



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines / Fridays @ Noon - UGCC 4000-86th St. Urbandale

June 16, 2017

This Week's Program:

Kathy Forst
Urbandale Centennial

Arranged By:

Chuck Corwin

Greeter:

Penny Luthens

Invocation:

Dianne D-Nelson

Sergeant:

TBA

Scribe:

Laura Holms

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

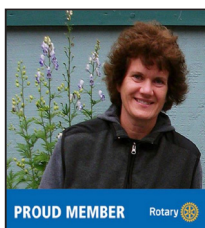
6/23: Jayne Armstrong
Small Business
Administration

6/29: President's
Inauguration
Christopher's

6/30: No Meeting

Prez Sez

Brenda Auxier-Mailey



Rotary Helping to Make a Disease Free World

What would a world without disease look like? With the eradication of smallpox in 1979, and now being on the verge of eliminating polio, a disease free world is no longer a utopian pipe-dream, but actually closer than you might think.

"The Health of Nations: The Campaign to End Polio and Eradicate Epidemic Diseases," written by British journalist and Sunday Times best-selling author Karen Bartlett, gives readers a rare inside look at how both global organizations, including Rotary and local campaigns operate on the frontlines in the war against contagious disease.

In her book, Bartlett offers a comprehensive, readable account of the polio-eradication

campaign's history and Rotary's unlikely role as its chief advocate. From epidemiologist John Sever's early suggestion that Rotary adopt ending polio as an organizational mission to the first immunization drives in the Philippines and Central and South America, the world community doubted both the idea of a campaign targeting a single disease and Rotary's capacity as a volunteer organization to execute it.

Since 1988, our world has seen a reduction in polio cases of 99.9%. In 2016, we only saw wild polio cases, in only three countries (Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria). To date, in 2017, we have seen only three reported cases in Afghanistan, two in Pakistan, and zero in Nigeria. Rotary is truly making the world a better place.

Sources: www.rotary.org/en/new-book-praises-rotarys-fight-end-polio

www.endpolio.org

Scribbles...

Larry Jablonski It Happens in Urbandale

Larry Jablonski, retired principal at Olmstead Elementary School, provided Rotarians with a glimpse of what's happening in Urbandale. Larry has been active for years on the Urbandale Fourth of July Committee and is also involved in the Des Moines Bicycle Collective, and now with a new program that teaches youngsters how to ride safely. Mr. Jablonski has organized Urbandale's "Drive Your Bike Camp," which provides children with a bike and helmet (if needed) and teaches them how to safely negotiate the trails and streets. This year the week-long camp will teach riding fundamentals and take the kids on several trips involving learning new skills (bocce ball and pickle ball) while discovering new places and things to do in Urbandale. The Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

has provided some of the funding to enable the children to learn and to be safe.



Larry also made a pitch for the Urbandale Fourth of July extravaganza, covering four days this year instead of the traditional three. Urbandale's Fourth of July Celebration is widely regarded as the best in the area, if not the state, with a carnival, street dance, music, and all-class reunions. This Centennial Year celebration is destined to be the biggest and best ever. Rotarians can help raise money to support the event by selling buttons, helping our Club and helping the Urbandale Lions support the fireworks, the carnival and other charitable groups.

Ed Arnold, Scribe

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)
 Norwalk, Echo Valley Golf Course, (6:30 am)
 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)



We need extra hands for the next CFUM Supper Club!

Monday, June 26th
 4:15 PM to 6:00 PM
 Trinity United
 Methodist Church
 1548 8th St, Des Moines, IA
 Contact Larry Sample
 if you are able help!

Volunteers Needed!

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

**Jenifer Mercer-
 Klimowski**

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Did You Know?

Rotary & The Gates Foundation Celebrate 10 Years of Working Together to End Polio

Rotary, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988. In 2007, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation joined Rotary in the commitment to end polio.

Since 2013, the Gates Foundation has matched every dollar Rotarians have committed to polio eradication two-to-one, up to \$35 million per year. Rotary, along with the matching funds from the Gates Foundation, has contributed more than \$1.6 billion to end polio.

Since Rotary's fight against polio began, we have reduced the number of polio cases by 99.9 percent and immunized more than 2.5 billion children. Even though there are fewer polio cases today than ever before, we cannot and will not stop until we reach zero. If polio is not eradicated, hundreds and thousands of children could be paralyzed. Globally health care cost would rise dramatically, and many children's quality of life would be drastically diminished.

Source: www.endpolio.org/rotary-and-gates-foundation-celebrate-10-years-of-working-together-to-end-polio

Upcoming Events

CFUM Supper Club - Volunteers Needed

June 26 - 4:15 PM to 6:00 PM
 Trinity United Methodist Church
 1548 8th St, Des Moines, IA
 Contact Larry Sample if you are able
 to help out!!

Installation Dinner

Thursday, June 29 - Christopher's
 Social at 6:00 - Dinner at 6:30

Future Information



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

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
June 23 - Small Bus Admin.	Mark McAndrews	Wyatt Earp	Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski	Wendi Wilson
June 30 - No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
July 7 - TBA	Ed Arnold	Joe Kobes	Bob Moore	Cody Johnson
<p><i>Can't complete your assigned duty?</i> Please assist Brenda by finding your substitute!</p> <p>Email that information to bjamemail@gmail.com also please cc Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski - jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com.</p>				