



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



Due to a job transfer, Brian moved from his hometown to New York City. Because he had a very comprehensive health history, he brought along all of his medical paperwork. It wasn't long before he went for his first check-up with his new Doctor. After

browsing through the extensive medical history, the Doctor stared at Brian for a few moments and said, "Well there's one thing I can say for certain, you sure look better in person than you do on paper!"

Recently, our District Governor Mike Ruby suggested ways in which we might encourage a new Rotarian to grow in their Rotary experience, and he encouraged us as a Club to develop our own list. I have built on these suggestions and developed some ways for new members to grow, and have begun asking newer members to complete at least six of the list items. In addition, I began to wonder just how many of us existing members have grown in our Rotary experience in the following areas. Perhaps it would be good to look at this list and evaluate how many of these items have we completed. I am quite certain that as a Club we have accomplished the entire list, and because of it we look good on paper! But

as individual Rotarians, I am convinced that, like Brian, we can all enhance our Rotary experience better in person by personally seeking to grow in each of these areas, than we can on paper as a Club! Go ahead! See how many of the following you have done as a member of Rotary and consider taking a new step of engaging yourself in the Rotary experience: 1) Served as Greeter at three meetings; 2) Introduced a prospective member to Rotary; 3) Give the invocation at a meeting; 4) Sit at a different table for three meetings; 5) Explore the Rotary International website – www.rotary.org; 6) Create a My Rotary account at www.rotary.org; 7) Explore the District 6000 website – www.rotary6000.org; 8) Interview three members of the Club who you do not know; 9) Help with a Club project or fundraiser; 10) Do a Rotary Moment from The Rotarian magazine (a copy is available at the sign-in table); 11) Do a Rotary Moment from the District 6000 newsletter (a copy is available at the sign-in table); 12) Begin giving a regular amount quarterly to the Rotary Foundation – Service Above Self; 13) Attend a Social Make-up Event; 14) Visit a Rotary Board Meeting; 15) Attend a District Rotary Event or Training.

Let's engage! I know you look better in person than on paper!!!!!!

Scribbles...

Jim Miller & Mike Wallace

Let's Connect

Mike Wallace and Jim Miller presented on a project called "Let's Connect." This project is looking at connecting the Raccoon River Valley Bike Trail to the High Trestle Trail, so basically from Perry through Woodward: 9 miles long. As many of you who have been there know, the High Trestle trail is a unique high bridge part of the trail that is especially scenic and beautifully lit at night. The High Trestle is internationally known and famous. This trail system has a lot of history, because it was built on former railroad right-of-ways

and many of the trailheads were depots at one time. Perry is in the process of building the biggest bike sculpture in the nation, to draw attention to the fact that they are a bike-friendly community. Another attraction that is just being finished up is a bike head in Waukee that is built in a railway theme. The artist for the High Trestle Bridge and the Waukee trail head was Des Moines' own David Dahlquist. The way the trailhead was built in Waukee allows you to ride literally and figuratively in the shadow of the rails both day in night, as the bridge



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November 10, 2017

This Week's Program:

Jonathan Cade
Hy-Line International

Arranged By:

Jim Arthur

Greeter:

Brad Helgemo

Invocation:

Randy Taber

Sergeant:

Jenifer MK

Scribe:

Diana Reed

2017-18 Officers & Directors

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Kasey Vogel, Public Image

Beth Goedken, Programs

Brenda A-M, Past President

Future Programs

11/17: Terry Ebke
ID Shield
Bill Corwin JR

11/24: No Meeting
Thanksgiving

12/1: Wendi Wilson
Africa

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

Christmas Dinner/Party

Monday, December 11th

Jolly Holiday Lights

Tuesday, December 12th

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

Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski

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World Bicycle Relief

FANTASTIC NEWS!!

We are excited to be able to announce that the World Bicycle Relief organization has made a recent decision to again match all gifts to purchase a Buffalo Bicycle dollar-for-dollar through the end of the calendar year! This means that when you purchase one bike for \$147 toward the World Bicycle Relief/Chuck Corwin Memorial, WBR will provide an additional bicycle. This would be a great way to honor someone in expressing gratitude or give a friend or family member a Christmas gift that will benefit a student, doctor or farmer in another part of the world! Check out the cards at the table at this Friday's meeting!



Birthdays

Nov 7 Joe Kobes

Nov 10 Jenifer M-K



Future Information



Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Nov 17 - Bill Corwin, Jr.	Wyatt Earp	Julia Taylor	Joe Kobes	Doyle Sanders
Nov 24 - No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
Dec 1 - Africa	Brenda AM	Helen Turner	Dan Boes	Julia Taylor
<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>				

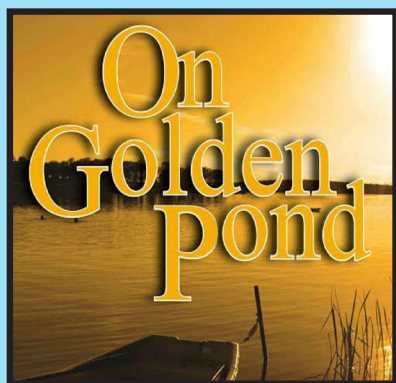


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Rotary Tidbits



Meeting Make-Up "On Golden Pond"

Come join NW Des Moines Rotary Club members in a social makeup to support our very own actor Jim Arthur.

Event: On Golden Pond
When: Sunday, November 12 @ 2:00 PM
Where: Tall Grass Theatre Company
Rex Mathes Auditorium
1401 Vine St.
West Des Moines, Iowa

Please purchase your tickets online at: <http://www.tallgrasstheatre.org>

FYI - we are not able to receive the group discount since each member will be purchasing his/her tickets individually. If you would like this event to count towards a makeup please email Dianne D-N/
dmdowning-nelson@dmacc.edu

Rotary of Northwest Des Moines Apparel

Two ways to order your Rotary of Northwest Des Moines Apparel!!

1. Online at Superior Printing & Promotions

www.promoplace.com/superiorprintingpromo/rotary-club-of--des-moines.htm

2. At our next meeting

Catalogs will be on tables and you can submit your order to Larry Sample.

All orders due by December 10, 2017.



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and rails are both lit at night. Many of the towns along the trail have adopted the artwork and will incorporate it along the trail in their communities. Once it is finished, the trail will be a total loop of 118 miles, connecting several small towns and counties. The Raccoon River Valley Trail loop that is 72 miles is currently being used heavily by people training and getting in shape for Ragbrai; that is about the average day's ride for that event. The total cost of the project is \$5 million dollars, of which they are still looking to raise \$3 million. This is an exciting project to get involved in, especially with our Club's commitment to biking.

Helen Turner, Scribe