



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines / Friday's @ Noon - UGCC 4000-86th St. Urbandale

January 20, 2016

This Week's Program:

Ted Talk &
Bike Ride Update

Arranged By:

Chuck Corwin

Greeter:

Julia Taylor

Invocation:

Larry Sample

Sergeant:

Leray Glendenning

Scribe:

Cody Johnson

2016-17 Officers & Directors

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Ed Arnold, Membership

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Penny Luthens, Service to Youth

Regis Karch, Service Projects

Chuck Corwin, Programs

Bill Grask, Past President

Future Programs

1/27: Leo Landis
Iowa History 101

2/3: Governor
Terry Branstad

2/10: TJ Juskiewicz
RAGBRAI 2017

Prez Sez...

Brenda Auxier-Mailey



The Alphabet Soup of Rotary

As an educator, I have often been asked by parents what a certain abbreviation or acronym stands for and at that point in our communication I realize that I am making little or no sense to the person I am trying to communicate with. Sometimes when talking with more seasoned Rotarians or when reading Rotary articles, I have little or no idea what the Rotarian is trying to communicate. To help myself and fellow club members I have created a list of Rotary acronyms.

- 3-H – Health, Hunger & Humanity
- ADG – Assistant District Governor
- AM – Active Member
- D – District
- DG – District Governor
- DGE – District Governor Elect
- DIK – Donations in Kind
- DLP – District Leadership Plan
- EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year
- GYE – Global Youth Exchange
- GSE – Group Study Exchange
- IAS – International Ambassadorial Scholarship
- MG – Matching Grant
- PEF – Permanent Endowment Fund
- PETS – President Elect Training Seminar
- PHF – Paul Harris Fellow
- PHS – Paul Harris Society
- PHSM – Paul Harris Sustaining Member

- PP – Past President
- PRIP – Past Rotary International President
- RAG – Rotarian Action Group
- RC – Rotary Club
- RD – Rotary District
- RFE – Rotary Friendship Exchange
- RI – Rotary International
- RLI – Rotary Leadership Institute
- ROTI – Rotary on the Internet
- Rtn - Rotarian
- RYE – Rotary Youth Exchange
- RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Award
- SEP – Study Exchange Program
- TR- The Rotarian
- TRF – The Rotary Foundation
- YEO- Youth Exchange Officer
- YEP – Youth Exchange Program
- YIR – Yours In Rotary

Now that you have read through the list, maybe next time you are Sergeant, you might want to pull out this list and quiz your fellow club members.

Scribbles...

LeAnn Auxier Josh the Baby Otter

LeAnn Auxier of the city of Urbandale's public swimming pool made a presentation on Josh the Baby Otter. This is an educational program sponsored by Rotary International and inspired by parents in Nebraska who lost a small child to drowning. A few statistics she cited was that drowning is the leading cause of death for children ages 1-4. It is the second leading cause of unintentional injury deaths in children 1-14. And, 58% of parents do not consider drowning a threat to their children.

Josh the Baby Otter is an in-school program for pre-school through first grade. It is pre-

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sented in the classroom and incorporates coloring books, stickers, songs, etc. to reach the children. Last year our Rotary club supported this program, which locally reached 755 children. In addition, we gave money to provide swimming lessons for children who could not afford them.



At the end of the club meeting a check for \$1,000 was presented, to fund the program for a second year.

David Piersel, Scribe

Other Locations

Monday

West Polk County, Des Moines Imports, (Noon)

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, Okoboji Bar & Grill on
 86th in Johnston on the 1st & 2nd Wed. (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)

Upcoming Events

2017 Polio Plus/Iowa Energy Fund Raiser

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 7:00pm

Visioning/Strategic Planning Meeting

Saturday, February 25th (8:30 – 12:30)
 Location Urbandale High School Library
 Continental breakfast will be served.

Foundation Centennial Celebration

Tuesday, April 11, 5PM to 7:30 PM with program
 at 6:00 pm, Des Moines Social Club

Items for the Nor'Wester should be submitted
 by end of the day each Monday. Please send to:

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Did You Know?

Rotary's Causes

Rotary is dedicated to six areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts.

Promoting Peace -Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.

Fighting Disease - We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing areas.

Providing Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene - We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.

Saving Mothers and Children - Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.

Supporting Education - More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

Growing Local Economies - We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

Future Information



Chuck Corwin - Program Chair & Cindy Ray - Meeting Coordinator Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Jan 27 - IA History 101	John Waldron	Doyle Sanders	Beth Goedken	Marv Johnson
Feb 3 - Gov. Terry Branstad	Jim Arthur	Randy Taber	Bill Grask	Regis Karch
Feb 10 - RAGBRAI 2017	Dan Boes	Diana Reed	Brad Helgemo	Joe Kobes

Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Brenda by finding your substitute!

Email that information to bjamemail@gmail.com also please cc Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski - jmercer-klimowski@emcnl.com.