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Another busy year ahead, in the Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everyone. Hope you spent our time apart celebrating with family and friends. Know that even though we were not meeting, the last few weeks, we did affect several families with our holiday donations to the food pantry and the Toys for Tots and Salvation Army red kettle programs. Welcome back to Rotary for the year 2021.

I will say there is a lot of work to do this year. We have elections to hold, a Pickleball Tournament coming up in just a few months (April this year), Teacher awards to award, meetings, and socials to plan and attend, prospective member to invite to meetings ... and the list grows!

I have written down some of my personal goals for work, family and Rotary in an article for this newsletter. I believe that a goal shared with friends is more likely to be achieved. Together we are stronger than I am alone. I will ask any like-minded Club members who can, or are so inclined, to do the same. I am certain that sharing what we all are working towards outside of Rotary may give us the ability to better know and assist our Rotary Brothers and Sisters. Please consider sending me a few words on the subject of your goals for 2021, and we will publish for you. Maybe we can connect people who can assist each other in reaching higher in 2021 together.

I still want to encourage you to bring a guest to Rotary (via zoom or when we return to in-person meetings).

Bill D. Corwin



January 8, 2021

This Week's Program:

Nicolas Janning

Urbandale Library

-- Zoom ONLY --

Arranged By:

Ed Arnold

Greeter:

Kyle Pieper

Invocation:

Kelly Peterson-Cruse

Sergeant:

Dan Boes

Scribe:

Jenifer M-K

2020-21 Officers & Directors

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Future Programs

Meeting Type Subject To Change

1/15: TBA

Zoom

1/22: TBA

Zoom

1/29: TBA

Zoom



Bill D. Corwin - 2021 Goals

This year at my work as the sales manager of ATech Security and the Easy Living Store, I am facing some challenges. I add some new blood and energy into to my sales force and expand the administrative assistance for the existing group. Finding in-

dividuals willing to start small and grow into a fast-paced and complex role has not ever been an easy task. In these times it has proved even more difficult. I feel a great need to share my experience and plan for success with a willing student, in the hope it can be duplicated, again. The last time I hired a new person was 5 years ago. That is one goal I have for work.

A personal goal: I must get up early and work out before work! I am finding that my energy level and mental focus is much better when I work out before work. It does mean getting up around 4:45 a.m. vs. 5:30 a.m., but on the days I have done so, I am finding it greatly beneficial. A family goal I have is to be of assistance to my grown son as he is starting his career. I have been giving him advice and helping him with contacts as he looks for his first job out of college. I want to stay involved as much as he needs me and watch him grow up a bit more as he begins his career.

Another personal goal would be to read four new books this year. In the last year, I have downloaded at least six new books that I have failed to begin reading. I do know I have seen many football, basketball, and baseball games on TV in the last 18 months. This one may be a stretch, but if I share it I may get some help from my friends!

If you could use some assistance from your Rotary Brothers and Sisters in making some positive changes in your life over this next year feel free to send your goals to me and we can get them in the newsletter.

I am living proof that together we can accomplish what I cannot do, alone.

Thanks in advance for your assistance on my goal to make our newsletter a tool for growing closer as a Club through sharing some of our goals.

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

Board Meeting - Tuesday, January 19 - 5:15 on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3174127211?pwd=ektQNzM3NVJpTkZkVHZGcXoybWsvUT09>

Meeting ID: 317 412 7211 Password: 371508

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

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Flashback Friday

Past Holiday Fun!



Birthdays
Dec 28 LeAnn Auxier

Future Information



Ed Arnold - Program Chair

<i>Program</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Scribe</i>
Jan 15 - TBA	Brad Helgemo	Julia Taylor	Bill W. Corwin	Marv Johnson
Jan 22 - TBA	Larry Sample	Tim Olenjczak	Beth Goedken	Joe Kobes
Jan 29 - TBA	Matt Nelson	Wendi Wilson	Dianne Downing	Eric Idehen
Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Bill D. by finding your substitute!				