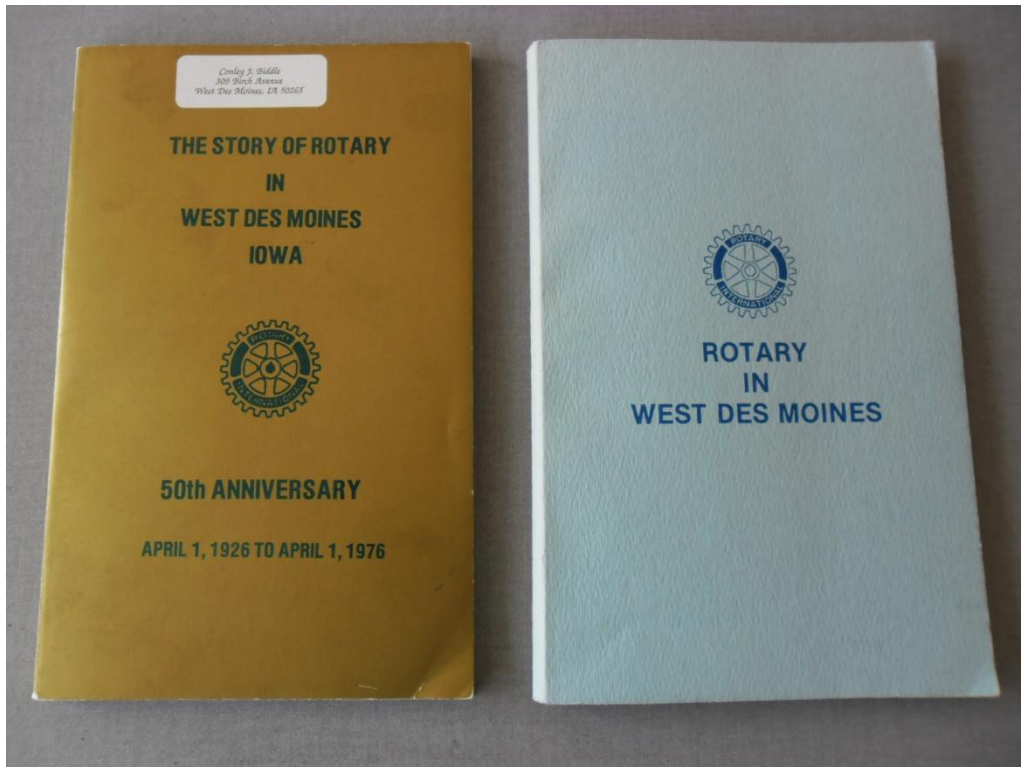
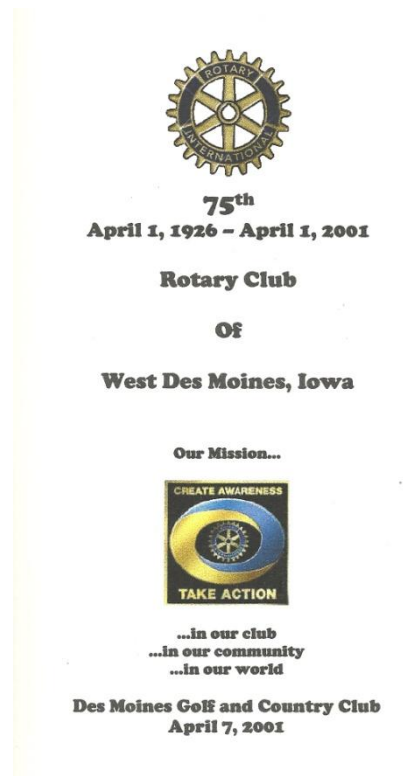


