



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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

December 5, 2025

This Week's Program:

Nate Buch
Iowa Wolves

Arranged By:
Ed Arnold

Greeter:

Jack Bell

Invocation:

Tony Hunt

Sergeant:

Dan Boes

Scribe:

Wendi Wilson

Future Programs

12/12: Dave Busick
Channel 8

**12/16: HOLIDAY
PARTY!**

12/19: No Meeting

Message from the President

Dianne Downing

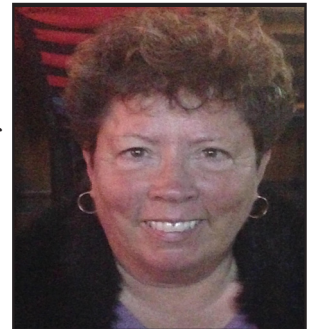
I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving. As you might have seen me on TV, my hubby David and I volunteered at Hope Ministries. We helped pack over 2800 meals for delivery to peoples homes. David was the turkey man and I was in charge of rolls!!

It is always very gratifying to know that we are helping someone who is in need of help. It reinforces my Rotary values of Service Above Self.



Needles to say I really wasn't anxious for any food after all that.

You'll be in good hands on Friday with President Elect Wendi running the meeting for me. God willing and the weather permits, David and I are flying to Santa Fe to visit my daughter and son in law for a few days.



I have a meeting at Gilroys before I leave to finalize holiday plans on the 16th. I'll share more soon.

See you on the 12th.

District Governor Message

We received a nice
Thanksgiving message from
DG Norlan and Cindy
Hinke

*To the Rotarians of Northwest Rotary Des Moines,
We wanted to reach out to you this Thanksgiving to tell you how very grateful
we are for each of you and all our Rotary friends in District 600.*

*We enjoyed our visit to your club. It is always nice to visit a club who has
fun and fellowship along with accomplishing the important work of Rotary.*

*Keep up the good work, Norwestwest Des Moines Club. Thank you for all
you do. Your community is lucky to have you.*

Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family and friends. Unite for Good!

Leray Glendenning

Birthdate 10/24, 1957

Where do you live? *Waukee, Iowa*

Describe yourself in one word: *Loyal*

What do you or did you do for a living?
Pastor/educator

Family members: *Lesia, wife*

When did you join Rotary? *1989*

Tell us about a good Rotary experience
Attending the RI convention in Atlanta, GA

What would you like to have our club
accomplished this year?

*Increase membership and continue
to serve the community*



Scribbles



Mayor Bob Andeweg Urbandale Mayor Update

Urbandale Mayor Andeweg gave the group an update on local happenings.

The "re-imagine" Urbandale process/planning has begun with purchase of the Dairy Queen/Green state building on Douglas to help move the downtown update forward. There has been a recent Comprehensive Plan done for the city as well.

The Bucs arena has moved to West Des Moines which might free up that corner for redevelopment.

Possible medical plaza/retail west of 86th street.

There is work to begin on a water retention aquifer being drilled near 170th street, to provide water in times of need.

Bond issue coming for Fire/ Police building at 100th/ Douglas on the SW corner of that intersection.

The city thinks there is land open for next the 30 years of development.

Everyone enjoyed the conversational way the Mayor presented information and took questions throughout his report.

Scribe, Julia Taylor

Upcoming Events

December 13 Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Outside Hobby Lobby - 4080 Merle Hay Road

Birthdays

November 24 **Bill W. Corwin**

November 29 **Dan Boes**



Future Info

Ed Arnold - Program Chair

	Greeter	Invocation	Sergeant	Scribe
Dec 12	Dan Boes	Mark McAndrews	Bill D. Corwin	Jack Bell
Dec 19	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
Dec 26	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting

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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