



# Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines  
www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines / Fridays @ 11:45 - Cozy Cafe 8535 Birchwood Ct.

May 9, 2025

*This Week's Program:*

**Arya Regmi**  
Nepal Youth Foundation

Arranged By:

Bill W. Corwin

Greeter:

Jack Bell

Invocation:

Marv Johnson

Sergeant:

Bill D. Corwin

Scribe:

Doyle Sanders

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Bill W. Corwin, Secretary  
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## Future Programs

5/16: Club Meeting

5/23: No Meeting  
Memorial Weekend

## Prez Sez

*Tim Olejniczak*

I hope everyone is having a great week so far. It is finally starting to feel like spring outside, and I am loving it! The weather the last couple of days has been amazing, and the future forecast is also looking amazing too!

A quick thing that has hit me today is time and how fast it goes. It is crazy to me that it has already been a month since I have changed jobs, the time truly feels like it has flown by. I saw that because it brings me back to one point I have really tried to hammer and make my goal for this year and that is to encourage all our member to live in the moment and enjoy the now because time truly does go by so fast!

I honestly don't have a whole lot this week as it has been a super crazy start to the week, as we are getting prepped for an open house for my clients to get to know the other two advisors in our office and also for their clients to meet myself, so on top of meetings and getting prepped for that it has been a crazy week. But I will give Dan a quick shoutout and hope that he had a great time at the Berkshire shareholder meeting this last weekend, what a historic event this last weekend as he got to be there when Warren Buffet announced that he will be retiring at end of the year. I truly believe there is something amazing about getting to witness historic events and I truly believe Warren's retirement announcement is historic.

Few Rotary notes that I am going to hit on and you are going to get tired of me hitting on them, but they are very important aspects to our club and our finances. First off is our raffle cards are officially out and ready to be sold. We have two weekends that we are selling at Hy-Vee and need volunteers to cover each shift; this is a hot spot that we make a lot of money at during the weekends. Also, we need volunteers to go and visit other clubs to sell our cards. Joe has done an amazing job by getting six coupons on the card where they should be easier than ever to sell! Secondly, we have our golf outing on September 12th at 8am. This year it is going to be at Jester Park which I think should also help with getting players as that is a course people forget about and don't play very often, so it will give them a chance to play a course they don't normally play. My big push is to have each member field a team or find a sponsor for the tournament, if we do that, we are going to make very good money on our golf tournament this year. If you want to play or sponsor, please reach out to Ed or myself.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone who has offered to donate towards the sound barrier. Last I heard we have raised \$3500 of the around \$5K total cost. If you would like to donate, please talk to Kelly or myself. Plan on having the board vote to give it the green light to order and get the process started at our board meeting next Thursday.

I hope everyone has a great week and I look forward to seeing you all Friday!

Tim



# 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)

# This & That

## Austin Stubbs Dorothy's House

Thank you to Austin for joining us last Friday and sharing all the good things being done at Dorothy's House.



*"Life gave me lemons, so I made lemonade. Probably the worst advice i ever got."*

## Upcoming Events

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

Items for the Nor'Wester should be submitted by end of the day each Monday. Please send to:  
**Tim Olejniczak**  
 Tim.olejniczak@uretireright.com

## Anniversary

Julia Taylor 33 Years  
 Tony Hunt 2 Years



## Future Information

Ed Arnold - Program Chair



	Greeter	Invocation	Sergeant	Scribe
<b>May 16</b>	Dan Boes	Joe Kobes	Dianne Downing	Julia Taylor
<b>May 23</b>	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
<b>May 30</b>	Bill D. Corwin	Mark McAndrews	Leray Glendenning	Wendi Wilson

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