



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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August 5, 2011

Gabus Bike Ride Beneficiary Awards

Arranged By:

Chuck Corwin

Greeter:

Vicky Foresman

Invocation:

Diana Reed

Sergeant:

Kevin Smith

Scribe:

Jenifer M-K

2011-12 Officers & Directors

- Wanda Armstrong, President
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- Leslie Malcom, Secretary
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- Ed Arnold, Director
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- Jenifer M-K, Director
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- James Alan Smidt, Director
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- Dianne D-Nelson, Exec Sec
- Bill Corwin, Exec Treas

Future Programs

8/12: Dr. Demming
Mercy Cancer Center

8/19: TBA

8/26 Rick Green
Des Moines Register

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

The president of Rotary International for the 2011-2012 Rotary year is Kalyan Banerjee from Vapi, Gujarat, India. I heard President Kalyan speak several times during Rotary International Convention in New Orleans.

President Kalyan has a monthly message on the RI website which I would encourage each of you to check out at the following link:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/RotaryLeadership/RIPresident/Pages/Messages.aspx>

Here is just a part of this month's message:
"Each of us came to Rotary to serve - and found the joys and satisfactions of friendship and fellowship. In August, the month we dedicate to membership and development, we focus on spreading the message of Rotary. By serving well, without hiding our Rotary light under the proverbial bushel, we find ourselves closer to our own goal: a stronger, more vibrant Rotary for generations to come.

Rotary has so much to offer. It is up to us to let others know what a fantastic organization we have, and to show people how they can integrate Rotary into their lives. Service does require time, and time is something nobody has enough of these days. So we need to ensure that all the time we spend with Rotary is worthwhile - that it is rewarding and never wasted. When we reach within ourselves and our clubs, when we learn what we are capable of and harness that power, we will elevate our communities as never before - and elevate Rotary as well. "



Who will YOU ask this month to join Rotary?

Scribbles...

FAMSCO

Eric Dickinson finished out his Presidential tenure during last Friday's meeting by passing out perfect attendance awards to 30 Northwest Rotarians. Way to go!

Karen Franklin from FAMSCO (The Fire and Medical Supply Company), a Rotary District 6000 supported foundation, spoke to us. Karen was a past president of the Iowa City noon club and has incredible passion for her new position with this humanitarian and education division of Rotary. FAMSCO collects supplies to send to people in need. Generally these supplies go to South America but they have also gone to non-profits right here in Iowa (free medical clinics) and to areas who experience natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina.

FAMSCO has a governing board of 10 Rotarians. It was founded in 1990 by Bud Lewis in Nebraska. He had a passion for fire trucks and has delivered some to 3rd world countries. The FAMSCO warehouse is in Iowa City and has a need for a permanent home in Central Iowa. The foundation relies on contributions from Rotary Clubs and all the supplies they take in are donated.



FAMSCO would like to encourage Rotary Clubs to get volunteer or send financial contributions (it is a 501-C3). Donations can be sent to District 6000 HEF, c/o Sandy Pickup (Treasurer), 813 3rd Ave, Iowa City, IA 52245. [Http://www.famsco.org](http://www.famsco.org) or email: info@famsco.org.

Scribe, Leslie Malcom

2011 Charles Gabus Bike Ride



We'll Be Singing . . .

God Bless America

Song Time:

This Is My Country
When You're Smiling

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	Chairperson: Chuck Corwin	Chairperson: Jim Pittman	Chairperson: Kevin Smith	Chairperson: Brenda A-Mailey
Chuck Corwin, Aug 12	Diana Reed, Aug 12	Larry Sample, Aug 12	Dianne D-Nelson, Aug 12	James Allen Smidt, Aug 12
TBA, Aug 19	Chuck Corwin, Aug 19	Doyle Sanders, Aug 19	TBA, Aug 19	TBA, Aug 19
Gene Gabus, Aug 26	Larry Sample, Aug 26	James Allen Smidt, Aug 26	Leslie Malcom, Aug 26	Doyle Sanders, Aug 26