



NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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August 6, 2010

Prez Sez...

Eric Dickinson

Gary Welch
District Governor

Arranged By:
Eric Dickinson

Greeter:
Liz Nead

Invocation:
Kevin Smith

Sergeant:
Dianne D-Nelson

Scribe:
Matt Bunker

This week it is our club's honor to welcome our District Governor, Gary Welch. Governor Welch's visit will give us the opportunity to share about the ways in which our club is, has and will relate to our community. The Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines should be proud of what we have done and can be assured that things ahead will be even better.

The Governor's visit is about being reminded of the role we, as a local club, play in the larger world of Rotary. Whether we work here locally with George Washington Carver, the Bike Collective, the city trails, Reading Corners or internationally with Xicotepec, Mexico, Nigeria, or Haiti; all of these have helped to make the world a better place. All of this is sharing in the idea of "*Service Above Self*".



Scribbles

2010 Officers & Directors

- Eric Dickinson, President
- Wanda Armstrong, President Elect
- Brad Helgemo, Secretary
- Marcus Dunn, Treasurer
- Ed Arnold, Director
- Jim Arthur, Director
- Dan Boes, Director
- Jenifer M-K, Director
- Diane Porter, Director
- Wendi Wilson, Past President
- Dianne D-Nelson, Exec Sec
- Bill Corwin, Exec Treas

Future Programs

8/13: Bill Sheridan
Freelance Writer

8/20: Jonathan Ribble
Semindars

John Viars

Des Moines Playhouse

The Des Moines Community Playhouse is the 6th oldest and 2nd largest Community Playhouse in the Country out of 7000. It was started in 1919. They have 1000 volunteers and a \$2 million annual budget. The Playhouse is one of very few that have paid professional directors.

The Playhouse was started because of people moving in from farms because of the Industrial Revolution. Their first performance, Three Little Plays by the Iowa Press and Authors Club, was held at the City Auditorium. Additional locations of their plays included the Hoyt Sherman Place and East High School.

The first home of the Playhouse was at Greenwood Congregational Church and was called the Kendall Community Playhouse. They remained there from 1927 to 1952 when they moved to their

present home at the old Roosevelt Theatre which was built in 1934. Extensive remodeling turned it into the Des Moines Community Playhouse.

One play of significance was Peace Child which was performed in 1987 and 1989. The Playhouse achieved international recognition with this cultural exchange production.

In 1993 they started the Kate Goldman Children's Theatre including the now popular Spotlight Literacy program and the Theatre for the child with Autism.

Celebrities that did shows at the Playhouse include Cloris Leachman, Meredith Wilson and Peter Hedges.

Two new shows coming up at the Des Moines Community Playhouse are :

***The Drowsy Chaperone on Sept 10th
Duck Hunter Shoots Angel on Nov. 5th***

Scribe, James Alan Smidt

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, Jimmy's (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)

Rotary Out & About



Working with Special Olympics in July, Dan Boes & other NW Rotarians give a helping hand.



We'll Be Singing . . .

Opening: Star Spangled Banner

Song Time:

I've Been Workin' on the Railroad (#41)
 Smiles

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 1 **Marcus Dunn**

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

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Jaime Wurts

For the next 3 weeks we will be

asking for contributions to help

pay for Jaime Wurts chemo

Future Information

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> Leslie Malcom	<i>Chairperson:</i> Wanda Armstrong	<i>Chairperson:</i> Jim Pittman	<i>Chairperson:</i> Beth Goedken	<i>Chairperson:</i> Larry Sample
Leslie Malcom, Aug 13	Matt Bunker, Aug 13	David Smith, Aug 13	Ed Arnold, Aug 13	Brenda A-Mailey, Aug 13
Leslie Malcom, Aug 20	Ed Arnold, Aug 20	Tim Sitzmann, Aug 20	Jim Pittman, Aug 20	Dan Boes, Aug 20
Leslie Malcom, Aug 27	Lloyd Hill, Aug 27	Doyle Sanders, Aug 27	Cam Torstenson, Aug 27	Jeff Bremer, Aug 27