

# DMAM MONDAY MEMO – September 9, 2019

## **NEXT MEETING: Friday, September 13, 2019 - 7 am at Wakonda Club**

**Program:** Joe Gonzalez - Executive Director of the Latino Heritage Festival

**Greeters:** Jason Parkin and Albert Farr

**Invocation:** Kim Augspurger

**Introductions:** Garrett Christeson

**Sergeant:** Jeff Courter

**Club Service Desk:** Dody Christy and Dave Duncan

*If you are unable to fulfill the duty assigned above, please find a replacement and report the change to [bevmclinden.dmamrotary@yahoo.com](mailto:bevmclinden.dmamrotary@yahoo.com).*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS**

September 13 Program: Joe Gonzalez - Executive Director of the Latino Heritage Festival

September 20 Program: TBD

September 20 DMAM Board meeting following Rotary at 8 am

September 20 Connection Café sandwich meeting following Rotary at 8 am

September 27 Program: World Food Prize – Ambassador Kenneth Quinn

October 4 Founders Day at the Capitol – Governor Reynolds

October 4 New Member Orientation following Rotary at 8 am

October 4 DMAM Foundation meeting following Rotary at 8 am

October 18 Program: Dr. Robert Mwanga, World Food Prize Winner

## **CAPITOL VIEW VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Adriyel Mondloch is Capitol View Elementary School's Community Schools Coordinator and has provided information on a couple of activities they need help with. Please email her directly ([Adriyel.Mondloch@dmschools.org](mailto:Adriyel.Mondloch@dmschools.org)) to volunteer for one or both of the following activities described below, providing your name, what you're interested in helping with and the times you're available.

1. This Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> we are having a **Scholastic Book Fair**. This is an extra special book fair because Scholastic has teamed up with McDonald's to provide each student with a free book! We are in great need of volunteers to help students pick-out books and make sure the book fair runs smoothly. We need help most of the day starting at 8:00. We especially need volunteers *from 10:45 to the end of the school day (around 2:30pm) to help with the younger grades.*

2. We can always use help with our **Food Pantry and Clothing Closet**. Many of our families rely on these resources weekly. Opportunities to volunteer involve picking-up food pantry orders from the Food Bank of Iowa (ideal for someone with an SUV or

truck!), helping restock the food pantry, help organizing the many generous clothing donations we receive, and helping during pantry hours Thursdays from 3:00-5:00.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

District 6000 will have two Foundation Dinners recognizing the work of Rotary International's Foundation, and everyone is invited. Please make your plans to attend one or both of these events! Registration will be available September 16<sup>th</sup> on the District website at <https://rotary6000.org>.

- Friday, November 1, 2019 - Holiday Inn J Bar in Davenport

- Saturday November 2, 2019 - West Des Moines Marriott

Both events will begin at 5:30 pm with a Social Hour followed by Dinner at 6:30 pm. The speaker will be Mary Beth Growney-Selene, Rotary Foundation Trustee 2016-19.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**PINKY SWEAR FOUNDATION (Des Moines chapter)** is in urgent need of companies (or individuals) to help stock their food pantry. If you recall, Mary Mendenhall Core is the director of the Des Moines chapter and spoke to us - almost a couple of years ago now - about Pinky Swear. Pinky Swear helps families with kids with cancer with grants and wrap around services. One of the services Pinky Swear provides is stocking the food pantry on the pediatric oncology unit and one other pediatric floor at Blank Children's Hospital. Having easy to make meals and snack items really helps the families who spend a lot of time at the hospital.

More information about Pinky Swear is here: <https://www.pinkyswear.org/>.

If you are interested in doing a food drive, please contact Mike Dayton at [mjdayton@nyemaster.com](mailto:mjdayton@nyemaster.com). Any little bit helps. There are specific criteria for the food, and Mike can provide that information to you.

(Submitted by Mike Dayton)

### **CENTRAL IOWA BUSINESS CONFERENCE – Thursday, September 19**

This conference is the premiere event for CEOs and executive teams, investors, community leaders, and entrepreneurs. Keynote speakers include Daymond John from Shark Tank and Olympian Gold Medalist Kerri Strug. Experience a day of inspiration and education to take your business to the next level. Visit [www.centraliowabusinessconference.com](http://www.centraliowabusinessconference.com) for more info. Use discount code **2019CIBizCon** to save \$50 on registration.

(Submitted by Matt Neutzman)

## **DMACC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run – Saturday, September 28**

You're invited to 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual DMACC 5K Walk/Run, sponsored by the DMACC Alumni Association. The event is Saturday, September 28 at 8 a.m. on the DMACC Ankeny Campus and will start from parking lot L2 and work its way through the campus community. The event is open to the public and proceeds from the event will support student scholarships at the DMACC Foundation.

Cost is \$30 per person until September 13. A t-shirt is guaranteed if you sign up by this date. Beginning September 14, the cost goes up to \$35 and the cost is \$40 the day of the event. Prizes will be offered in a number of categories.

To register, volunteer, or make a donation to support student scholarships, visit [www.dmacc.edu/alumni/5K](http://www.dmacc.edu/alumni/5K)  
(Submitted by Tara Connolly)

## **IOWA AUTHOR AWARDS DINNER – October 1st**

The DM Public Library Foundation's 2019 Iowa Author Awards Dinner is featuring In Conversation with John Sandford, New York Times Bestselling Author of 52 books and Pulitzer Prize winner. The evening includes dinner, auctions, and program. Proceeds help support the library's many programs, services & technology upgrades. This is a DMPL Foundation Fundraiser.

- Date: October 1, 2019
- Location: **Iowa Events Center**
- Start/End Time: 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM
- Tickets are \$200

Contact Chris Nebons at [CNebons@EatonVance.Com](mailto:CNebons@EatonVance.Com) for more info or to share a table.  
(Submitted by Chris Nebons)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT GUIDELINES**

- *DMAM Rotarians are welcome to submit corporate and community event information for distribution to members as part of the Monday Memo.*
- **KEEP ANNOUNCEMENTS BRIEF!**
- *Submission deadline is close of business each Friday and must contain only text (no pictures or graphics). Send to [bevmclinden.dmamrotary@yahoo.com](mailto:bevmclinden.dmamrotary@yahoo.com).*
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