



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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May 19, 2017

This Week's Program:

Melissa Burdick
The Brenton Arboretum

Arranged By:

Chuck Corwin

Greeter:

Joe Kobes

Invocation:

John Waldron

Sergeant:

Bob Moore

Scribe:

Julia Taylor

2016-17 Officers & Directors

Brenda A-M, President

Leray Glendenning, President Elect

Bill Corwin, Treasurer

Dianne D-Nelson, Secretary

Jim Arthur, Rotary Foundation

Wendi Wilson, Int' Service

Ed Arnold, Membership

Mark McAndrews, Public Image

Penny Luthens, Service to Youth

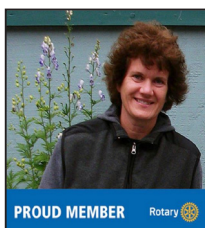
Bill Grask, Past President

Future Programs

5/25: Iowa Cubs Outing

Prez Sez

Brenda Auxier-Mailey



A Successful Mayor's Bike Ride Fundraising Event

On May 7, 2017, our Club, in collaboration with the Urbandale Community Action Network (UCAN) and the Urbandale Lions Club, held the Sixth Annual Mayor's Bike Ride. The day began with UCAN and The Rotary of NW Des Moines volunteers checking in approximately 100 bike riders, and providing each of them a "Back the Blue" t-shirt honoring the Urbandale Police Department. Urbandale Lions Club served a pancake breakfast, followed by Ed Arnold and Joe Kobes handing out door prizes, which included multiple gift certificates to local restaurants and a grand prize of a Burley Cargo Bike Trailer. At 1:00 o'clock the riders were off, riding a 5 miles, 8.6 miles, or 17.8 miles loop. After the ride, Rotarian volunteers served up root beer floats.

On Friday, May 12, 2017 our club wrapped up the Annual Mayor's Bike Ride event with the drawing of the raffle tickets. Raffle ticket winners were 1st Prize: \$1,000 Cash - Bill Griffith; 2nd Prize: Adventureland Park, Two Day Pass for a Family of Four - Ellen Burford; 3rd Prize: Bike World Gift

Certificate - Jeff Sayne; 4th Prize: Foursome Golfer's Delight - Mark Ruggeberg from the Rotary Club of Iowa City AM; and 5th Prize: One Night Stay at Hotel Pattee - Jenn Anderson

This event raised \$10,269.37. Money raised will go towards local projects, including winter coats, school supplies, literacy programs, bike and trail safety, swimming safety programs, and scholarships.

A special thank you to the sponsors: \$1000 - Charles Gabus Ford; \$500 - Advanced Eye Care, El Rodeo, Hummel's Nissan, Broker's International, Meta Bank and Logan Contractor Supply; \$250 - Thomas Wilson DDS, Medicap, S & C Automotive, and Tripplett; \$100 - Hanson Law & Dana Company. Also, thank you to the following Rotary of NW Des Moines volunteers at the Six Annual Mayor's Bike Ride: Kasey Vogel, Penny Luthens, Doyle Sanders, Larry Sample, Brenda Auxier-Mailey, Ed Arnold, Helen Turner, Bill Corwin, Chuck and Ellen Corwin, Joe Kobes, Leray Glendenning, Bill Grask, LeAnn Auxier, Jim Arthur, and John Waldron. And a special thank you to Ed Arnold, Joe Kobes and Chuck Corwin for all the hours they put in planning the event.

Scribbles...

Deanna Clingan-Fischer, JD
Long-term Care Ombudsman



"Coming Soon"

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)

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, Okoboji Bar & Grill on 86th in Johnston on the 1st & 2nd Wed. (6:00 pm)

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)

Did You Know?

Rotary Members

Rotary is 1.2 million passionate individuals in 35,000+ clubs worldwide. We are both an international organization and a local community leader. Together we lead change in our own backyards and across the world.

Where we are*

355,815	North America and the Caribbean
308,555	Europe
202,191	South and Southeast Asia (including India)
147,714	North Asia (including Japan and Korea)
94,516	Central and South America
61,048	Australia, Philippines, and Pacific Realm
38,074	Africa and Southwest Asia

*Numbers represent Rotary club members

Upcoming Events

Spring Club Social

Thursday, May 25

Iowa Clubs Game with a tailgate

potluck prior to the game

Tailgate 5:00 eat at 5:30 - Game starts at 6:30

Water - More than what we drink!

June 1 through June 9 - A look at water quality and sustainability – its impact on our community, economy and world

Installation Dinner

Thursday, June 29 - Christopher's

Social at 6:00 - Dinner at 6:30



Birthdays

May 16 **Ed Arnold**

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

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Future Information



Chuck Corwin - Program Chair & Cindy Ray - Meeting Coordinator Chair

Program

Greeter

Invocation

Sergeant

Scribe

May 26 - No Meeting

No Meeting

No Meeting

No Meeting

No Meeting

June 2 - TBA

Rod Ruppel

Roger Nyberg

Leray Glendenning

Bill Grask

June 9 - TBA

Helen Turner

Bill Corwin

Mark McAndrews

Brad Helgemo

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

Email that information to bjamemail@gmail.com also please cc Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski - jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com.



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Rotary Out & About

The 6th Annual Urbandale Mayor's Bike Ride

Fun was had by all at this year's Bike Ride on May 7th. Thanks to everyone who jumped on a bike and participated. Also, a big "THANKS" to all those who volunteered to make it a huge success once again this year!!

