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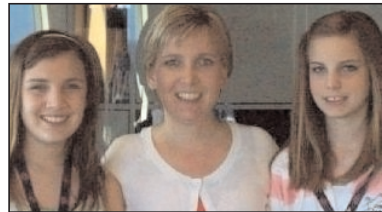
Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines

Prez Sez...

Wendi Wilson

This week we are very fortunate to have visitors from District 2340 in Sweden. They are here on a Rotary Friendship Exchange. Typically an exchange can be between club-to-club or district-to-district and has four to six Rotary couples. These couples or families pay for all expenses of their inter-country experience. Please give a warm Northwest Des Moines Rotary welcome to:

Goran and Marie-Louise Stenson
Stig Thoursie
Matts and Anneli Jelgert
Maj Sandberg and Boo Ostling
Lisbeth Froding
Marly Westerburgen



Abbie, Prez & Gabi

Scribbles

Stephen Quirk

Youth Emergency Services & Shelter

YESS is exactly this organization's mission, healing families, changing lives, every day. Their web site is www.yessiowa.org

YESS helps kids from birth thru age 17, youngest served just 3 days old. They have an average of 35 kids on a monthly basis, 60 beds, 80 employees, over 100 new admissions monthly. Kids stay 3 days, to a week ,to a month.

Nursery Unit:

Newborn to age 8,327 admissions in FY2009

Preadolescent Unit:

Age 9 thru age 12, boys and girls, 289 admissions in FY2009

Teenage girls unit:

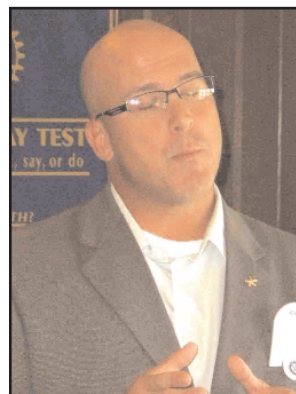
Age 13 thru age 17, 278 admissions in FY2009, mostly sexually abused by a parent, brother or uncle.

Teen age boys unit:

Age 13 thru age 17, 282 admissions in FY2009

Challenge ahead, reprogram kids, take away the violent video games.

David j Smith, Scribe.



September 25, 2009

Program:

Mike Wallace
Dallas County
Conservation

Arranged By:
Chuck Corwin
Greeter:
Leslie Malcom
Invocation:
John Pittman
Sergeant:
Richard Keith
Scribe:
Julia Taylor

2009-10

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
Wendi Wilson, President
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Mark McAndrews, Exec Treas

Future Programs

10/2: Rotary Volunteers
10/9: Shoes That Fit
10/16: GOLF OUTING

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 . . .

Opening: America the Beautiful

Song Time:

Sing Rotarians (#65)

Smiles

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

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Rotary Minute...

Interact

About Interact

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of

- *Developing leadership skills and personal integrity*
- *Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others*
 - *Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work*
 - *Advancing international understanding and good will*

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs or Rotary service, with more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 200,000 young people are involved in Interact.

Future Information

Program

Chairperson:

Gil DeRoos

Diana Reed, Oct. 2

Leslie Malcom, Oct. 9

GOLF OUTING, Oct. 16

Greeters

Chairperson:

Nancy Johnson

Wanda Armstrong, Oct. 2

Jim Arthur, Oct. 9

GOLF OUTING, Oct. 16

Invocation

Chairperson:

Jim Pittman

Jim Pittman, Oct. 2

Roger Nyberg, Oct. 9

GOLF OUTING, Oct. 16

Sergeant

Chairperson:

Kevin Smith

Gene Gabus, Oct. 2

Rick Grant, Oct. 9

GOLF OUTING, Oct. 16

Scribe

Chairperson:

Larry Sample

Tim Walpole, Oct. 2

Dick Amick, Oct. 9

GOLF OUTING, Oct. 16