



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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

Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



Dr. John Maxwell in his book, *The 17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork*, tells of attending a football game between the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets and the Florida State Seminoles. It promised to be a tight and exciting game between the intense rival teams. The

spectators were not disappointed. The first half and into the third quarter, the teams battled, the score was close and the underdog Tech team was playing its heart out! But as the third quarter came to an end John announced to his friends who were at the game with him, "Come on guys! This one is over!" His friends protested that there were good reasons to stay because Georgia Tech had finally pulled ahead 15 to 12. But John insisted that they leave because in his mind the game was over. His friends obliged John, and indeed the final score was FSU on top 26 to 21. John's friends quizzed him as to how he knew. He shared his analysis that he had watched Tech's team use their starters throughout the game while FSU had been substituting many players from the bench without negative effects. In time the Tech team wore out because they did not possess what Maxwell calls the "Law of the Bench." They did not have depth and great teams have great depth.

It is the Law of the Bench which also makes Rotary great! The constant training opportunities, the development of leadership and the consistent rotation of leaders provide the depth of the Rotary team. This has been and continues to be one of the secrets of success. We see this in our club with several members who have been past Governors and many past-Presidents. It is true of District 6000. This week we are privileged to welcome from the "depth of the bench," Governor Mike Ruby and his wife Jo Anne. Though by his own admission he was a "spectator" in Rotary for the first twenty years of membership, his experience as an educator and Executive Director of a non-profit ministry and catching the vision of service above self motivated him become more involved and step up to the opportunities of servant leadership. His enthusiasm and energetic spirit continue to add to the depth of the Rotary "bench." We look forward to sensing his heart, seeing his vision and hearing his goals for District 6000 clubs! Governor Mike Ruby and Jo Anne, thank you for your service above self. It is making a difference on a winning team!



Welcome Mike & Jo Anne!!

Scribbles...

Rob Denson DMACC



Last week our speaker was DMACC President Rob Denson. He discussed his vision for DMACC, and the need to support the employers of central Iowa with trained and qualified workers. He discussed the various training programs available to all the students. Since DMACC is the third largest educational institution in the state, it offers one of the broadest curriculum/training programs.

It is always a pleasure to hear President Denson talk about his school. The pride he exudes talking about DMACC students and what they are doing for our communities is contagious. He also is very proud of his staff. From educators to administrators, he beams when he talks about the staff, and the institution he presides over. We do the same about our own Rotarian/DMACC administrator, Diane Downing-Nelson!! A wonderful speaker from a great institution!

Scribe, Bill Grask

October 20, 2017

This Week's Program:

Mike Ruby
District Governor

Arranged By:

Leray Glendenning

Greeter:

Roger Nyberg

Invocation:

Diana Reed

Sergeant:

Kasey Vogel

Scribe:

Jim Arthur

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Future Programs

10/27: Josh Ervasti

11/3: Jim Miller
& Mike Wallace
Let's Connect

11/10: Jonathan Cade
Hy-Line International

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

CFUM -- Monday October 23rd - 4:45

Rotary Social - Thursday, 10/26, 5:30PM
"The Beerhouse" 4810 NW 86th Street, Urbandale

Warm Coats for Kids - Labeling and Sorting
Sunday, Oct 29, 2017 (01:00 PM - 04:00 PM)

Brenda Auxier-Mailey's home
6535 Del Matro Ave, Windsor Heights, IA

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

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This & That

October is Polio Month

There are several things that are not commonly known about this fight. Here is another of these commonly unknown facts: Health workers and Rotary volunteers have climbed mountains, crossed deserts, and sailed to remote islands, risking their lives to vaccinate children against this disease. Rotary has funded more than 1,500 motorbikes and 6,700 other vehicles, as well as 17 boats, to make those journeys. Vaccinators have even traveled on the backs of elephants, donkeys, and camels to immunize children in remote areas.



For many people in the developing world, walking is their primary mode of transportation. Add the challenge of distance, seemingly simple tasks become difficult and sometimes impossible. When you provide a bicycle, people are empowered with the opportunity to make choices. Over time, bicycles enrich the lives of entire communities.



Donate \$147 to purchase a Buffalo Bicycle to honor our good friend Chuck!



Birthdays
Oct 19 Larry Sample

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Monthly Rotary Socials held on the last
Thursday of each month @ 5:30PM
with locations TBD!!

Future Information



Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Oct 27 - Josh Ervasti	Dave Piersel	Marv Johnson	Ed Arnold	Bremda AM
Nov 3 - Let's Connect	John Pittman	Larry Sample	Roger Nyberg	John Waldron
Nov 10 - Hy-Line International	Brad Helgemo	Randy Taber	Penny Luthens	Diana Reed
<p><i>Can't complete your assigned duty?</i> Please assist Leray by finding your substitute!</p> <p>Email that information to lglandenni@aol.com also please cc Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski - jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com.</p>				