



# NOR'WESTER

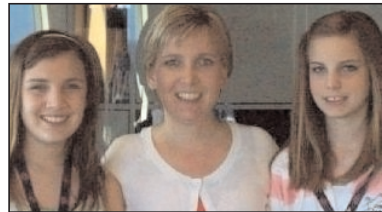
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## Prez Sez...

Wendi Wilson

September 11 will be a day that none of us will ever forget. As President George W Bush said in November 2001, "Time is passing. Yet, for the United States of America, there will be no forgetting September the 11th. We will remember every rescuer who died in honor. We will remember every family that lives in grief. We will remember the fire and ash, the last phone calls, the funerals of the children. "

We dedicate this day to not only those who lost their lives, but those brave men and women that gave up their lives to help others. May we live by their examples.



Abbie, Prez & Gabi

## Scribbles

### Bruce Anderson IA Automobile Dealers

The mission of the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association is to protect, preserve, and increase the value of the motor vehicle franchise system and to provide needed support and services to all member dealerships.

IADA is a non-profit, voluntary membership organization established in 1919. All car and truck dealers in Iowa are invited to be members. IADA membership includes over 98% of the franchised car and truck dealers in Iowa.

Iowa's 355+ franchised motor vehicle dealers have a huge positive impact on Iowa's economy. In 2007, Iowa's franchised motor vehicle dealers employed over 12,020 employees and their combined payroll accounted for 13.3% of the total retail payroll in Iowa. Also in 2007, total franchised dealership sales of \$6.3 billion amounted to 16.8% of all retail sales in Iowa.

Iowa has one of the most regulated automobile franchise financial transaction laws in the US-second only to home purchases. Bruce writes the forms dealing with this and sells to the dealerships. Franchise deal for automobiles is different from most franchise. Automobile

manufacturers cannot sell at retail in Iowa. The manufacturer sells the vehicle to the dealership. Manufacturer has the expertise in the design and manufacture of the vehicle. The licensed dealership then sells the vehicles. The dealer has the expertise in sales and service of the vehicle.

Mr. Anderson indicated that the "Cash for Clunkers" or "Consumer Assistance to Recycle and Save Act of 2009" program was a resounding success for some as well as a train wreck for others. The program moved approximately 3/4 Million cars.

The "Cash for Clunkers" program did help the automobile sales for July and August. Sales will slow down now partly due to the fact that they have no inventory left. Automobile manufacturers are adding additional shifts to get the cars manufactured and out to the dealerships. Iowa automobile dealers submitted reimbursement vouchers totaling \$377,728,000.

Wanda Armstrong,  
Scribe



September 11, 2009  
Program:

Caryn West  
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Arranged By:  
Gil DeRoos  
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Nancy Johnson  
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## 2009-10

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### Future Programs

9/18: Stephen Quirk  
Youth Emergency  
Services & Shelter  
9/25: Mike Wallace  
Dallas County Conservation

## 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 . . .

*Music in remembrance of 9/11*

Opening: The Star Spangled Banner

Song Time: God Bless America

You're a Grand Old Flag (#80)

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

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## Rotary Minute...

### **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)**

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants can be ages 14-30, but most clubs and districts choose to focus on a narrower age range, such as 14-18 or 19-30.

#### ***RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to***

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
  - Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
  - Encourage leadership of youth by youth
  - Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities

Each year, thousands of young people ages 14-30 take part in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program worldwide. Participants, who are chosen for their potential as leaders, attend an all-expenses-paid seminar, camp, or workshop to discuss leadership skills and learn them through practice. Rotary clubs and districts select attendees and facilitate the events.

RYLA was officially adopted by Rotary International in 1971, and it is one of the most significant and fastest-growing Rotary service programs.

## Future Information

### Program

*Chairperson:*

**Gil DeRoos**

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Chuck Corwin, Sep. 25

Diana Reed, Oct. 2

### Greeters

*Chairperson:*

**Nancy Johnson**

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Leslie Malcom, Sep. 25

Wanda Armstrong, Oct. 2

### Invocation

*Chairperson:*

**Jim Pittman**

Diane Porter, Sep. 18

John Pittman, Sep. 25

Jim Pittman, Oct. 2

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Beth Goedken, Sep. 18

Richard Keith, Sep. 25

Gene Gabus, Oct. 2

### Scribe

*Chairperson:*

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David Smith, Sep. 18

Julia Taylor, Sep. 25

Tim Walpole, Oct. 2