



# Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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## Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



A new Army basic trainee at Fort McClellan was prepared and pumped for the required demanding 12-mile march. Joined by his comrades, the march began at 6 a.m. sharp. An hour later, feeling the heavy load of their packs, the troop began to wonder if the end would ever come. Just then the sergeant yelled out: "Men, you're doing a fine job. We've already covered four miles!" Revitalized the troops began to pick up the pace when the Sergeant continued: "And, we should reach the starting point any minute now."

Rotary is a great army of 1.2 million members in over 35,000 clubs. Rotary does not require a 12-mile march nor is it required that a member make a long and heavy trek to a starting place for becoming involved in leadership. You can start where you are right now to learn more about Rotary and to begin training to be an effective member and leader in any position of Rotary. One of the greatest ways to enter this journey is to attend "A Toast to Rotary" event. This event is being offered in

several locations, with the closest one to us at the West Des Moines Marriott on April 14, 2018. This is a great opportunity to become acquainted with fellow Rotarians while also learning more about District 6000.

Are you interested in knowing more about how the Rotary Foundation funds grants for projects around the world? Check out one of the Grant Management Seminars. There is one scheduled at Shive-Hattery, Inc. in West Des Moines on Feb 24, from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM. You will be amazed at the well-organized process that has earned the Rotary Foundation the maximum score of 100 with the Charities Navigator for last ten years straight.

Interested in knowing how you could be a leader in Rotary? Plan to attend the Rotary Leadership Institute, which will be held March 3, 2018 at the University of Iowa Credit Union in North Liberty. Register for any and all of these events at: <http://rotary6000.org/>. Registration forms for "A Toast to Rotary" are available at your tables on Friday, and attached to the weekly e-mail! Start today to learn more about Rotary!



licensed to provide a communal, long-term residential experience that tailors treatment to specific needs of each resident, with the goal of restoring their lives, enabling them to break free of past horrors, and live successful, happy independent lives in our community. Right here in Central Iowa, the profile of the typical girl involved in sex trafficking is a "white girl of middle class upbringing who is in a greater-Des Moines community high school and is also involved in "normal" extracurricular activities. In 2016, Dorothy's House got 56 referrals; more than half were to children under age 18.

Ed Arnold, Scribe

February 9, 2018

### *This Week's Program:*

Deputy Robert P. Schulte  
Marshal Service

#### Arranged By:

Doyle Sanders

#### Greeter:

John Waldron

#### Invocation:

Ed Arnold

#### Sergeant:

Joe Kobes

#### Scribe:

Bill Grask

### *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*

2/16: Siobhan Spain  
Mainframe Studios

2/23: Matthew Wash  
"The Good Governor"

3/2: Kent Nebel  
Iowa Medical Board

## Scribbles...

### *Kellie Markey - Dorothy's House*

The February 2, 2018 meeting of the Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines covered a wide spectrum of emotions. Jim Lipscomb led a lively Sergeant's session focused on Super Bowl History. Doyle Sanders then presented Paul Harris Fellowships to Phyllis and Jack Clark, provided by Larry Sample in recognition of their years of helping with our congregate meals at Children and Family Urban Movement (CFUM).

Kellie Markey, Founder of Dorothy's House, then provided a sobering description of the nightmare experienced by young girls and women caught up in human trafficking, involving sexual exploitation and slavery. Dorothy's House, (actually two houses) is

## 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

### CFUM Meals

Monday, February 26th

### NCPETS Conference

March 8-10, 2018 in Rochester, MN.

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

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## This & That

### Another Successful

### Iowa Wolves Polio Plus Night

Rotarian Ed Arnold and his committee from the Des Moines area clubs led the way to a tremendous event at the Iowa Wolves last Saturday night. With 1178 tickets sold and \$921.02 in donations collected at the game, a total of \$10,345.02 was raised. This brings us to nearly \$106,000 raised over the last ten years! Thank you to Ed and his team. Also thank you goes to Kyle Davy, Chief Revenue Officer and the Iowa Wolves for their support. Also, we are grateful for club members who assisted in collecting donations at the game: Doyle and Maggie Sanders, Bill D. Corwin, Ed Arnold, Brenda Auxier-Mailey, Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski, Nancy and Larry Sample and Leray Glendenning. Thank you to the following who assisted from other clubs: Tom Downs - East Polk, Frank Hayer - Waukee, Tom and Carol Narak - West Des Moines, and Don Ruggle from Perry. Thank you to Bill D. Corwin for doing photography for the event!

### POLIO FACTS:

Polio mainly affects children under age 5.

There is no cure, but polio is preventable with a vaccine.

Only three countries remain endemic.

We've reduced cases by 99.9% since 1988.

Until we end polio forever, every child is at risk.

### Rotary vs. Polio:

Rotary is an international community that brings together leaders who step up to take on the world's toughest challenges, locally and globally. The eradication of polio is one of our longest standing and most significant efforts. Along with our partners, we have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. We have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide and we won't stop until we end the disease for good.

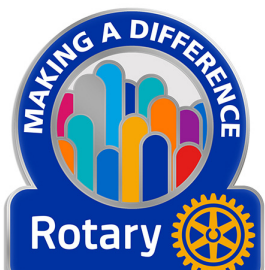
## Future Information



### Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Feb 16 - Mainframe Studios	Wendi Wilson	Penny Luthens	LeAnn Auxier	Randy Taber
Feb 23 - "The Good Governor"	TBA	Jim Lipscomb	Dianne Downing-Nelson	Roger Nyberg
Mar 2 - IA Medicaid Board	Laura Holmes	Joe Kobes	Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski	Ed Arnold
<p><i>Can't complete your assigned duty?</i> Please assist Leray by finding your substitute!</p> <p>Email that information to lglendenni@aol.com also please cc Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski - jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com.</p>				





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## End Polio Now at the Iowa Wolves!



Fun was had by all at a great Iowa Wolves game!! THANKS to everyone who volunteered and helped raise money to "End Polio Now"!