



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines / Fridays @ Noon - UGCC 4000-86th St. Urbandale

January 25, 2019

This Week's Program:

Tom Perrine
WDM Tallgrass Theatre

Arranged By:

Ed Arnold

Greeter:

Randy Taber

Invocation:

LeAnn Auxier

Sergeant:

Ed Arnold

Scribe:

Laura Holmes

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Leray Glendenning, Past President

Future Programs

2/1: Jerry Holt
Urbandale Fire Department

2/8: Mathew Voorhees
Hope & Opportunity Future

2/15: E. Sterling Taylor
ISU Climatologist

Prez Sez

Penny Luthens



I am writing Prez Sez on the day that we remember Martin Luther King Jr. This morning I attended a prayer breakfast at Drake University to celebrate. To use Dr. King's words, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" I have always loved this quote. It reminds me of a time when my oldest daughter was in elementary school and devoted a semester studying a historical figure. She chose MLK Jr. At the end of the semester, she had the opportunity to do a presentation on his life's work. Clearly that could not be done justice in a 20 minute presentation, but she did include this very powerful quote.

I remember how proud I was that she chose a person with such a meaningful body of work. Martin Luther King Jr. was the most important voice of the American civil rights movement, which worked for equal rights for all. It is because of that dream that we continue to recognize him each and every year. But, what if we were to consider his words each and every day? As Rotarians, many of his most famous quotes speak to the work that we do in our clubs.

In summary, I will leave you with this final quote: "The time is always right to do what is right." Our work as Rotarians exemplifies this. For that reason, we must continue to show up for our communities. They still need us.

Scribbles...

Rob Johansen
Urbandale Police Department

At our meeting on January 18, 2019, Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski led Club members in singing Amazing Grace in honor of Dr. Diana Reed. Club President Penny Luthens acting as Sergeant continued honoring Diana by asking Club members trivia questions related to Diana's life. Diana was a dedicated Rotarian and will be missed by our Rotary Club members.

During the meeting we welcomed into our Club new member Donna Larson, Assistant Bank Manager for MetaBank. Guests at our meeting included Eric Dickinson and Rick Rarick.

The following announcement reminders were made:

· Our first ever Pickleball fundraiser tournament will be held on May 4, 2019 at Smash Park in West Des Moines. Members interested in being on the planning committee are

welcomed to join Bill D. Corwin on January 30 at 11:30 at Smash Park, 6625 Coachlight Drive, West Des Moines.



· Members interested in or knowing of families interested in hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange student are encouraged to contact Brenda Auxier-Mailey at 515-681-4327.

· The last chance to purchase Polio Plus Iowa Wolves tickets will be Friday, January 25, 2019.

Our speaker, Rob Johansen, Urbandale Police Chief, shared with us an overview of some of the amazing programs the Police Department sponsors to help build relationships and create a safe community. Some of the programs Police Chief Johansen shared included the following:

Culture of Integrity – A program taught by police officers to sixth graders covering the topics of Bullying, Social Media, Personal Safety through Making Good Choices, and Keys to Success.

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)

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Citizens Police Academy - A program that gives the general public a better idea of how officers do their job and why they do their job the way they do.

RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) – A program that teaches self-defense tactics and techniques for women.

Safety City - A week-long summer program for children entering kindergarten, where children learn about traffic safety, fire safety, home, playground and personal safety.

Shop with a Cop – School age children in need shop for Christmas gifts for their families with a police officer.

Police Officer Memorial Service – Service held at local churches to honor officers who lost their lives.

These programs along with many other programs help to make Urbandale a safe and comfortable community.

Scribe, Brenda Auxier-Mailey

This & That

Trivia Question!

Which U.S. President was the first head of state to address a Rotary convention in 1923 at St. Louis? Email penny.luthens@dmymca.org for your chance to earn an extra raffle ticket.



New Member



Give a big Rotary welcome to our newest member

Donna Larson!!

Bill D. Corwin and the rest of us welcome you to the club!

Upcoming Events

Polio Plus Des Moines Wolves Game
Saturday, February 2nd at Wells Fargo Arena

Monday, February 25 - CFUM Dinner

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

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Future Information



Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Feb 1 - Urbandale Fire Dept.	Doyle Sanders	Bob Moore	Leray Glendenning	LeAnn Auxier
Feb 8 - Hope & Opportunity	Julia Taylor	Kasey Vogel	Jim Lipscomb	Helen Turner
Feb 15 - ISU Climatologist	Brad Helgemo	Roger Nyberg	Joe Kobes	Marv Johnson
Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Penny by finding your substitute!				