



Nor'Wester

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

June 13, 2025

This Week's Program:

Urbandale Food Pantry

Arranged By:

Jack Bell

Greeter:

Leray Glendenning

Invocation:

Doyle Sanders

Sergeant:

Tony Hunt

Scribe:

Dan Boes

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Future Programs

6/20: TBA

6/27: TBA

Prez Sez

Tim Olejniczak



Hello everyone, I hope that you are having a great week so far! I am writing my Prez Sez currently on a cruise ship that is docked up in Grand Turks and staring at the beautiful blue water. So far we have hit up Atlantis, Bahamas where we went to the Atlantis water park, and Half Moon Cay, Bahamas where we enjoyed a day at the beach and floating around in the water. Tomorrow we have a day at sea and then I will be flying home. My flight lands at 10:15 on Friday morning so fingers crossed I'll be at the food pantry on time! This is my first cruise and I was honestly a little nervous about it as I've always just been an all inclusive resort guy if I've ever done the Caribbean I've always just done an all inclusive, but I will say I love the entertainment and activities the cruise puts on.

But, quick few Rotary notes then I will need to sign off and get to my snorkel! First, reminder that this Friday we are meeting at the food pantry at 11:45, pizza and drinks will be provided. We will have a short meeting then will get a tour of the pantry. Second, please continue selling your raffle ticket/fundraising cards we still have time to sell! Lastly, you're going to get tired of me saying this but just a reminder we have our golf tournament September 12th at jester. I will be getting with Ed when I get back and we will be wanting to really get the word out about our tournament so if you want to play, sponsor, or know someone who wants to play or sponsor please let Ed or myself know!

Ok that's all for today, I need to get going, but I hope everyone has a great week and I'll see you Friday!

-Tim

Scribbles



Emile Cambry - Forest Avenue Outreach

On Friday, June 6, Emile Cambry - on very late notice due to a last minute postponement - talked to us about Forest Avenue Outreach ("FAO"). Emile is from Chicago, with degrees from University of Chicago and Northwestern, professional experience in NYC and was also an economics professor at North Park University. He and his wife have lived in Iowa for around 3 years.

FAO is a pre-apprenticeship in the trade skills program, primarily for 16-20 year-olds who might be looking for a post secondary education pathway other than college/university. FAO has developed deep relationships with local unions, construction companies and organizations such as Habitat for Humanity that provide the students a birds-eye view of an example of working in various trades.

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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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The program runs throughout the summer and is currently suited for approximately 16-18 participants. FAO pays the participants \$14/hour, provides meals and transportation to/from the day's work location and, at the successful conclusion of the program, each student receives the Multi Craft Core curriculum ("MC3") certificate. MC3 is a 120 hour construction course designed to help young people succeed in registered apprenticeship programs.

Scribe, Jack Bell

Anniversary

Jack Bell *12 Years*

Dan Boes *20 Years*



Upcoming Events

Club Meeting at Urbandale Food Pantry

Friday, June 13th at 11:45 am

Installation Meeting June 27th

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

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Birthdays

June 13 Jack Bell



Future Information

Ed Arnold - Program Chair



	Greeter	Invocation	Sergeant	Scribe
Jun 20	Bill Grask	Julia Taylor	Marv Johnson	Bill D. Corwin
Jun 27	Tony Hunt	Wendi Wilson	Joe Kobes	Dianne Downing
July 4	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

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

