



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



Welcome to the first meeting of the Rotary New Year! Last week we had a great evening at Christopher's, celebrating the accomplishments of the past year and looking into the future. It was inspiring to review all that our Club has done in

the past twelve months under the capable leadership of President Brenda Auxier-Mailey. It truly has been a remarkable year. Thank you to all who made the evening a memorable event.

Congratulations to Bill Corwin for being named the "Rotarian of the Year." His contributions beyond the ordinary has rightly earned him this recognition. Also congratulations to Joe Kobes, Bill Corwin, Beth Goedken, and Brenda Auxier-Mailey who earned special recognition for giving to the Rotary Foundation.

Scribbles...

Jayne Armstrong Small Business Administration

Our program for Friday the 23rd was with Jayne Armstrong from the SBA; she is the District Director and has been a director in several other states for more than 21 years, including in Washington, DC. She has visited 30 Rotary clubs in 15 months, and was so grateful that she was invited to speak to us.

Jayne shared that there is a lot of misconception on what the SBA does, and many times we forget that several corporations or large companies today started out as small companies and got their start with SBA funding: Apple, Intel, Under Armor, Ben and Jerry's and Nike, just to name a few.

She cited Nike as being a perfect example of what the SBA can do. The co-founders of that company were selling athletic shoes out of their car and using a waffle iron from home to mold the soles! In order to grow

It was a great honor to announce the Chuck Corwin Memorial, which will go to buy Buffalo Bikes for distribution throughout the world through World Bicycle Relief. Each bike costs \$147 and every Club member is encouraged to consider participating in this memorial. Checks may be submitted to Treasurer, Bill Corwin.

It was a privilege to share with the Club at the Installation Dinner our goals for this year. To briefly recap, I challenged our Club to be People of Action, Doing Good in the World and Making a Difference by doing three things this year:

1. Every member help to plan and participate in at least two projects this year.
2. Every member connects and invites at least one new prospective member.
3. Each member giving to the Foundation and consider the next level such as Sustaining Member, Bequest, Major Donor, etc.

I look forward to working with each you to reach these goals. I believe we will have a great year!

their business, they started with an SBA loan to fund their very first inventory. and now pays more annually in taxes than the Agency's entire budget!



Jennifer Trautvetter
(Chuck Corwin's daughter)
and Jayne Armstrong.

The Agency gives taxpayers a return on their investment by using tax dollars with the programs that they have. She noted it is the smallest independent government agency, but it actually has a seat in the President's cabinet.

One of Jayne's most important messages to us was, if you ever hear of someone having a bad experience at the start or during the process of building a new business, to call her so she can get involved. She is here to help!

Scribe, Wendi Wilson

July 7, 2017

This Week's Program:

Anne Shimerdla

Blank Park Zoo

Arranged By:

Dianne D-Nelson

Greeter:

LeAnn Auxier

Invocation:

Brenda A-M

Sergeant:

Penny Luthens

Scribe:

Marv Johnson

2017-18 Officers & Directors

Leray Glendenning, President

Penny Luthens, 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

Brenda A-M, Past President

Future Programs

7/14: Chief Jerry Holt
Urbandale Fire Department

7/21: TBA

7/28: UCANN
Backpacks

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)

Did You Know?

Highlights from Rotary International Convention Atlanta 2017



Historic pledges of \$1.3 million in new funds were made toward the \$1.5 billion gap in the funding that the partners of the

Global Polio Eradication Initiative say is needed to reduce polio cases to zero worldwide. Rotary International will increase its investment in the battle to \$50 million. Bill Gates announced the commitment of his Foundation to match 2-to-1 Rotary's giving to End Polio Now. This will bring \$150,000 per year over the next three years to the table, making a total of \$450 million. Other organizations and countries such as Pakistan, Nigeria, Canada, European Commission, Germany, Japan, Australia and others are stepping up to do their part. We anticipate the day when "this close" will become "0." Our continued giving to the Rotary Foundation is making a difference!

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 18 at 5:00 PM
Urbandale Library Conference room

UCANN Back Pack Meeting

Be ready to roll up your sleeves at our
Friday, July 28 Board meeting!
We will be packing backpacks for UCANN.

CFUM

Monday, August 28



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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Future Information



??? - Program Chair & Cindy Ray - Meeting Coordinator Chair

| <u>Program</u> | <u>Greeter</u> | <u>Invocation</u> | <u>Sergeant</u> | <u>Scribe</u> |
|---|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| July 14 - Urbandale Fire Dept. | Bob Moore | Wendi Wilson | Helen Turner | Ed Arnold |
| July 21 - TBA | Kasey Vogel | Joe Kobes | Bill Grask | Jenifer M-K |
| July 28 - UCANN Backpacks | Roger Nyberg | Bob Moore | Jim Arthur | Cody Johnson |
| <p><i>Can't complete your assigned duty?</i> Please assist Leray by finding your substitute!</p> <p>Email that information to bjamemail@gmail.com also please cc Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski - jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com.</p> | | | | |



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2017 Installation Dinner



Scott Mailey, Brenda Auxier-Mailey,
Leray Glendenning, Lesa Glendenning



Brenda Auxier-Mailey, Ellen Corwin,
Bill Corwin, Jennifer Trautvetter, Leray Glendenning

Rotarian of the Year!

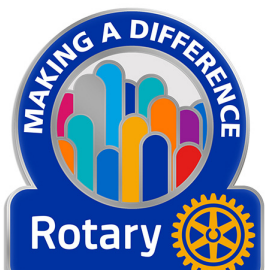


Bill Corwin was named the Rotary of
NW Des Moines Rotarian of the Year.
Pictured with his wife Marilyn.



Brenda Auxier-Mailey & Jennifer Trautvetter
(Chuck Corwin's daughter)

Congratulations!



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This & That

WELCOME

We were happy to have our 2017
Scholarship Students and our
Hero In Education Recipient join us!
Congratulations to those individuals!!
We are proud of your accomplishments!!



Scholarship Winners Nitshu Zeleke and
Patrick Ndaruta with Brenda & Roger



Hero In Education Recipient Annie Jordan.
Also pictured Dr. Keri Schlueter, who is the
Coordinator of Student Services at the
Urbandale Schools with Brenda & Roger

The Chuck Corwin Memorial

Be A Part of Something Big!



Join us to put **The Power of Bicycles** into
the hands of students, healthcare workers
and entrepreneurs!

World Bicycle Relief builds & distributes
locally assembled bicycles through study-to-
own and work-to-own programs.

Mobilize friends & co-workers to help
empower a world where distance is no longer
a barrier to independence & livelihood.

**Donations of \$147 per bike
should be sent to NWDM's
Service Above Self
Foundation**



We are asking each Rotary Member to
participate in Honoring Chuck by
donating \$147 to purchase a Buffalo
Bicycle for distribution throughout the world!

Thank You!



The NW Rotary Club wants
to give a **BIG THANK YOU**
to **Brenda Auxier-Mailey**
for her hard work and
dedication as President
for the 2016-17 year.