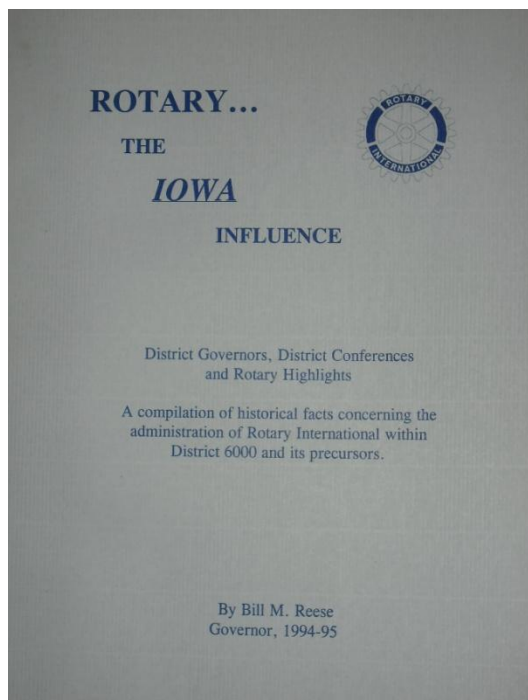
Covers of the invitations for the 50th and 75th Anniversary Celebrations



Covers of the Club History Books written by Past Governor Conley Biddle

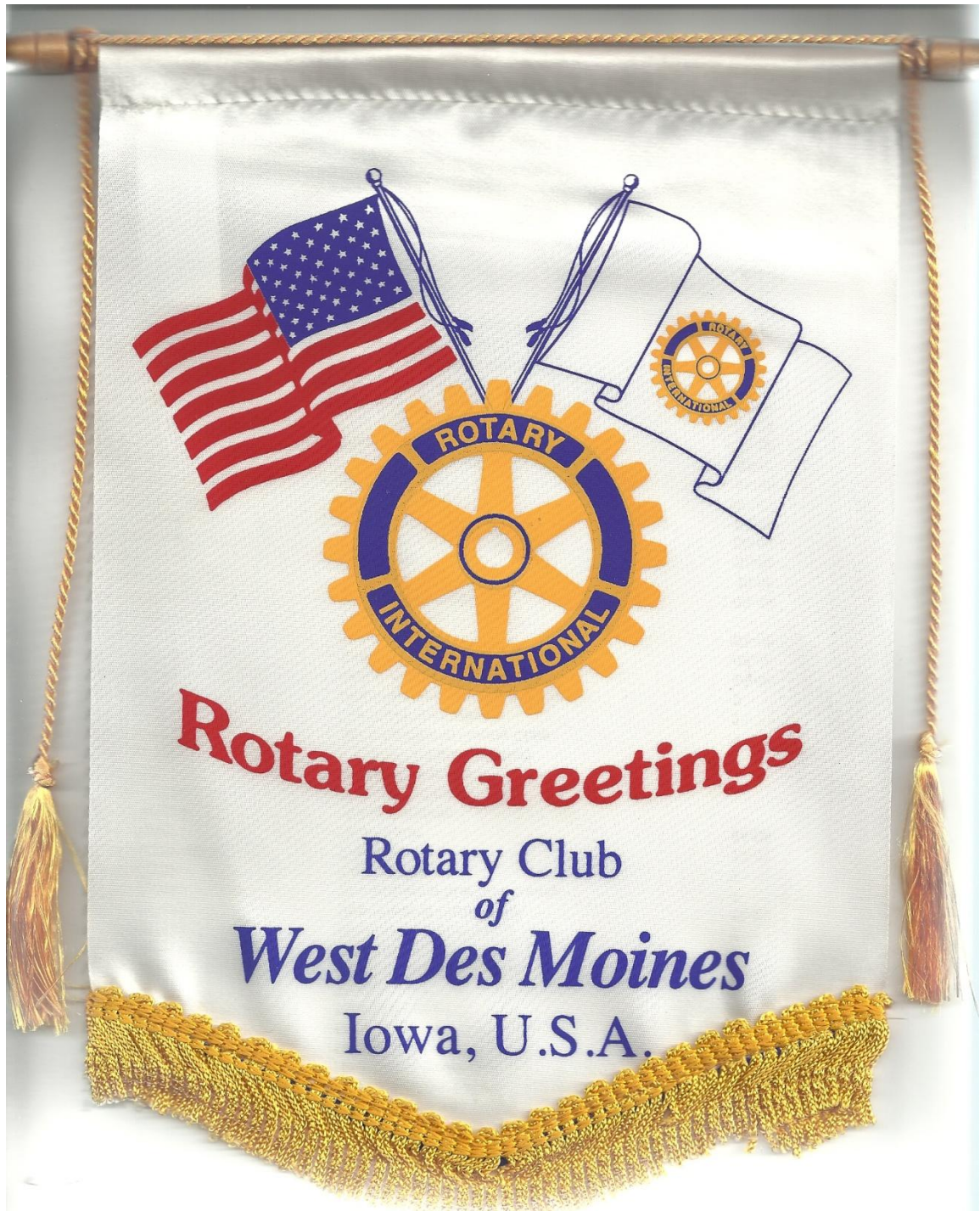


Cover of Program for the 75th Anniversary Program



**Cover of District History Book Published in 1998
(Available for download on the District Website)**





CLUB BANNER CURRENTLY IN USE - 2012

1975 Governor's Visit



Official Visit of District Governor
Albert M. Efner to the West Des Moines
Rotary Club. Pictured are (left to right)
Bill Reese, Treasurer; Conley J. Biddle
Secretary ; Donald B. Groves, President;
Albert M. Efner, District Governor;
Lyle Smith, Vice President ; Gerald Foley,
Director of International Service.



**TO ALL ROTARY CLUBS
IN DISTRICT 600**

It is with great pride that the West Des Moines Rotary Club endorses Conley J. Biddle as a candidate for District Governor for the Rotary year 1978-79.



Conley epitomizes the true spirit of Rotary in every respect. In every organization there are a few members who stand out above all others because of their unselfish efforts in promoting the general good of the organization, and who urge others to devote their best talents to the strengthening of the organization.

Conley Biddle is such a person. He is a writer, an excellent speaker, an organizer, an unselfish leader, and a dedicated Rotarian who can make a significant contribution to District 600.

In the interest of giving our top leaders an opportunity to make their contribution in a larger field we urge the cooperation of all Clubs in District 600 to support Conley, so that in reality he does become the District Governor for the 1978-79 year.

We thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Donald B. Groves
Chairman, Conley for
District Governor Committee


THE WEST DES MOINES
ROTARY CLUB
presents
to
DISTRICT 600

CONLEY J. BIDDLE
for
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
1978-1979

During the early days of Rotary International it was necessary for a District Governor Candidate to campaign for the nomination. This procedure was still in effect when Conley Biddle sought the nomination for the 1978-79 year. Currently, the selection is made through an interview process conducted by a District Committee.



Officers and Board of Directors West Des Moines Rotary Club 1975-1976
 Front row(left to right) Conley J. Biddle, Secretary; Donald B. Groves, President;
 Bill M. Reese, Treasurer. Back row(left to right) Howard C. Amick, Immediate Past
 President; Gerald T. Foley, Director International Service; Lyle C. Smith,
 Vice President; Richard S. Souder, Director Community Service; Eugene T. Jessick,
 Director Club Service. Merrill B. Evans Director Vocational Service(not in picture)



