



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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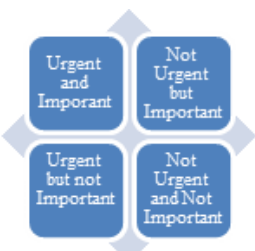
Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



In the past few weeks we have explored the difference between the clock and the compass – between your commitment, appointments and schedules and your values, vision, principles and conscience. From Stephen Covey's book, *First Things First*, we have identified that

most, if not all, of our life activities fall into one of the quadrants in the diagram. Though value may be found in all four quadrants, it becomes evident that we are to be most productive while reducing chronic stress. It is in Quadrant Two that you will be able to give some time to think and plan about doing what you want to do BEFORE they become urgent! This leads



to follow-up question, how do you distinguish between what is urgent and what is important? Ask yourself: "What would be the consequences to me if I did not do this right now?" Often when pondering this question you will discover that you are driven by the demands of others, rather what is really important. As Rotarians, our motto is "to do much good in the world" and the community for the sake of others and "to make a difference." But do we do this at the urgent demand of others in the moment, or do we first take the time to consider what is important? As we embrace the time to explore what is important we will be able to do the MOST lasting good for others with high effectiveness and high efficiency! What are you doing this week that will influence someone to become a new member in the future? What are you doing today that will move you closer to the next level of giving to the Rotary Foundation? Have you given thought about what two projects you will be participating in, in the months ahead? Carve out some time to contemplate these questions and then take action!

Scribbles...

Kristen Winters Endow Urbandale

Kristen Winter presented our program today. Kristen is a member of the board of trustees of Endow Urbandale: A Community Fund.

The Endow Urbandale Fund is a tax-qualified community foundation managed by Urbandale citizens to facilitate charitable giving in Urbandale. Endow Urbandale supports the charitable, cultural and civic needs of our community now and for generations to come. Endow Urbandale also provides a resource for other community organizations and individuals who wish to establish their own charitable funds.

Established in 2001, Endow Urbandale and its affiliated funds, as of June 2017, have in excess of \$1.2 million in managed assets. Gifts to the Endow Urbandale Community fund are not immediately spent, but are left to accumulate and grow through prudent investment. Since 2011, Endow Urbandale has made 16

grants to local organizations totaling \$60,000. They include:

UCAN/Parks and recreation: for a Summer camp for disadvantaged youth in our community.

Urbandale Food Pantry: for a new trailer to transport food and other items.

Urbandale Police Department: to Support National Night Out.

Children & Families of Iowa: To provide services and necessities for victims of domestic abuse

Urbandale Miracle League: to Purchase equipment and uniforms.



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September 8, 2017

This Week's Program:

Doyle Sanders
Rotary Foundation

Arranged By:

Doyle Sanders

Greeter:

Bill Corwin

Invocation:

Wyatt Earp

Sergeant:

Kasey Vogel

Scribe:

John Pittman

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Kasey Vogel, Public Image

Beth Goedken, Programs

Brenda A-M, Past President

Future Programs

9/15: Golf Outing

9/22: TBA

9/29: Sam Carrell
Water Works Foundation
Arranged by Beth Goedken

Scribbles continued...

A secondary objective of Endow Urbandale is to provide a resource for other community organizations to create their own special interest charitable endowment funds and take advantage of the professional investment services. The sub-funds are

the J Hawk Scholarship Fund

the Library Fund

the Caring Corps Fund

the GENERAL [COMMUNITY] FUND.

Roger Nyberg, scribe



Upcoming Events

Next Week!

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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Harvey Disaster Relief

The Rotary Foundation and clubs along the Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana, USA, are collecting emergency relief funds to help flood victims of Hurricane Harvey, which slammed into southeast Texas over the weekend, creating an estimated damage of \$190 billion. Hurricane Harvey could be the costliest natural disaster in U.S. history, affecting 6.8 million people. Don Mebus of the Rotary Club of Arlington, Texas has stated, "The power of Rotary is in the foundation's ability to pull help from around the world while local clubs provide immediate relief in their own communities." How can you make a difference? Contribute to the Gulf Coast Disaster Relief Donor Advised Fund by check payable to: The Rotary Foundation DAF; Memo line: Gulf Coast Disaster Relief Fund #608 and mail to Rotary DAF, c/o NRS, 12 Gill Street, Suite 2600, Woburn, MA, 01801. Or by credit card: Online at: <https://www.your-fundaccount.com/rotary/HowTo-Contribute.asp> Account name: Gulf Coast Disaster Relief Fund Account number: 608.



Birthdays

Aug 26 Jim Lipscomb

Aug 27 Bill Grask

Sep 3 Randy Taber



Future Information



TBA - Program Chair & Cindy Ray - Meeting Coordinator Chair

Program

Greeter

Invocation

Sergeant

Scribe

Sep 15 - Golf Outing	Golf Outing	Golf Outing	Golf Outing	Golf Outing
Sep 22- TBA	Brenda AM	Brenda AM	Wendi Wilson	Bill Grask
Sep 29 - Waterworks Foundation	Dianne D-Nelson	Doyle Sanders	Rod Ruppel	Wyatt Earp

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

Email that information to lglandenni@aol.com also please cc Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski - jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com.