



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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

April 17, 2026

This Week's Program:

**Kami Rankin
& Jeff Condon**

Polk County Conservation

Greeter:

Justin Nickel

Invocation:

Doyle Sanders

Sergeant:

Mark McAndrews

Scribe:

Dan Boes

Future Programs

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

5/1: Andrew Allen
YSS - Ember
Recovery

Message from the President

Dianne Downing

I hope everyone had a great weekend!

David and I were busy hauling junk to the curb for the annual junk pick up trash day. What a bunch of junk we had but what fun watching people slowly driving by the house, stopping, jumping out and taking some of the junk!

I was wondering the other day about other famous Rotarians besides all of our club members and here is what I found...



FAMOUS ROTARIANS

All Rotarians are important and famous in their own way, but there are some whose names are recognized worldwide.

Here are some famous people who have worn the Rotary pin:

- Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- John F. Kennedy
- Pope Francis
- Walt Disney
- Margaret Thatcher
- Neil Armstrong
- Bill Gates
- Sam Walton (For the millennials –
He was the founder of Walmart)
- Prince Charles
- J. C. Penney
- Angela Merkel (German Chancellor)



Guess Who

Can you guess
which member
this cute
baby 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

Rotary International Website

Thanks to the "NW Rotary Bill's" for filling in for our speaker and educating us about Rotary International's web site.



Bill W. Corwin & Bill D. Corwin

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

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting - April 17 following meeting

Future Info

Bill D. Corwin - Program Chair

	Greeter	Invocation	Sergeant	Scribe
Apr 24	Jeff Bremer	Julia Taylor	Tim Olejniczak	Bill D. Corwin
May 1	Brad Helgemo	Wendi Wilson	Kelly Peterson	Leray Glendenning
May 8	Bill D. Corwin	Jack Bell	Doyle Sanders	Tony Hunt

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:

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