

# NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines  
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September 2, 2011

## Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

**Emily Minear**  
 Supportive Housing  
 Campus

Arranged By:

Vicki Foresman

Greeter:

A.J. Johnson

Invocation:

David Smith

Sergeant:

Liz Nead

Scribe:

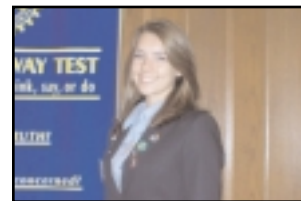
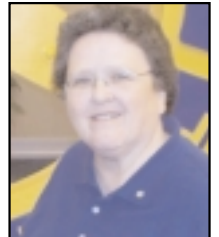
Larry Sample

September is New Generations month. New Generations joins Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service as the foundation of club activity.

New Generations Service recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities as RYLA, Rotaract and Interact, service projects, and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange.

For over 75 years, students and host families have broadened their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. More than 80 countries and over 8,000 students each year participate in the program, which is administered at the regional level by Rotary districts and at the local level by Rotary clubs.

Northwest Des Moines Rotary is sponsoring Julia Crouse this year as a Rotary Youth Exchange student. As a Rotary Youth Exchange student, Julia will spend a year living with two host families and attending school in Fissenknick, Germany and Cappel-Blomberg, Germany.



**Julia Crouse**  
 Rotary Youth  
 Exchange  
 Student

### 2011-12 Officers & Directors

- Wanda Armstrong, President
- Brad Helgemo, President Elect
- Leslie Malcom, Secretary
- Dan Boes, Treasurer
- Ed Arnold, Director
- David Crandall, Director
- Jenifer M-K, Director
- Diane Porter, Director
- James Alan Smidt, Director
- Eric Dickinson, Past President
- Dianne D-Nelson, Exec Sec
- Bill Corwin, Exec Treas

## Scribbles...

### Rick Green Des Moines Register

Rick Green is entering his 30th year as a journalist, having started as a high school sophomore in his native state of Ohio. Mr. Green became the Vice President and Editor of the Des Moines Register in January, 2011, after seven years as managing editor and executive editor at The Desert Sun in Palm Springs, California.

Consumers of the Des Moines Register can read the newspaper as a hardcopy, read it online, friend it on Facebook, follow the news on Twitter or have breaking news sent to their computer, phone or iPod. The Des Moines Register reaches more than 500,000 consumers every week.

Mr. Green shared with Rotarians that as the Vice President and Editor of the Des Moines Register he believes the reporting should be informative, accurate and creditable, focus on

local news, and be thought provoking. He went on stating that readers should not know what is going to be reported in the news daily, rather the reports should be surprising.

During his presentation Mr. Green entertained questions from Rotarians such as:

**Question** - What role does the Gannett Company play in deciding what gets reported?  
**Answer** - Local independent decisions are made as to the local news stories covered.

**Question** - Will the Des Moines Register ever charge online readers?  
**Answer** - How many of you pay for the paper? Do you think you should get the news free when others pay? Yes, I believe online readers should pay for news.

He invited Rotarians to email questions and comments to him at [rgreen@dmreg.com](mailto:rgreen@dmreg.com)

Scribe,  
 Brenda Auxier-Mailey



### Future Programs

**9/9:** Salisbury House Exhibit

**9/16:** Nate Teut Iowa Cubs

## Rotary Information

## Roving Ambassadors

# BIRTHDAYS

Aug 26 **Jim Lipscomb**

Aug 27 **Bill Grask**

Sep 2 **Phil Houle**

Dave Nagel	eClub on line	
Randy Gambill	Des Moines	6/27
Randy Gambill	Veterans	
Randy Gambill	Broadlawns	
Dave Smith	Brentwood, CA	7/25
Jim Arthur	Winterset	7/22
Josh Asche	e club on Line	
Dave Piersel	District 6000 PDG picnic	8/23
John Pittman	eClub on line	8/3
Brenda A-M	eClub on line	8/5
Brad Helgemo	Board meeting	8/10
Wanda Armstrong	Board meeting	8/10
Diane Porter	Board meeting	8/10
Leslie Malcom	Board meeting	8/10
James Alan Smidt	Board meeting	8/10
David Crandall	Board meeting	8/10
Jenifer M-K	Board meeting	8/10
Bill Corin	Board meeting	8/10
Jim Pittman	eClub on Line	8/16
Diane Porter	eClub on line	8/16
Doyle Sanders	Johnston	8/16
Wanda armstrong	Root beer floats	
Wendi Wilson	Root beer floats	
Chuck Corwin	Root beer floats	
Bill Corwin	Root beer floats	
David Crandall	Root beer floats	
Brenda A-M	eClub on Line	8/18, 8/19
Vicky Foresman	eClub on line	8/21
John Pittman	eClub on line	8/22
Diana Reed	District Polio Mtg.	8/22
Dianne D-N	District grant mtg	8/23
A-M district	District grant mtg	8/23
Jim Arthur	District grant mtg	8/23
David Crandall	District grant mtg	8/23
Doyle Sanders	Johnston	8/26



### *We'll Be Singing . . .*

Star Spangled Banner

Song Time:

You're A Grand Old Flag (#80)

When You're Smiling (#82)

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>
<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Phil Houle</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Chuck Corwin</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Jim Pittman</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Kevin Smith</b>	<i>Chairperson:</i> <b>Brenda A-Mailey</b>
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	John Pittman, Sep 16	Diane Porter, Sep 16
Vicki Foresman, Sep 23	Jenifer M-K, Sep 23	Julia Taylor, Sep 23	Ed Arnold, Sep 23	John Pittman, Sep 23