



# Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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## Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



Virginia college sophomore Danny Foley just wanted to be part of his school's men's basketball team. Noticing that all of his team's assistant coaches wore the same suit with a bright orange tie, Danny and his friends went to Walmart and found everything he needed, right down to the orange tie. Danny then bought \$30 nosebleed tickets to Virginia's conference championship game against Duke on March 16, 2014. During a TV timeout, Danny made his move. He confidently marched past an usher and the cheerleaders right onto the court and joined the team's huddle on the court. Following his team's big win and the final buzzer and emboldened by his success, Danny joined his "teammates" in the handshake line. As the confetti fell around him, Danny got to shake hands with "Coach K," the legendary coach for Duke. Photos were found from the end of the game showing Danny wearing a championship t-shirt over his suit and smiling in the middle of the confetti-covered arena. After celebrating with coaches and players,

Danny was caught by a member of Virginia's staff, but he quickly climbed the railings and disappeared into the stands. Though perhaps a harmless college prank, this story speaks to the ease by which one might seek to live their life as a cheap knockoff in the area of integrity.

This month District 6000 seeks nominees for the PAUL E. HELLWEGE "GUARDIAN OF INTEGRITY" AWARD. The award is named for Boone Rotarian and Past District Governor (1954-55), Judge Paul E. Hellwege, who passed away in 2010. This award was established to promote the ideals of ethics and integrity which were Paul's fervent passions. It is a reminder to all of us as Rotarians of the value of the Four-Way Test in governing all of our living. As we consistently seek to implement these principles into our lives, we will avoid, in the end, having to "climb the railings" and wishing to disappear in the memories of our associates. Let's aspire to be Rotarians not only by label, lunches and pins, but in authenticity and integrity, making a genuine difference in the world which will have a legacy that will outlive us!



## Scribbles...

### Steve Bass - Urbandale School

We had an opportunity to hear from Steve Bass, Superintendent of Urbandale Community School District, about the 2018 Bond Referendum going to vote on February 6. Steve has two notecards on his desk, one of which says, "What am I going to do today to impact students' lives today?" and the other says, "What have I done today to impact student's lives?" After hearing his talk, it is clear that Steve is dedicated to the education and lives of the students in Urbandale.

This is a bond referendum of \$59 million to build two elementary schools, build an addition to Webster Elementary or Urbandale High School for future enrollment growth, and accelerate the timeline for building a new fitness center. The cost of supporting six elementary schools in the district is more

cost-prohibitive than supporting four elementary schools. By reducing the number of elementary schools in the district, the district would be more efficient in utilization of staffing services, reducing the overall expenditure.

This bond referendum would provide greater equity for all students to experience 21st century learning, increase efficiency by reducing the number for elementary schools from six to four, provide an opportunity to repurpose \$1.8 million annually, provide a more safe and secure environment for the students, and be accountable with the Urbandale residence to be fiscally responsible with tax monies. So make your voice be heard and go vote on Tuesday, February 6.

Scribe, LeAnn Auxier

January 26, 2018

*This Week's Program:*

Melanie Shellenberger  
Safe At Home

Arranged By:

Beth Goedken

Greeter:

Helen Turner

Invocation:

Kasey Vogel

Sergeant:

Penny Luthens

Scribe:

Bob Moore

### 2017-18 Officers & Directors

Leray Glendenning, President

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Kasey Vogel, Public Image

Beth Goedken, Programs

Brenda A-M, Past President

### Future Programs

2/2: Kellie Markey  
Dorothy's House

2/9: Deputy  
Robert P. Schulte  
Marshal Service

2/16: Siobhan Spain  
Mainframe Studios

## Other Locations

### Monday

West Polk County, Toyota of Des Moines, (Noon)

### Tuesday

Ankeny, Ankeny Golf & Country Club, (11:45)

Johnston, Hyperion Golf & CC, (7:00 am)

Dallas Center, Memorial Hall, (Noon)

Norwalk, Echo Valley Golf Course, (6:30 am)

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, check the District 6000 website for time and location

### Thursday

Waukee, Des Moines Golf & Country Club, (6:45 am)

Des Moines, Wakonda Club, (Noon)

Winterset, Pizza Ranch, (Noon)

### Friday

Des Moines, AM, Wakonda Club at 3915 Fleur Dr. (7:00 am)

### Upcoming Events

#### CFUM Meals

Monday, February 26th

#### Northwest Rotary Board Meeting

January 23 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Urbandale Library Conference Room

#### Polio Plus Night at the Iowa Wolves

February 3 - Wells Fargo Arena

#### NCPETS Conference

March 8-10, 2018 in Rochester, MN.

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

**Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski**

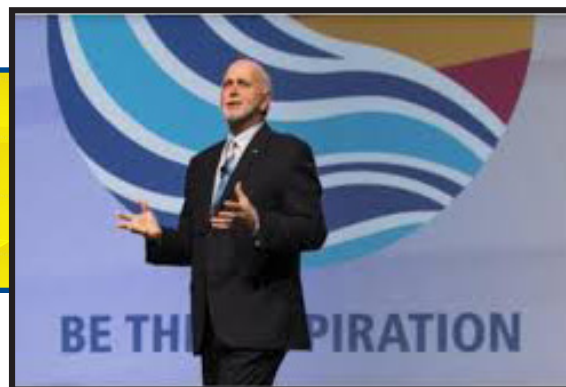
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## This & That

### Rotary International President-Elect Announces Theme for 2018-19

President-Elect Barry Rassin, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme: "Be the Inspiration." Rassin addressed the incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, "I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us." He went on to remind Rotarian leaders, "We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first." Barry is a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas.



## Birthdays

Jan 13 Marv Johnson



## Future Information



### Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Feb 2 - Dorothy's House	Kasey Vogel	Roger Nyberg	Jim Lipscomb	John Waldron
Feb 9 - Marshal Service	John Waldron	Ed Arnold	Joe Kobes	Bill Grask
Feb 16 - Mainframe Studios	Wendi Wilson	Penny Luthens	Dan Boes	Randy Taber
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