



# Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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## Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



What do all Rotarians have in common? Well, of course we are all Rotarians! But there is more! All Rotarians have influence! If your life in any way connects with other people, you are an influencer! Consider what kind of influence you have.

During the administration of President Calvin Coolidge, an overnight guest was having breakfast with Coolidge. Seeking to make a good impression on the President he was observant of the manners of the President Coolidge when served his coffee. The President took the cup and proceeded to pour its contents into a deep saucer and then added a little bit of sugar and cream. Desiring to follow the rules of etiquette in this situation, the visitor followed the Command in Chief's lead. He poured his coffee into his saucer and added sugar and cream and waited to see what the President would do next. Imagine his shock when he watched the President place the saucer on the floor for the cat! It was not reported what the visitor did next with his saucer!

Everybody has influence. The question is, does that influence include integrity? Often attempts are made at building influence on the strength of one's credentials, rather than one's integrity of character. John Maxwell, a foremost authority in developing leadership skills, contrasts the difference between influence which is built on credentials and influence built on character: "Credentials are transient, character is permanent. Credentials turn the focus to rights, character keeps the focus on responsibilities. Credentials look to the past accomplishments, character builds a legacy for the future. Credentials often evoke jealousy in others, character generates respect from others. Credentials can only get you in the door, character keeps you there!" (Maxell, *Becoming a Person of Influence*, p. 23) When you think about it, integrity of character raises the level of the Rotary 4-Way Test from "IT" in each question to "I". . . Am I truthful?, etc. In this way, as Rotarians, we have the greatest potential for doing the most good in the world and making a lasting difference! So . . . what are you doing with your "saucer" this week?



## Scribbles...

### *Golf Outing* UGCC 2017

Fun was had by all at our Annual Rotary Golf Outing! The Central Bank team of Bill Boord, Pat Romig, Sean Kimberly, and Joe Klunder won the first place trophy again this year with a net score of 62. Dr. Billie Grask fielded a formidable team that fell just short with a 63. The team of Ed Arnold, Kyle Davy (Iowa Wolves) and Wyatt Earp tied for third with the teams of Dan Boes, Drew McConnell, Jon Boes, and Timothy Lillwitz; and the Waukee team of Matthew Corwin, Brad Kobernusz, Tom Hunt, and Devin Boyer. The third place teams all shot net 64's. Oh what could have been!

*Thanks to everyone who participated!!!*



September 22, 2017

### *This Week's Program:*

Randy Brown  
Rebound Forward

#### Arranged By:

Leray Glendenning

#### Greeter:

Brenda AM

#### Invocation:

Brenda AM

#### Sergeant:

Wendi Wilson

#### Scribe:

Bill Grask

### *2017-18 Officers & Directors*

Leray Glendenning, President

Penny Luthens, President Elect

Bill Corwin, Treasurer

Dianne D-Nelson, Secretary

Doyle Sanders, Rotary Foundation

Wendi Wilson, Int' Service

Ed Arnold - Membership

Mark McAndrews, Youth Services

Kasey Vogel, Public Image

Beth Goedken, Programs

Brenda A-M, Past President

### *Future Programs*

9/29: Sam Carrell  
Water Works Foundation

10/6: TBA

10/13: Rob Denson  
DMACC

## 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, check the District 6000 website for time and location

### 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)

## Upcoming Events

### One Rotary Summit

October 12 - Shive-Hattery in West Des Moines  
Registration by October 9 <http://rotary6000.org/event/one-rotary-summit---west-des-moines-1/> No charge

**District Governor Visit to our Club**  
October 20th Meeting

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

**Jenifer Mercer-  
Klimowski**

Phone: 515-237-2203 Fax: 515-237-2283  
[jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com](mailto:jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com)

## This & That

### September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

How does our Club participate in making a difference in our community in basic education? Each year Roger Nyberg leads the way in assisting us to present the Ken Lepley Memorial Award to a deserving educator who has and continues to demonstrate going above and beyond in service above self and shaping young minds. Ken Lepley was a Past President of our Club. He was a former teacher and coach. The memorial was set up with contributions after his death and continues to be funded through the weekly 50/50 raffle at our meetings. We also have funds set aside to replenish Reading Stations for children in community offices and businesses.



## Future Information



### Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Sep 29 - Waterworks Foundation	Jenifer MK	Doyle Sanders	Rod Ruppel	Wyatt Earp
Oct 6 - TBA	Dianne D-Nelson	Cody Johnson	Mark McAndrews	Beth Goedken
Oct 13 - DMACC	Bob Moore	Regis Karch	Laura Holmes	Jim Arthur
<p><i>Can't complete your assigned duty?</i> Please assist Leray by finding your substitute!</p> <p>Email that information to <a href="mailto:lglendenni@aol.com">lglendenni@aol.com</a> also please cc Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski - <a href="mailto:jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com">jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com</a>.</p>				



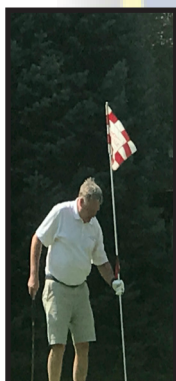


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## 2017 Golf Outing & More!

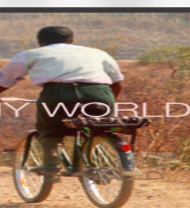


### One Rotary Summit

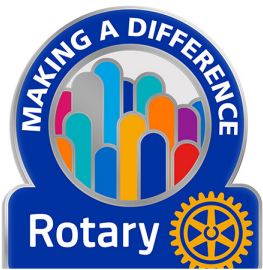
Would you like to know more about Rotary? Need a make-up for attendance? You have the opportunity to attend District 6000 Fall Training event, **ONE ROTARY SUMMIT**, on Thursday, October 12, at the Shive-Hattery, Inc. office building. A light supper will be served at 5:30 and program from 6-8:30. This event is FREE but advanced registration is required to plan for food and sufficient seating. You learn how to be an effective leader in Rotary, engage in fresh thinking and take home hands-on tools to strengthen your membership in Rotary. This is for ALL ROTARIANS! Please contact Leray Glendenning if you would like to attend, or register online at: <http://rotary6000.org/event/one-rotary-summit---west-des-moines-1/> by October 9.

MOBILIZE ME AND I'LL CHANGE MY WORLD

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







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## More Golf Outing!

