



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines / Fridays @ Noon - UGCC 4000-86th St. Urbandale

Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



Why do you believe what you believe when you believe it? Research indicates that with hearing intact and the sensory ability developed, the brain of child is already gathering and storing data in the third trimester in the womb. This continues after birth.

The challenge is that the child has no "software" installed to accurately interpret the data coming through the sensory centers and thus is totally dependent upon the parents/adults in one's life to begin to filter and interpret the data. At 8-10 years of age as the chemicals in the brain of the child become fully accessible, the "concrete" of a belief system begins to harden. This system is sometimes based on false perceptions from inaccurate interpretations of the child's early experience and emotional development. Life Commandments, whether functional or dysfunctional, are then set up, which will influence the thinking and behavior of the child into adulthood. If this belief system is developed upon false perceptions, the outcomes can be devastating and even life-threatening to self and to others.

This is exactly the challenge that we face in the final days of eradicating polio in the world. Zainab (not her real name to protect her identity), along with her female co-workers, meets with a group of children in the park and quickly begins vaccinating as many children as possible. Each child receives a purple/blue

mark on their little finger to confirm that they have been vaccinated and they also enthusiastically receive a balloon. On this day Zainab and her team will successfully vaccinate over hundred children without resistance. But that is not always the case. As Zainab reflects: "People believe that vaccinations reduce fertility and causes disrespectful behavior in children. We tell them this is not true." Even as a team of women who can access children more easily and despite their increased success of reducing cases of polio in their country of Afghanistan, their commitment to eradicate polio has often met with resistance and risk. Why? Because it is believed that women should not work. Zainab has challenged that belief and has found support and encouragement from her family. Thus it is not simply enough to give money and to provide the vaccination in these places. A radical change in the belief systems must be brought about and Zainab and those like her are willing to be on the front lines of this endeavor.

If Zainab is willing to risk her life to save the children from polio, it heightens the value of every Rotarian's support financially to be sure that the vaccination and the support are available to women like Zainab as she works to provide the truth that will set the people free from disease! Every ticket we buy and sell for the EndPolio Now event with the Iowa Wolves this Saturday, February 3, makes a difference. It is the least we can do in light of Zainab's sacrifice. See you at the game!

Scribbles...

Melanie Shellenberger - Safe at Home

Our speaker today was Melanie Shellenberger, Director of the Safe at Home Program operated by the office of our Iowa Secretary of State, Paul D. Pate, since January 1, 2016.

Melanie described the service as an "address confidentially program" focused on assisting survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, stalking, or violent crimes. The program focuses on protecting survivors from offenders through services such as the following:



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February 2, 2018

This Week's Program:

Kellie Markey
Dorothy's House

Arranged By:

Beth Goedken

Greeter:

Kasey Vogel

Invocation:

Roger Nyberg

Sergeant:

Jim Lipscomb

Scribe:

John Waldron

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Future Programs

2/9: Deputy

Robert P. Schulte

Marshal Service

2/16: Siobhan Spain

Mainframe Studios

2/23: Matthew Wash

"The Good Governor"

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

Polio Plus Night at the Iowa Wolves

February 3 -Wells Fargo Arena

CFUM Meals

Monday, February 26th

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:

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This & That

Scribbles continued...

· Providing a substitute confidential address at the Secretary of State offices that is used for things such as mail forwarding, driver's licenses and voter registration.

· Forwarding mail to the participant's confidential address.

The program currently only has about 350 participants, so Melanie encouraged us to spread the word about its existence. She's doing that by speaking to various civic groups around the State. Some growth comes by out-of-state victims moving into Iowa.

Scribe, Bob Moore

This is the Week for the Iowa Wolves Polio Plus Night

We are celebrating the 10th year of this event. Led by Ed Arnold this event has raised over \$95,000, to provide over 150,000 vaccinations. Saturday, February 3, 7:00 PM – the Iowa Wolves vs. the Oklahoma Blues. It is Bring your Dog night as well, with a special half-time performance by the K9's in Flight! It's also \$2 dollar beer night! Rotarians are invited to gather, with their guests, before the game at the Bud Bar at gate 124 (SW entrance). Go Wolves!



Future Information



Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Feb 9 - Marshal Service	John Waldron	Ed Arnold	Joe Kobes	Bill Grask
Feb 16 - Mainframe Studios	Wendi Wilson	Penny Luthens	Dan Boes	Randy Taber
Feb 23 - "The Good Governor"	Rod Ruppel	Jim Lipscomb	Dianne Downing-Nelson	Roger Nyberg
<p><i>Can't complete your assigned duty?</i> Please assist Leray by finding your substitute!</p> <p>Email that information to lglandenni@aol.com also please cc Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski - jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com.</p>				