



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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

October 9, 2026

This Week's Program:

**CEO Brian Mulcahy
Changes at DM Airport**

Arranged by: Bill D. Corwin

Greeter:

Bill W. Corwin

Invocation:

Leray Glendenning

Sergeant:

Dan Boes

Scribe:

Bill D. Corwin

Future Programs

10/16: Club Assembly

10/23: World Polio Day Speaker

10/30: TBA

Message from the President

Wendi Wilson

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.



Our commitment to "Service Above Self" is guided by the Five Avenues of Service:

- Club Service: Strengthens fellowship through training and hospitality.
- Vocational Service: Encourages members to serve others through their vocations, education, and skill sets.
- Community Service: Implements projects and activities to improve local community life.
- International Service: Expands our humanitarian outreach around the world.
- Youth Services (New Generations): Engages youth and young adults through leadership development.

We have several opportunities to serve our community and the world this month. Make plans to get involved!

Wendi

Pumpkin Snack Mix



Ingredients: 12 cups popped popcorn
4 cups Cheerios

4 cups Corn or Rice Chex

2 cups salted peanuts

1 cup packed brown sugar

3/4 cup light corn syrup

1/4 cup butter, cubed

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1 package (16 ounces) candy pumpkins

In a large greased roasting pan, combine the popcorn, cereal and peanuts. In a large saucepan, combine the brown sugar, corn syrup and butter; bring to a rolling boil. Boil for 6 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from the heat; quickly stir in vanilla and baking soda until mixture is light and foamy.

Immediately pour over popcorn mixture; toss to coat. Bake, uncovered, at 250° for 1 hour, stirring mixture every 15 minutes. Cool completely. Stir in candy pumpkins.

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Bill D. Corwin, Board Member
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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, Wakonda Club, (7:00 am)



Scribbles

New Police Station Urbandale



Mayor Bob Andeweg, along with Chief Rob Johansen and City Manager Dave Jones, recently visited the club to present on the need for a new police station in Urbandale.

Chief Johansen, who has been with the department for 33 years and served as Chief for the past 8.5 years, shared details about the current facility. Built in 1982, the 27,000-square-foot building was originally designed for 26 officers. As the city has grown, the department now has 62 officers operating in that same space.

The proposed plan is for a new 95,000-square-foot station designed to serve Urbandale for the next 40 years. The updated facility will include modern training areas, secure indoor storage, dedicated crisis response space, and welcoming public spaces for community programs and services.

The estimated cost of the project is \$60 million. The city is asking voters to consider up to \$25 million in General Obligation Bonds or Capital Loan Notes, with the remaining funding coming from existing City sources. The projected financing plan is expected to be paid off in 15 years or less and will not require an increase in the City's current property tax levy.

Scribe, Wendi Wilson

Upcoming Events

Clothing Drive - October 13-Nov 3 at Lifetime

Board Meeting- October 15th.

Meal Packaging - October 20th at 5:30 pm

Urbandale Uplift - October 22nd at Many Hands

Future Info

Bill D. Corwin - Program Chair

	Greeter	Invocation	Sergeant	Scribe
Oct 16	Julia Taylor	Tony Hunt	Justin Nickel	Dianne Downing
Oct 23	Doyle Sanders	Mark McAndrews	Jeff Bremer	Leray Glendenning
Oct 30	Jack Bell	Tim Olejniczak	Brad Helgemo	Tony Hunt

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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