



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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

November 14, 2025

This Week's Program:

Carl Evans
DMARC

Arranged By:
Bill W. Corwin

Greeter:

Tim Olejniczak

Invocation:

Bill D. Corwin

Sergeant:

Bill W. Corwin

Scribe:

Doyle Sanders

Future Programs

11/21: John Emanoil
Bodhi Accupuncture

11/28: No Meeting
Happy Thanksgiving

12/5: Nate Buch
Iowa Wolves

Message from the President

Dianne Downing

I found some more fun Rotary Facts!

In 1917, the first service project of the first Rotary club was installation of public toilets in Chicago. This project made Rotary the World's First Service Club.

In 1979, Rotary began a project to immunize six million children against polio in the Philippines. This led to Rotary making polio eradication its top priority.

Rotary's primary motto is "Service Above Self."

There's a secondary motto: "One profits most who serves."

Rotary's fiscal year began the day after its conventions until 1913. Starting in 1913, it begins on July 1st.

The first women joined Rotary in 1987. Now more than 196,000 woman are members of Rotary International.

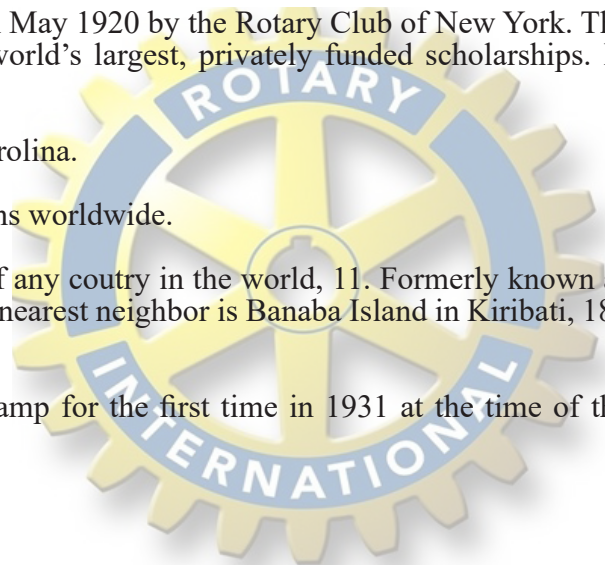
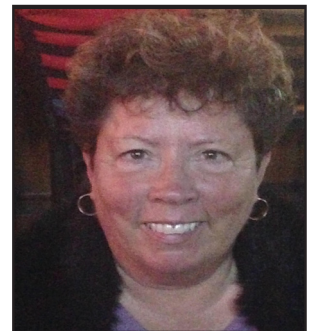
The first Rotary Boys' Week was held in New York City in May 1920 by the Rotary Club of New York. The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are the world's largest, privately funded scholarships. In 1934, Boys' Week became known as Youth Week,

The first Rotaract Club was formed in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Rotarians in the United States make up 28% of all Rotarians worldwide.

The country of Nauru has the least number of Rotarians of any country in the world, 11. Formerly known as Pleasant Island, it is in Micronesia in the South Pacific. Its nearest neighbor is Banaba Island in Kiribati, 182 miles to the east.

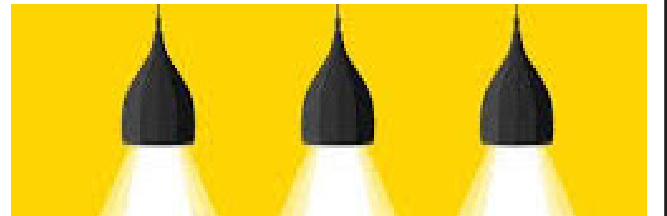
The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931 at the time of the Vienna Convention.





2025-26 Officers & Directors

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- Bill W. Corwin, Secretary
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- Bill D. Corwin, Board Member
- Tony Hunt, Board Member
- Kelly Peterson, Board Member
- Tim Olejniczak, Past President



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Justin Nickel

Birthday: 5/27/79

Where do you live: Grimes

Describe yourself in one word: Loyal

Occupation: Civil Engineer

Family members:
wife Sara, daughters Mya, Libby & Allie

When did you join Rotary: 2025

Tell us about a really good Rotary experience:
Everything so far

What would you like to have our club accomplish this year? Public good



Upcoming Events

Let's Plant a Tree!

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)

Ed Arnold - Program Chair

Future Info

	Greeter	Invocation	Sergeant	Scribe
Nov 21	Bill W. Corwin	Leray Glendenning	Jack Bell	Julia Taylor
Nov 28	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
Dec 5	Jack Bell	Tony Hunt	Dan Boes	Wendi Wilson

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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