

# THE NORTH STAR

## JUNE 2008

MEETS TUESDAYS, 12:05 P.M. AT THE RADISSON  
ANN ST. AND U.S. 131 NW

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**“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.” Albert Einstein**

David Westphal, our newest member pictured on the left with Bruce Warber and Bill Weitzel. David works at Wachovia securities, with his wife Kathlyn and his children. David is a great addition to our club.



### A Day in the Life:

I decided to spend some time with arguably our best club volunteer, Norm. I picked a Tuesday. We started out at 8:30 a.m. from Norm's house and first went to West Michigan Gleaners.

The picture on the right is from the Gleaners warehouse. It is huge and we were one of several groups who were there to pick up food for pantries all over west Michigan. Two pallets pictured here were loaded on Norm's truck; these were for an order placed by the Salvation Army.



Norm also picked up some frozen items for the NECOM pantry. Norm is talking to Laura near the entrance to NECOM.



Next we unload at the Salvation Army, and then head back to get two more pallets from the Gleaners. After unloading we went back to Norm's house where someone from St. John's home was picking up some plants that Norm's wife Lois had grown for them.

That was our morning; I expected more in the afternoon but this day Norm went fishing. Norm does some of this just about every day and not only is he volunteering his time but also the cost of running his truck.



**Hi story:** This is the Kiwanis Kannonball train which operated during the summer months at John Ball Park Zoo. The train took passengers past most of the animal exhibits. In the background, we see a polar bear which was purchased by North Kiwanis and donated to the zoo.



# Club News:

As most of you may know, Frank Archer has moved to Kankaska and has remarried. Frank was instrumental in so many ways with our club but none more than with Helen DeVos Children's Hospital and We Do Care. The Children's Miracle Network sent all of our info to Frank's house here in town and... long story short last Wednesday we were able to get the information corrected out and we were able to make a presentation on Sunday.

## BIRTHDAYS:

### JUNE

02 BOB ROSENZWEIG  
22 BILL WEITZEL

### JULY

17 JOHN LAPORTE  
28 BRUCE BOER

## ANNIVERSARIES:

### JUNE

02 JOYCE & DON LACY  
17 ROSE & CRAIG AVERY  
20 LOIS & NORM GINEBAUGH  
PRISCILLA & RON KARLESE

### JULY

02 HARLETH & ED HEEREMANS  
11 KAREN & MIKE KWAST  
25 KATHY & BOB BRANCH

# Kicks -N- Grins!!

**Dr Phil's Test: Here you go. Try this! Below is Dr Phil's test. (Dr. Phil scored 55; he did this test on Oprah - she got a 38.) Some folks pay a lot of money to find this stuff out!**

Read on, this is very interesting! Don't be overly sensitive! The following is pretty accurate and it only takes 2 minutes. Answers are for who you are now..... not who you were in the past.

It helps them get better insight concerning their employees and prospective employees. It's only 10 Simple questions, so...grab a pencil and paper, keeping track of your letter answers to each question.

1. When do you feel you're best?
  - a) In the morning
  - b) during the afternoon & and early evening
  - c) late at night
  
2. You usually walk...
  - a) fairly fast, with long steps
  - b) fairly fast, with little steps
  - c) less fast head up, looking the world in the face
  - d) less fast, head down
  - e) very slowly
  
3. When talking to people you...
  - a) stand with your arms folded
  - b) have your hands clasped
  - c) have one or both your hands on your hips
  - d) touch or push the person to whom you are talking
  - e) play with your ear, touch your chin, or smooth your hair

4. When relaxing, you sit with...
  - a) your knees bent with your legs neatly side by side
  - b) your legs crossed
  - c) your legs stretched out or straight
  - d) one leg curled under you
  
5. When something really amuses you, you react with...
  - a) big appreciated laugh
  - b) a laugh, but not a loud one
  - c) a quiet chuckle
  - d) a sheepish smile
  
6. When you go to a party or social gathering you...
  - a) make a loud entrance so everyone notices you
  - b) make a quiet entrance, looking around for someone you know
  - c) make the quietest entrance, trying to stay unnoticed
  
7. You're working very hard, concentrating hard, and you get interrupted.....
  - a) welcome the break
  - b) feel extremely irritated
  - c) vary between these two extremes
  
8. Which of the following colors do you like most?
  - a) Red or orange
  - b) black
  - c) yellow or light blue
  - d) green
  - e) dark blue or purple
  - f) white
  - g) brown or gray
  
9. When you are in bed at night, in those last few moments before going to sleep you are...
  - a) stretched out on your back
  - b) stretched out face down on your stomach
  - c) on your side, slightly curled
  - d) with your head on one arm
  - e) with your head under the covers
  
10. You often dream that you are...
  - a) falling
  - b) fighting or struggling
  - c) searching for something or somebody
  - d) flying or floating
  - e) you usually have dreamless sleep
  - f) your dreams are always pleasant

**POINTS:**

1. (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6
2. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 7 (d) 2 (e) 1
3. (a) 4 (b) 2 (c) 5 (d) 7 (e) 6
4. (a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 2 (d) 1
5. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 3 (d) 5 (e) 2
6. (a) 6 (b) 4 (c) 2
7. (a) 6 (b) 2 (c) 4
8. (a) 6 (b) 7 (c) 5 (d) 4 (e) 3 (f) 2 (g) 1
9. (a) 7 (b) 6 (c) 4 (d) 2 (e) 1
10. (a) 4 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 5 (e) 6 (f) 1

Now add up the total number of points.

**OVER 60! POINTS:** Others see you as someone they should "handle with care." You're seen as vain, self-centered, and who is extremely dominant. Others may admire you, wishing they could be more like you, but don't always trust you, hesitating to become too deeply involved with you.

**51 TO 60 POINTS:** Others see you as an exciting, highly volatile, rather impulsive personality; a natural leader, who's quick to make decisions, though not always the right ones. They see you as bold and adventuresome, someone who will try anything once; someone who takes chances and enjoys an adventure. They enjoy being in your company because of the excitement you radiate.

**41 TO 50 POINTS:** Others see you as fresh, lively, charming, amusing, practical, and always interesting; someone who's constantly in the center of attention, but sufficiently well-balanced not to let it go to their head. They also see you as kind, considerate, and understanding; someone who'll always cheer them up and help them out.

**31 TO 40 POINTS:** Others see you as sensible, cautious, careful & practical. They see you as clever, gifted, or talented, but modest. Not a person who makes friends too quickly or easily, but someone who's extremely loyal to friends you do make and who expect the same loyalty in return. Those who really get to know you realize it takes a lot to shake your trust in your friends, but equally that it takes you a long time to get over if that trust is ever broken.

**21 TO 30 POINTS:** Your friends see you as painstaking and fussy. They see you as very cautious, extremely careful, a slow and steady plodder. It would really surprise them if you ever did something impulsively or on the spur of the moment, expecting you to examine everything carefully from every angle and then, usually decide against it. They think this reaction is caused partly by your careful nature.

**UNDER 21 POINTS:** People think you are shy, nervous, and indecisive, someone who needs looking after, who always! Wants someone else to make the decisions & who doesn't want to get involved with anyone or anything! They see you as a worrier who always sees problems that don't exist. Some people think you're boring. Only those who know you well know that you aren't.