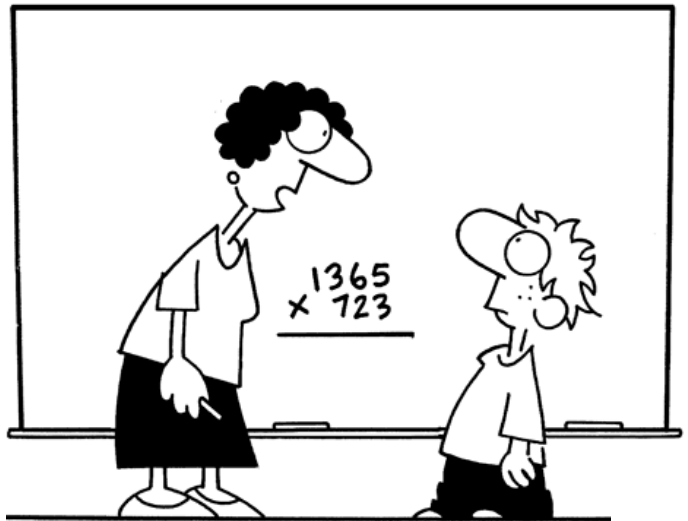
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Rotary Minute...

The Rotarian magazine has been around since 1911 and is the medium to communicate with Rotarians and advance the program and Object of Rotary. A primary goal of the magazine is to support and promote key programs of rotary. The magazine also disseminates information about the annual RI theme and the philosophy of the RI president, major meetings, and the emphasis of the officially designated months on the Rotary calendar.

The magazine serves as an excellent source of information and ideas for programs at Rotary club meetings and district conferences. Many articles promote international fellowship, goodwill, and understanding. Regular readers usually have superior knowledge of the activities of rotary and understand how each Rotarian may be more fully involved in the four Avenues of Service around the world.

Back to School Giggles



"Pretend you're starring in a reality show about a kid who can make his dreams come true if he works hard and gets good grades."

Future Information

Program

Chairperson:

Joe Kobes

Rotary Program, Aug. 29

Beth Goedken, Sep. 5

TBA, Sep. 12

Greeters

Chairperson:

John Newberg

David Leatherman, Aug. 29

David Leatherman, Sep. 5

David Leatherman, Sep. 12

Invocation

Chairperson:

Jim Pittman

Doyle Sanders, Aug. 29

Larry Sample, Sep. 5

Diana Reed, Sep. 12

Sergeant

Chairperson:

Kevin Smith

Marcus Dunn, Aug. 29

Ryan Irwin, Sep. 5

Marv Johnson, Sep. 12

Scribe

Chairperson:

Jenifer M-K

Jeff Bremer, Aug. 29

Jenifer M-K, Sep. 5

Dave Nagel, Sep. 12