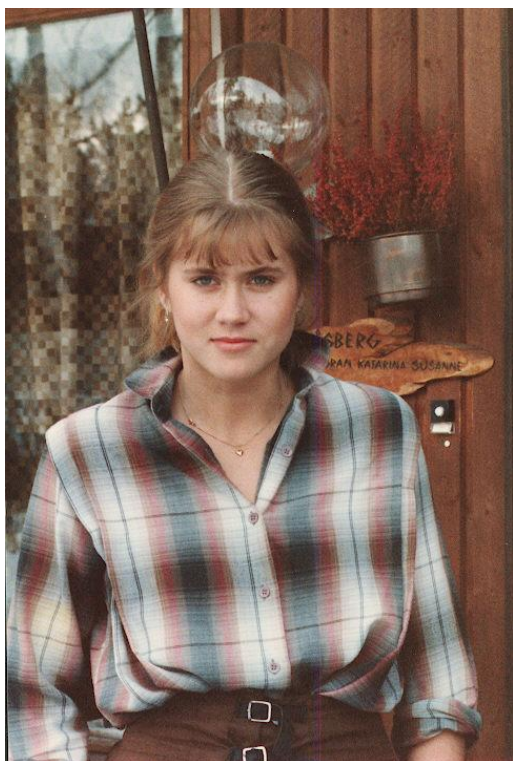
Officers and Board of Directors West Des Moines Rotary Club 1980-1981
 Front row(left to right) James S. Brown, Secretary; Charles J. Raffay,
 Director Club Service; Bill M. Reese, President; Suku V. Radia,
 Director International Service; Back row(left to right) A. Douglas
 Hillman, Immediate Past President; Michael L. Canady, Director
 Community Service; Larry D. Hoier, President Elect; O. Lee Minear,
 Director Vocational Service; James C. McCarl, Treasurer.

**Club Officers 1980-81 ----- Meeting Place – King Arthur's
Drawbridge Restaurant**





Phil Risley (President 1989-90) and Robert Coleman (President 1988-89)



**Suzanne Asberg
Exchange Student – Sweden
1984-85**



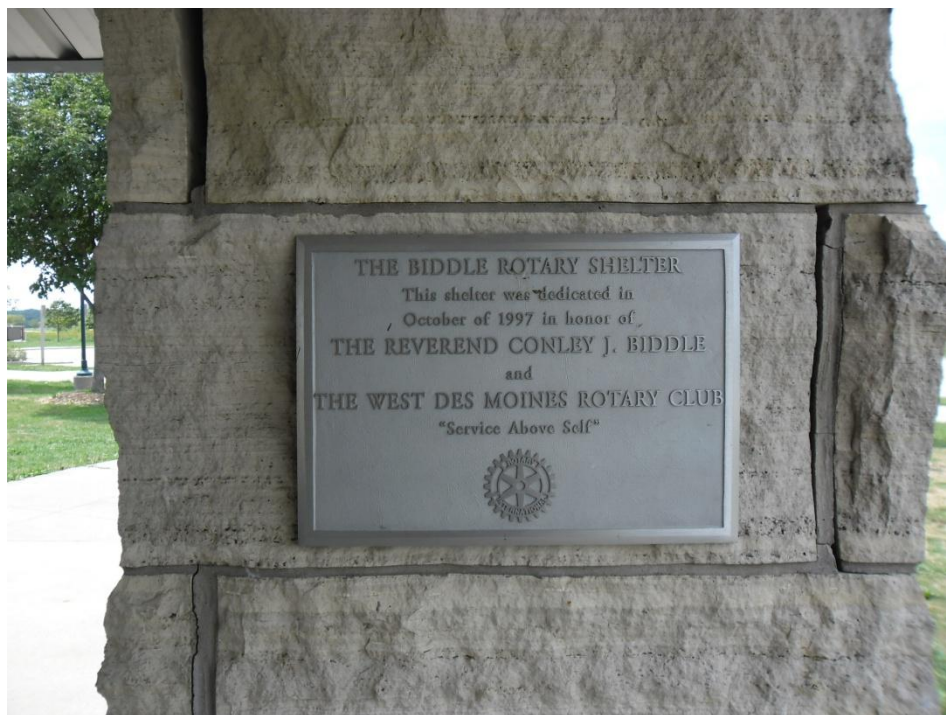
Bell Presentation – 1998 Conley Biddle – Bob Start – Bill Reese



Bell Presentation – 1998 Conley Biddle & Bill Reese



Although the markers are gone, trees were planted here in honor of Rotarians George Thompson and Harry Beardsley



**Memorial Picnic Shelter in Raccoon Valley Regional Park honoring
Past District Governor Conley J. Biddle**