



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



I stood at the edge of the water where the Port of Lake Charles, Louisiana and the Intracoastal Waterway come together. The tugboats, under full power, were pushing the more-than-a-football-length barges filled

with various chemicals and crude oil out of the Port toward the Gulf of Mexico. Anchored off the coast of the Gulf were the huge tanker ships awaiting to take on their cargo before disappearing over the horizon to scheduled destinations in the southern hemisphere of the planet. The work of the tugs involved strategically maneuvering the barges through the locks, dropping the vessels into the next level of the Intracoastal Waterway and carefully threading the narrow drawbridges on their way to the receiving ship.

As I watched the activity on the water, I thought about the relationship between the barges, tugs and the waiting ships. The tugs never venture far from the Port, but their work is vital to supplying the energy that connects supply to the demand of seafaring vessels which will bless the world with their transported product. Those tugs and barges are also vital to the local economy of the port city. You could say the tugs and the barges make a huge difference because they have a broad reach with a local focus!

This is exactly what we mean when last year we identified in our visioning exercise that the Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines is to have a broad reach with a local focus. We are committed to making a difference in the City of Urbandale and the Des Moines through our many projects: ringing bells for the Red Kettle project, assisting in the "Light Up Urbandale" event at Olmsted-

Urban House, operating the Wish House at Jolly Holiday Lights and the Mayor's Bike Ride. But for us the local focus, as important as it is, is not enough. We seek to connect the local fundraising and our giving to make a difference in a broad reach to the world! We do this through giving to the Foundation, buying and selling tickets to the Iowa Wolves game to join in the world-wide effort to End-Polio Now! We reach to South Africa in the shared project of "Teach a Child to Farm." We reach to Zambia with our gifts that provide the Buffalo Bikes through World Bicycle Relief. We make a difference in a broad reach with a local focus! Everyone of us face the challenge of maneuvering the "locks" of different levels of responsibilities and threading the "drawbridges" of priorities to our families, careers and churches in order to find a way to engage meaningfully in Rotary.

Our goal this year is that every member would be involved in at least two projects. And the difference between the barges and the tugboats is that the barges move but only when tugged or pushed while the tugboats are internally fueled. Do not be a "barge" in Rotary! Be a Tug! Make a difference in a broad reach with a local focus!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

You don't want to miss out on this year's Rotary Holiday Party.

Great evening to share your family with your Rotary family!!

We hope to see everyone there!!
Details on page 2 of this Norwester.

December 11

December 1, 2017

This Week's Program:

David Crandall
Kennedy Assassination

Arranged By:

David Crandall

Greeter:

Brenda AM

Invocation:

Helen Turner

Sergeant:

Dan Boes

Scribe:

Julia Taylor

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

12/8: Teach A Child
To Farm

**PLUS: Election of President-
Elect and Directors**

12/15: No Meeting

12/22: No Meeting

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)

This & That

'Tis the Season!

... for ... well of course that too, but also for electing our Directors and President-Elect for the fiscal year 2018-19, which begins on July 1, 2018. On December 8 at our regular meeting each member will receive a ballot for this purpose. We will be electing three Directors. The following have accepted the nomination for their respective positions. Directors: Brenda Auxier-Mailey (Incumbent); William D. Corwin, (Jr.); Bob Moore; Larry Sample; Helen Turner; Kasey Vogel (Incumbent);. President-Elect: Beth Goedken. Thank you to all of these for their willingness to serve!

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY!

Monday, December 11th

At the FFA enrichment center on the

DMACC ankeny campus

6:00 Social and 6:45 Dinner

Upcoming Events

Salvation Army - Ring the Bells

Saturday, December 2nd.

2 hour sessions beginning at 12:00 noon to 6 pm.

At Hobby Lobby on Merle Hay, same as 2016.

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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Birthdays

Nov 19 Wendi Wilson

Nov 24 Bill Corwin

Nov 29 Dan Boes

Future Information



Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Dec 8 - Teach A Child To Farm	John Waldron	Kasey Vogel	Bill Corwin	Helen Turner
Dec 15 - No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
Dec 22 - No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
<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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Scribbles

Terry Ebke Identity Theft LegalShield Business Solutions



143,000,000 people had their identity stolen in the Equifax scandal. But now it is determined that it in fact may be as many as almost everyone. Apparently the issue is not done. Even the Social Security Administration uses Equifax. Identity theft creates a lifetime threat. Once the information is available, your medical information is at risk. 91% of the health care organizations reported breaches in 2015. Your tax filings and refunds are in jeopardy. Plus the information of different persons can be combined to create new identities that squirrel up several persons' identities.

Breaches occur in every segment of society with 57% of the breaches being in the government sector. 542 million user names and passwords have been stolen. Thieves generally are not seeking the information for themselves. They sell the information to third parties who sell to others and the information passes on. 1.3 million kids have had their identity stolen. The advantage to thieves is that the information can be used for 18 years before anyone notices.

From 12 to 900 hours of time may be involved in recovering your identity, if it can be done at all. This results in loss of time at work and productivity. Resources spent by an employer can be deductible on the employer's tax returns.

Send Terry an email requesting additional information on this issue. ID Theft protection services monitor your records including medical records. Legal Shield believes that they have one of the best protection services. They have investigators. They charge a monthly flat fee. They technically are not preventing ID theft. That is nearly impossible. They are in a position to help resolve the problem when it occurs. They also have a password vault segment of their program for protection of people's passwords.

Doyle Sanders, Scribe

WE STILL NEED BIKES!

Join us to put **The Power of Bicycles** into the hands of students, healthcare workers and entrepreneurs!

World Bicycle Relief builds & distributes locally assembled bicycles through study-to-own and work-to-own programs.

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



Give the gift of Bikes!!

Rotary of Northwest Des Moines Apparel Purchase

Don't forget 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

All orders due by December 10, 2017.

