



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines / Fridays @ 11:45 - Cozy Cafe 8535 Birchwood Ct.

July 18, 2025

This Week's Program:

Raffle Day

Arranged By:
Dianne Downing

Greeter:

Joe Kobes

Invocation:

Dan Boes

Sergeant:

Mark McAndrews

Scribe:

Bill Grask

Future Programs

7/25: TBA

8/1: Jerry Holub
Holub Greenhouse

Message from the President

Dianne Downing

I had a great weekend. On Saturday, David and I did some volunteering and on Sunday, I did something really unique! For the second or third year in a row we have what's called the LeMars Connection. It's really pretty cool. So some that grew up in LeMars who now lives here, meet for an afternoon. We had about 25 people and I've included a picture of a few of us. Of course you recognize me and you might also recognize WHO meteorologist Jason Parkin. He's from Le Mars too. We ate pizza, played trivia and reminisced about growing up. Wells Blue Bunny supplied the ice cream.



I think it would be neat to have a Rotary Connection event. We've got the list of past members. I'm going to see if we can't make it happen. I'll be looking for a committee!!!!



Rotary
Connection





2025-26 Officers & Directors

- Dianne Downing, President
- Wendi Wilson, President Elect
- Bill W. Corwin, Treasurer
- Bill W. Corwin, Secretary
- Ed Arnold, Board Member
- Bill D. Corwin, Board Member
- Tony Hunt, Board Member
- Kelly Peterson, Board Member
- Tim Olejniczak, Past President

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)

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting Thursday, July 24th

Drawing Time!

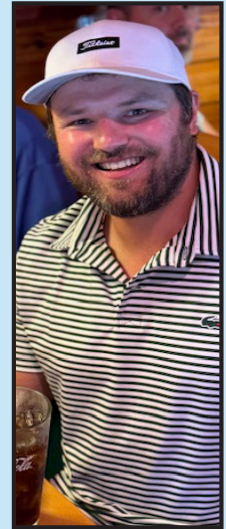
The wait is finally over! This Friday we will know who the winners are from our raffle. (*Pick me*). It's really neat all that we're drawing for. And thanks to everybody who sold tickets and to Joe Kobe's who is the man in charge of the raffle.

We'll buy coats again with all the proceeds!



Thank You!

NW Rotary wants to give a big THANK YOU to Tim Olejniczak for leading us through a successful 2024-25 Rotary Year! It's thanks to people like you who step up and volunteer your time in helping make our club great!



Ed Arnold - Program Chair

	Greeter	Invocation	Sergeant	Scribe
July 25	Mark McAndrews	Bill D. Corwin	Jack Bell	Tony Hunt
Aug 1	Tim Olejniczak	Leray Glendenning	Kelly Peterson	Marv Johnson
Aug 8	Kelly Peterson	Bill Brask	Doyle Sanders	Joe Kobes

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

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

Dianne Downing

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Future Info

