

NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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August 26, 2011

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Rick Green
Des Moines Register

Arranged By:

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Greeter:

Larry Sample

Invocation:

James Allen Smidt

Sergeant:

Paul Kirpes

Scribe:

Brenda A-M

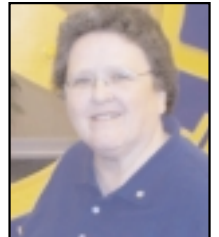
This past week NW Des Moines Rotary club has had the opportunity to serve our community in 2 ways. Saturday August 20th several of our members sold root beer floats at the Hy-Vee on 86th and Douglas. The ice cream and root beer is donated so that all proceeds go to the Iowa Special Olympics. This is a community event that we have been supporting since 1994. This was the first volunteer opportunity I participated in when I joined Rotary. It was and is a great way to raise money for a worthy cause while getting to know your fellow Rotarians better.

Monday several of our members and families served supper at the Children and Family Urban Ministries (CFUM) in Des Moines. The Supper Club began in 1987 by providing an evening meal 6 days a week. Monday we served 124 adults and children. Many of the guests are members of the working poor. We will be

servicing the evening meal several more times this Rotary year and 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. I

took my nephew with me to volunteer when we served in June and it made a definite impact on him. I know Joe Kobes and Josh Asche have also had their sons helping and has made an impact on them. All of the dates for CFUM are posted on the club website.

This is just two of the service projects we are involved with during the year. I encourage you to get involved as these events are announced. Remember our motto "**Service above Self**".



2011-12 Officers & Directors

- Wanda Armstrong, President
- Brad Helgemo, President Elect
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Scribbles...

Rob Denson President - DMACC

Rob Denson became President of DMACC in 2003. He is the fourth President of DMACC and the first President who is an Iowa native.

DMACC began its first classes in 1967. There were 295 students enrolled for one of the 15 programs. The school at that time was located at 2020 Grand in West Des Moines.

Today their main campus is in Ankeny. DMACC is also in Newton, Boone, Des Moines, West Des Moines, and Perry. In the future DMACC is looking to expand to other central Iowa locations such as Knoxville and Pella. In 2010 at DMACC's 6 locations they served 24,658 students.

Eighty percent of jobs in central Iowa require more than a high school diploma. DMACC is working to help the student receive the accreditation to get a good job. DMACC now has more than 130 programs and certifications. DMACC also works closely with 4-year schools so DMACC students can easily transfer to complete a 4-year degree.



Here is a little tidbit from Wikipedia: for an Iowa resident, the DMACC per-credit rate is approximately \$125.00. For an Iowa resident at ISU the per credit rate range is \$232.00-\$286.00.

Scribe, Beth Goedken

Future Programs

9/2: Emily Minear Supportive Housing Campus

9/9: Salisbury House Exhibit

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)



We'll Be Singing . . .

God Bless America

Song Time:

When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (#77, refrain only)

Smiles

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

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This & That

Are You Prepared for a Disaster???

1. Disaster personnel & rescue workers may reach you in only a few hours or it may take days. It is important to keep a sufficient amount of supplies to last you at least 3 days.

2. Basic services may be suspended: During disasters basic services like water, telephones, gas, electricity and sewerage may be cut out for days or even weeks.

3. Evacuation: You may be ordered to evacuate at a moments notice. Having basic supplies at arms reach will be invaluable to you as you will likely be unable to shop for these necessities once a disaster strikes.

Disaster Supply kit Essentials:

Water, food, first aid kit, basic equipment & tools and items for people with special needs (infants and the infirm).

Do I need to have additional kits:

It's a good idea to keep a similar kit in your car & at work as you never know when or where a disaster is likely to strike?

Work: food, water and a pair of comfortable walking shoes.

Car: food, water, first-aid kit, jumper cables and flares.

How to store and maintain your kit:

Keep kit in a cool dry place.

Make your kit portable by storing it in a backpack



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
Vicki Foresman, Sep 2	A. J. Johnson, Sep 2	David Smith, Sep 2	Liz Nead, Sep 2	Larry Sample, Sep 2
David Piersel, Sep 9	Chuck Corwin, Sep 9	Doyle Sanders, Sep 9	David Piersel, Sep 9	Brenda A-M, Sep 9
Vicki Foresman, Sep 16	John Asche, Sep 16	Randy Taber, Sep 16	TBA, Sep 16	Diane Porter, Sep 16