



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines / Fridays @ 11:45 - Cozy Cafe 8535 Birchwood Ct.

March 28, 2025

This Week's Program:

Eric Tehiel
Electric Vehicle
Education

Arranged By:
Doyle Sanders

Greeter:
Wendi Wilson

Invocation:
Dan Boes
Sergeant:
Kelly Peterson

Scribe:
Jack Bell

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Easter Seals of Iowa

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Prez Sez

Tim Olejniczak

I hope that everyone is having a great week so far! Fingers crossed, but maybe we will get a nice spring week with no snow or freezing cold days. If anyone has kids or grandkids, I hope you enjoyed spring break last week, and would love to hear about any travel that took place over spring break (If you are crazy enough to travel during the busiest time!). I spent almost all last weekend sitting on my couch watching the basketball tournament. What an effort by Drake and Jack I am sorry that you have already lost your coach to Iowa, and to Iowa fans I think you got a good one! To the Cyclones tough loss, I thought for sure they would get into the sweet sixteen but just an unfortunate time for injuries to hit the team.

I saw where this is the first year where no mid majors made it to the sweet sixteen which in my opinion is a bad thing for college basketball by not having any Cinderella's heading into this weekend of games. I do think that shows how NIL is really affecting sports, but to tie it into Rotary how sometimes something can seem like a great idea on paper, but it can do a lot of harm to a brand. I think that is what has happened with NIL and how it is getting out of control in college athletics, but why I believe it is important to keep traditions intact and be very strategic when bringing new ideas to the table, because one bad change can really affect a brand or reputation.

This week has been a crazy one for me. Billie and I have been without a fridge now for 10 days and sounds like we are going to have at least another week without one. Let me tell you that you don't realize how important a fridge is until you go two weeks without one. Also going through some additional life changes that I will be able to share more on in a couple weeks (no it's not an engagement).

A few final thoughts. First, it is crazy to me that this is my last Prez Sez for the month of March, and that means I am officially going into the last quarter of my presidency. It is crazy how fast time flies, and I am looking forward to finishing this stretch strong! Secondly, we are about to have a lot going on as a club with lots of opportunities to volunteer and help especially with the raffle. We would love for some members of our club to go to other Rotary club meeting to sell tickets, and we will have a few dates to sell at Hy-Vee. If you are interest in selling at Hy-Vee or visiting another Rotary club, please let Joe know! I hope everyone has a great rest of their week and I will see you all Friday!

Speaker

Jason Bridie - Clive Behavioral Health Services

Jason Bridie, the Director of Business Development from Clive Behavioral Health Services, spoke about the relatively new facility in Clive that provides compassionate care for those who struggle with behavioral health disorders.

The 83,000 square foot facility opened its doors in February of 2021 and features clinical and support services as well as a 100-bed patient area. With current staffing, they have the ability to host up to 75 individuals at a time. The location provides inpatient services for patients experiencing a severe behavioral health crisis. The care focuses on crisis management, stabilization and development of a plan to return to community living with outpatient services and community services and resources.



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Other Locations

Monday

West Polk County, Food Depot, 3000 SE Grimes
Blvd, Suite 200 in Grimes (Noon)

Tuesday

Ankeny, Ankeny Golf & Country Club, (11:45)
Ankeny, Magee's Irish Pub, (6:00 pm)
Johnston, Hyperion Golf & CC, (7:00 am)
Dallas Center, Memorial Hall, (Noon)
Norwalk, City State Bank, (Noon)
West Des Moines, DM Golf & CC, (Noon)

Wednesday

East Polk County, Lutheran Church of the Cross (7:00 am)
Adel, Adel Public Library, 303 S. 10th St. (Noon)

Thursday

Waukee, Des Moines Golf & Country Club, (6:45 am)
Des Moines, Embassy Club - Ruan Bldg, (Noon)
Winterset, Pizza Ranch, (Noon)
Rotary Club of HOPE, First & Third Thursday of Month
(5:30 pm - Virtual Zoom Meeting)

Friday

Des Moines, AM, Downtown Holiday Inn – Mercy, (7:00 am)

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Based on clinical assessment, each patient's treatment plan is customized to meet their specific needs and promote better outcomes. Their mission is to help patients stabilize behavior and emotions and leave the hospital with new effective coping methods. They provide both inpatient programming for children through adults as well as outpatient programming. They also have an outpatient substance use disorder program in the evenings.

The average patient stay is 7 days, and they draw patients from all over Iowa. They receive many of their patients from the local hospitals, judges, and law enforcement. Walk-ins are welcome and they offer no-cost assessments. Even with this new facility Iowa has a shortage not just of inpatient beds, but of the doctors, nurses and support staff to provide these critical services.

In 2022, their chief medical officer, Dr. Sasha Khosravi, established the MercyOne Psychiatry Residency Program. Residents will rotate through this new facility and have the chance to treat both young and old patients with experienced clinical guidance.

Scribe, Wendi Wilson

Upcoming Events

HyVee Ticket Sales
May 17-18th and May 24-25th

Items for the Nor'Wester should be submitted
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Future Information

Ed Arnold - Program Chair



	Greeter	Invocation	Sergeant	Scribe
Apr 4	Kelly Peterson	Bill D. Corwin	Doyle Sanders	Dan Boes
Apr 11	Doyle Sanders	Dianne Downing	Julia Taylor	Bill D. Corwin
Apr 18	Julia Taylor	Leray Glendenning	Wendi Wilson	Dianne Downing
<i>Can't complete your assigned duty?</i> Please assist Tim Olejniczak by finding your substitute!				

