



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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

Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



Marilyn A. Fitzgerald, a member of the Rotary Club of Traverse City, Michigan, recalls being involved in a scholarship program in Indonesia that raised \$72,000 a year for 1,200 children to go to school. Year after year the funds were raised and Rotarians showed up with

the money and they planned to keep doing it. But unknowingly they were creating a great stress and worry on the mothers and fathers of the children and even the children themselves. As Marilyn described it: "Every year they worried if I was going to be there or not, and that wasn't a sustainable source of income for tuition. . . ." The project participants began looking for an alternative approach to meeting this need. They discovered a way to help this community of parents establish a business of raising livestock. Income from livestock eventually helped that community become

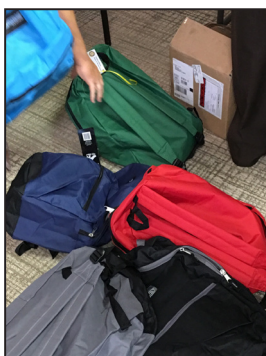
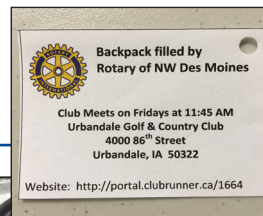
more self-sufficient. (http://www.rotaryleader-en.org/rotaryleader-en/en201707_p.5)

It raises the question that Rotarians must consider as we go about doing good in the world and seeking to make a difference – the tension between relief and development. The reality is that both have value but it takes discernment to balance the two. As a Club, we are seeking to keep this difference in mind as we invest in Service Above Self. It is the reason that we pack backpacks AND also purchase Buffalo Bicycles. It is the reason we partner with Operation Warm to provide coats to students AND seek to participate in the global grant that will provide water to a village for farming or to teach young students how to garden and farm. One meets an immediate need, the other builds a future!

Scribbles...

UCAN Backpacks!! A Northwest Rotary Project

Another successful year of packing backpacks!!
Thanks to everyone who came out and spent their afternoon filling 90 backpacks for Urbandale school students!!
There will be a lot of happy kids again this year!!



August 4, 2017

This Week's Program:

Mark McAndrews
RYLA Camp Student

Arranged By:

Mark McAndrews

Greeter:

Ed Arnold

Invocation:

Roger Nyberg

Sergeant:

Jim Arthur

Scribe:

Dianne D-Nelson

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Ed Arnold, Membership
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Future Programs

8/11: Chris Burch
IMT Des Moines Marathon

8/18: Michelle Henaman
Courage League Sports

8/25: Kristen Winter
Endow Urbandale

More Packing Pics!



Upcoming Events

Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 15 at 5:00 PM
Urbandale Public Library Conference Room

CFUM - Monday, August 28

Golf Outing

Friday, September 15, 2017 - UGCC
Lunch at 11:30. Shotgun start at 12:30

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

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Rotary "Hot Topics"

Project Updates

The Buffalo Bicycle and Chuck Corwin Memorial, as of July 31, 2017, with the matching funds 1:1 in July has now reached over 50 bicycles with a contribution of nearly \$4,000. This is fantastic. Thank you for all who made this possible. Even though the match ended in July, the project still remains open, with the goal that all of us participate in any amount, if not the full \$147 cost for one bicycle!

Thank you to Brenda Auxier-Mailey, Penny Luthens, Ed Arnold and Laura Holms for setting up the Backpack Project last Friday. In partnership with Endow Iowa it was a great success! Together we packed 90 backpacks that will benefit students in the Urbandale Schools! Thank you to all who participated! This is yet another way we have made a difference in someone's world.

Let's Get More Bikes!

Put The Power of Bicycles into
the hands of students, healthcare
workers and entrepreneurs!

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
NWDN's Service Above Self
Foundation

Join other Rotary Members and
donate \$147 to purchase a
Buffalo Bicycle to honor our
good friend Chuck!



Future Information



TBA - Program Chair & Cindy Ray - Meeting Coordinator Chair

Program

Greeter

Invocation

Sergeant

Scribe

Aug 11 - IMT DM Marathon

Penny Luthens

Jim Arthur

Randy Taber

Jenifer M-K

Aug 18 - Courage League Sports

Jim Lipscomb

John Pittman

Doyle Sanders

Bob Moore

Aug 25 - Endow Urbandale

Joe Kobes

Brad Helgemo

Julia Taylor

Roger Nyberg

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

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