

NOR'WESTER

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines
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September 9, 2011

Prez Sez...

Wanda Armstrong

Salisbury House Exhibit

Arranged By:

David Piersel

Greeter:

Chuck Corwin

Invocation:

Doyle Sanders

Sergeant:

David Piersel

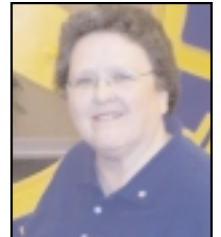
Scribe:

Brenda A-M

As you are contacting your potential new member from the list Wendi Wilson has been sending around at the last two meetings, how will you describe what Rotary is?

In 1976, the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the Public Relations Committee and requested that a one-sentence definition of Rotary be prepared. After numerous drafts, the committee presented the following definition, which has been used ever since in all Rotary publications.

"Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world."



Remember these 31 words as you are talking with potential new club members. Let's use this information and contact our respective business leader within the next couple of weeks.

Scribbles...

Emily Minear

YMCA Supportive Housing Campus

Vicki Foresman introduced Emily Osweiler who represents the YMCA Supportive Housing Campus. Emily expressed her excitement about the new facility that was opened as its own branch July 1.

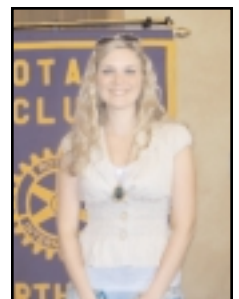
The Campus is located at 2 SW 9th Street in Des Moines. The mission is social responsibility and healthy living. At the former Tower Hotel (Riverfront) location the service consisted of 187 rooms for limited stay transitional housing for men. The YMCA Supportive Services are offered to all tenants. Men and women, age 18 and over are eligible to live at the Campus if they pass a background check and qualify under Low Income Housing Tax Credit restrictions.

Rent is based on income, program eligibility and rental assistance. Basic utilities are included. Each unit is air conditioned and furnished with a bed and dresser, closet and private restroom, plus a kitchenette.

In addition to the facility upgrade, other improvements in the program include allowing female residents and concentrating on people before they become homeless.

The facility was planned with green in mind. Heat is geothermal and a project is in progress to collect rainwater from the roof. Currently, the facility operates at a loss of \$140,000 per year. So, with 140 units, some churches as well as private support may wish to support one unit at \$1,000, for example. The average stay in the old facility was 6 months. Emily is guessing that 50% of the residents in the new facility may become "permanent" residents and the other 50% are on their way to independent living. This is one of the differences between supportive housing and transitional housing.

Ways to give are time, talent, and treasures. Emily invites all interested persons to stop in for a tour of the new facilities.



Scribe,
Larry Sample

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

Future Programs

9/16: Nate Teut
Iowa Cubs

9/23: Mary Polson
Urbandale Community
Action Network - UCAN

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, WDM Marriott (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)

Roving Ambassadors

Gil DeRoos
 Phil Houle

Root beer floats
 Root beer floats

SAVE THE DATE

Club Golf Outing
 Friday, October 14, 2011



See
 You
 There!!!



We'll Be Singing . . .

No songs,
 due to special meeting
 location

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

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BIRTHDAYS

Sep 3 Randy Taber

Future Information

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
<i>Chairperson:</i> Phil Houle	<i>Chairperson:</i> Chuck Corwin	<i>Chairperson:</i> Jim Pittman	<i>Chairperson:</i> Kevin Smith	<i>Chairperson:</i> Brenda A-Mailey
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
No Meeting, Sep 30	No Meeting, Sep 30	No Meeting, Sep 30	No Meeting, Sep 30	No Meeting, Sep 30