

Hello Everyone,

I think our first Zoom Meeting was a success.

Thank you, Bill D, for organizing and being the presenter. We are looking for more presenters, if you are wanting to be a presenter please let me know.



Our next zoom meeting will be on April 17th. Next week I will send out more information on it.

Do you have a little extra time? Here are somethings to check out

A flier for the "8 WEEKS OF INSPIRATION SPEAKERS SERIES". It features a collage of four small images: a man in a military uniform, a man in a red hat, a man in a blue shirt, and a man in a blue shirt. The text "8 WEEKS OF INSPIRATION SPEAKERS SERIES" is at the top left. Below it, it says "APPEARING VIRTUALLY FROM OUR SCREEN TO YOURS". To the right of the images, it says "We Are Here. With You." and "Greater Des Moines". At the bottom left, it lists the dates and speakers: "Moderator: Charlie Wittmack", "April 8: Michael Veltri", "April 15: Paul Long", "April 22: Holly Hoffman", "April 29: Kevin Kush", "May 6: Amyk", "May 13: Dr. Colina Poorman", "May 20: Kenyon Solo", "May 27: TBA". At the bottom right, it says "Rotary" and "www.rotary6000.org".

Attend an online Nami Presentation. Attached is the flier. Our Rotary District is a sponsor of this event click here to register

<https://www.weareherewithyou.com/services/michael-veltri/>

Check out the District website

<https://www.rotary6000.org/>

You can also go to YouTube for information on our district.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTWlKH2ARkArho1pR26Qm9A/featured>

What is Happening with our members (please sent me your updates or something fun)

Dianne Downing

There once was a man and a woman who had been married for more than 60 years. They talked about everything. They kept no secrets from each other... except that the old woman had a shoe box in the top of her closet that she cautioned her husband never to open it or ask her about it.

For all these years he had never thought about the box, but one day the little old woman got very sick and the doctor said she would never recover.

In trying to sort out their affairs the little old man took down the shoe box and took it to his wife's bedside. She agreed it was time that he should know what was in the box.

When he opened it he found 2 beautifully crocheted doilies and a stack of money totaling over \$25,000. He asked her about the unusual contents.

"When we were married," she said, " my grandmother told me the secret of a happy marriage was to never argue. She told me that if I ever got angry with you, I should just keep quiet and crochet a doily."

The little old man was so moved, he had to fight back tears. Only two precious doilies were in the box. She had only been angry with him two times in all those years of living and loving. He almost burst with joy and happiness.

"Sweetheart," he said... "that explains the doilies, but what about all this money? Where did it all come from?"

Oh," she said, " that's the money I made from selling the doilies."

Brenda Auxier-Mailey

As you are already aware, I did not attend and not sure I will be able to attend many of the meets during this time. I am babysitting for my oldest grandson since he was attending a Des Moines School Early Childhood program. Besides planning and implementing educational lessons for him, I am busy, busy sewing masks. So far I have made approximately 200 masks. As you can tell I am busier than I was before the Coronavirus outbreak. I also have this personality flaw of overcommitting myself.

See you Friday April 17th. Please send me any updates, jokes pictures to share.