



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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

July 25, 2025

This Week's Program:

Eileen Bogges

UCAN

Arranged By:
Ed Arnold

Greeter:

Mark McAndrews

Invocation:

Bill D. Corwin

Sergeant:

Jack Bell

Scribe:

Tony Hunt

Future Programs

8/1: Jerry Holub
Holub Greenhouse

Message from the President

Dianne Downing

I hope everybody had a great weekend. I hope you stayed dry and cool. I'm glad I'm not on RAGBRAI! Boy is it going to be hot!!!!

I really enjoyed listening to Chef Ryan Binney at last week's meeting! The carrot cake he brought us wasn't bad either (yum).

Chef is in charge of the baking division of Des Moines Area Community Colleges' culinary arts department. He is housed at the DMACC Newton Campus.

He was destined to be a baker! He started baking at 15 in Boston. Worked his way through the Dunkin Donuts organization and eventually ended up in Iowa at DMACC.

The baking department at DMACC is one of few in Iowa and graduates around 20 students per year. They learn to make all kinds of desserts and periodically have bake sales at campus. One of the items they are famous for is the Thanksgiving dinner rolls! I can tell you they are fantastic!



The DMACC Baking program branded as the Iowa Culinary Institute's Baking and Pastry Arts (ICIBPA) follows the principals set forth by the American Culinary Federation.

The ICIBPA prepares students to enter baking and pastry positions with hotels, bakeries, restaurants, clubs, or institutions. Some select jobs in food styling, catering, and management. By the end of the program, graduates will have taken courses in baking fundamentals, artisan breads, international pastries, plated desserts, cake decorating, and chocolate and sugar. These courses are management designed and offer students practical knowledge of the baking industry.





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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)

Upcoming Events

Golf Outing Friday, September 12th



And the winners are!

Last Friday we drew the winners of our raffle tickets! It was a successful year outselling last year! Coats will be flowing for Urbandale kids. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets and Joe Kobes for the fantastic job he does every year.

Winners include:

- \$500 = Curt Foust
- \$350 = Janice McNary
- \$150 = Lin VandeBerg
- Frankie Nielsen
- Mike Murray

Hy Vee \$100 gift card

- Marilyn Ritter
- Jerry Witt
- Gloria Blondino

Hy Vee \$50 gift card

- Barb
- Adam Kline
- Doug
- Matt Fitt

Fresh Thyme \$25 gift card

- Tony Schmitt
- Sandy Swallow
- Janice McNary
- Roger Wallem

Future Info

Ed Arnold - Program Chair

	Greeter	Invocation	Sergeant	Scribe
Aug 1	Tim Olejniczak	Leray Glendenning	Kelly Peterson	Marv Johnson
Aug 8	Kelly Peterson	Bill Grask	Doyle Sanders	Joe Kobes
Aug 15	Doyle Sanders	Tony Hunt	Julia Taylor	Mark McAndrews

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:

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