



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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

February 21, 2020

This Week's Program:

Bill Rosener
In Roads Paving

Arranged By:
Beth Goedken

Greeter:
Ed Arnold

Invocation:
Wyatt Earp

Sergeant:
Bill W. Corwin

Scribe:
Matt Nelson

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Future Programs

2/28: Kyle Davy
DM USL Soccer Club

3/6: Mark McAndrews
RYLA

3/13: TBA

What's Happening!

Beth Goedken

Don't forget to use your membership at Urbandale Golf and Country Club. On Friday February 28th, Mike Aceto will be at the Urbandale Golf and Country Club to play live music from 6:30-9:30. There will be assorted appetizers, a hosted keg, and drink specials. The cost is \$15 per person, plus tax and gratuity. It includes live music, assorted appetizers, and a hosted keg. Please RSVP by email or stop by the office.

Check out the new ClubRunner website. We have updated it and added a few new things. This is also where members can log in to see the directory and update their information. We will continue to use the rotaryclubofnwdesmoines.org web address but it will direct users to the ClubRunner site. <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/1664>

Bill D. has submitted our grant application to Prairie Meadows. He applied for a grant to help us with our Operation Warm project, which provides coats to kids. **Bill D., Bill W. and Brenda all worked on this grant, thank you!** Hopefully, we get some money so we can provide more coats to kids!

LeAnn is still looking for Josh the Otter volunteers for March 13th and 14th. The presentations will be at the Urbandale Public Library from 9:30-10:45. Please let LeAnn know, if you can help.

Scribbles...

Janet Fisher
Mosaic

Our speaker on Friday was Janet Fisher, Resource Development Manger (e.g., fundraiser-in-chief) at Mosaic. Mosaic is a 501(c)(3) organization, and is the largest faith-based program (through the ELCA) in the country to specialize in residential services for adults with developmental disabilities. It operates in 11 states and Tanzania, with programs in seven counties in Iowa.

What is now Mosaic originated 106 years ago (1913) with the Bethphage Mission in Axtell, NE (now an NPS Historic Site), after Rev. K.G. Dahl, a minister traveling near there, saw a disabled man be horribly mistreated after suffering a seizure in public. In 2003, Bethphage merged with the Martin Luther Home in Sterling, NE (founded in 1925), to form the modern Mosaic program.

Mosaic believes that there is a life of possibilities beyond institutions. It specializes in residential services in the form of group homes and host families - but not for clients who live with their own families, who are served by other programs and agencies. In central Iowa alone, Mosaic operates 31 homes, many of which are owned by Polk County. Mosaic clients are people who were diagnosed, prior to age 18, with intellectual disabilities, but Mosaic has recently also been approved to serve people who have suffered traumatic brain injuries.

For more information on Mosaic's history and the services it provides, visit the website: www.mosaicinfo.org. You can also attend one of Mosaic's upcoming lunch-and-learn sessions; call 515-246-1840, for more information.

Scribe, Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski



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 Dinner - Monday, February 24

Rotary Social at Ruby Tuesday
Thursday, February 27 - 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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

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This & That

My Favorite Place to Visit in Iowa!

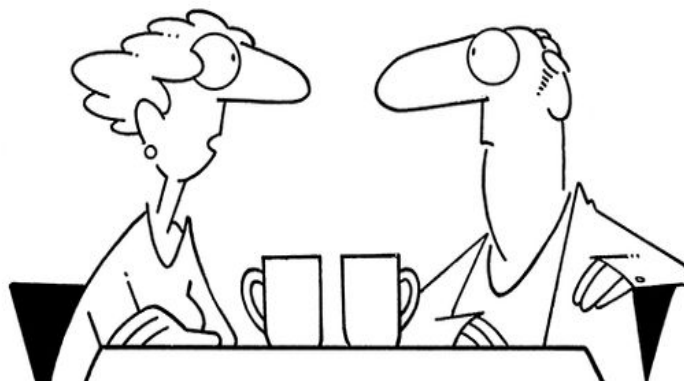
Hard to pick favorites but here are a few that we have really enjoyed:



Here in the Des Moines area: Iowa State Capital, Science Center, The Warehouse, Events Center, Living History Farm, Pappajohn Sculpture Park, Water Works Park, Adventureland Park, State Fair, Prairie Meadows Casino and horse track, Fort Des Moines.

Around Iowa: Lake Okoboji, The Grotto, Loess Hills, Spirit Lake, Upper Mississippi drive to Dubuque, Pella Tulip Festival, Elk Horn Danish settlement, Spencer County Fair, Quad Cities River models.

Giggles



"I'm not saying I want a divorce. I'm saying I want you to run for husband re-election every four years."

Future Information



Ed Arnold - Program Chair

<i>Program</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Scribe</i>
Feb 28 - DM USL Soccer Club	Jenifer M-Klimowski	Leray Glendenning	Eric Idehen	Jim Lipscomb
Mar 6 - RYLA	Dave Piersel	Tim Olenjniczak	Bill D. Corwin	Joe Kobes
Mar 13 - TBA	Larry Sample	Dianne Downing	Wendi Wilson	Donna Larson

Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Beth by finding your substitute!