



# Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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

**April 10, 2026**

*This Week's Program:*

**Tom Willoboughy**  
Urbandale High School  
Sports - Boosters

Greeter:

Dan Boes

Invocation:

Kelly Peterson

Sergeant:

Tony Hunt

Scribe:

Jack Bell

*Future Programs*

**4/17:** Kami Rankin &  
Jeff Condon  
Polk County Conservation

**4/24:** David Thompson  
Stine Seed  
Podcasting from a Podcaster

## Message from the President

Dianne Downing

Hi everybody! I hope you had a blessed Easter and that the Easter bunny brought you a lot of chocolate eggs!!

David and I spent the day before Easter at Hope Ministries. We helped package over 1,850 meals. I was the roll lady. First was ham, a chuck of mashed potatoes, a scoop of veggies and then rolls from me. I sealed the container and handed it to a runner.

When we were done we found out that one set of drivers didn't show up so we volunteered to drive and deliver 60 meals. There was about 14 stops all around Grandview College. It was a very rewarding day and people were grateful.

I gave the director of the Ministries, Trevor, my Rotary business card and told him I'd like him to speak to you all some Friday. He said he'd love to!

Welcome to Brad and Jeff. Glad to have you back. You'll be great additions to an already super group of members.



**WELCOME**  
Back!

NW Rotary would like to welcome back...

**Brad Helgemo & Jeff Bremer**

It's great to have you back!



**Guess Who**

Can you guess  
which member  
this cute  
toddler is?





### 2025-26 Officers & Directors

- Dianne Downing, President
- Wendi Wilson, President Elect
- Bill W. Corwin, Treasurer
- Bill W. Corwin, Secretary
- Ed Arnold, Board Member
- Bill D. Corwin, Board Member
- Tony Hunt, Board Member
- Kelly Peterson, Board Member
- Tim Olejniczak, Past President

## 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, Wakonda Club, (7:00 am)

## Scribbles

*Robin Fulton*  
*Des Moines Playhouse*

Thank you Robin  
for your presentation!



*Robin and Brad*

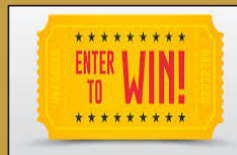
## NW Rotary Raffle Ticket Sales!

NW Des Moines Rotary Club is selling raffle tickets again this year.

Proceeds will be used to purchase coats for Urbandale area children.

**Cost is \$10 each or 5 for \$20**

On flip side of tickets are coupons with discounts at many local restaurants



For tickets or more information contact  
Joe Kobes at [joekobes@gmail.com](mailto:joekobes@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

Let's Plant a Tree

## Anniversary

Joe Kobes 40 Years



### Future Info

#### Bill D. Corwin - Program Chair

	Greeter	Invocation	Sergeant	Scribe
Apr 17	Justin Nickel	Doyle Sanders	Mark McAndrews	Dan Boes
Apr 14	Jeff Bremer	Julia Taylor	Tim Olejniczak	Bill D. Corwin
May 1	Brad Helgemo	Wendi Wilson	Kelly Peterson	Leray Glendenning

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

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

**Dianne Downing**

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