

## Prez Sez

Bill D. Corwin

Wow, we are already into March! In the last week we are seeing some thawing and some really nice days of weather. That, with the many vaccine distributions and some positive virus numbers being reported, makes me glad to get out a bit. We are back to buffet this week. I am excited to see what UGCC comes up with for us this week. I am sure it will be a good lunch for all.

Our scholarship committee has been working hard and will be getting some qualified candidates for our scholarships. More details to come, soon.

Pickleball, Pickleball and Pickleball. One of our two major fundraisers is only 15 weeks away. We do have a new date: May 15th, 2021. We will be opening registration and sending out an email to all the players and the volunteers in the past years to save the date and that registration opens soon. As far as raffle ticket sponsors, we are working on getting the restaurants committed, the tickets printed and ready for sale. We will plan to sell tickets until just past the tournament, this year. As far as sponsorships for both Pickleball and Golf tournaments, if you want to or know someone who wants to help us put on our tournaments this year, let them know the time is now. The committee is getting busy soliciting sponsorships. If you want to assist, let us know. The committee is meeting every couple of weeks to make sure we are ready for May 15th.

I still want to encourage you to bring a guest to Rotary (via zoom or to in person meetings) please do. We have lots of room for like-minded service above self.

To everyone reading this message, thanks for all you do for the good of the world.

## Scribbles...

### Deb Bowen World War II Heros

Deb loves WW2 projects because they emphasize kids... specifically teaching kids to honor veterans. One project is through the Jewish Federation (Quad Cities) and it educates kids on the war through highlighting folks who live in the area. They coordinate with teachers to volunteer and share educational materials revolving around WW2 topics. Many kids interview heroes who survived WW2 and write books about their experiences. Newer projects include getting kids acting out (on stage) events that occurred in their stories. Some of the materials include highlighting eye-witness events of Auschwitz and other concentration camps, medics who worked in triage, POWs, & refugees.

Harold Kasimow - Jewish Holocaust Survivor - he was moved by meeting a young kid who was inspired by his story, so much so that he wrote a book. He was inspired by how many people who were motivated to help save his family. Harold shared an inspiring quote: "Don't hate - love life. And never give up hope in humanity."



Scribe, Danny Mielneczek

March 5, 2021

### This Week's Program:

Maria Jordan

Wesley Life (Brio)  
Senior Living

-- Hybrid + Zoom --

#### Arranged By:

Jim Arthur

#### Greeter:

Wendi Wilson

#### Invocation:

Dan Boes

#### Sergeant:

Marv Johnson

#### Scribe:

Bob Moore

### 2020-21 Officers & Directors

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### Future Programs

Meeting Type Subject To Change

3/5: Maria Jordan

Wesley Life (Brio)

Senior Living

Hybrid + Zoom

3/12: TBA

Hybrid + Zoom

## 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)

**DON'T WAIT.  
VACCINATE!**

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

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## This & That

### Upcoming Events

#### -- District Events --

#### Grant Management Seminar

ONLINE Mar 06, 2021 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### LIVING THE 5 WAY TEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

On Zoom or Ankeny Courtyard Marriott

Apr 24, 2021 - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

#### 3rd annual Pickleball for a Purpose Tournament

Smash Park West Des Moines - May 15, 2021 - 8:00 - 5:00

#### SAVE THE DATE!!

Annual Golf Outing - September 17, 2021



**St David is the patron saint of Wales  
and he is celebrated on the 1st of March**

To mark the day, Welsh people around the world wear one or both of Wales's national emblems - a daffodil and a leek. Special concerts and parades are also held in St David's honour, although this year celebration's will be different because of coronavirus restrictions.

**Join Zoom Meeting -- Meeting ID: 317 412 7211 Password: 840343**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3174127211?pwd=ck5FdHZDYmhwZXJJN0xDUmxnZUIGUT09>

## Future Information



### Ed Arnold - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Mar 12 - TBA	Jim Arthur	Dianne Downing	Joe Kobes	Bill W. Corwin
Mar 19 - TBA	Danny Mielneczek	Wyatt Earp	Donna Larson	Kyle Pieper
Mar 26 - TBA	LeAnn Auxier	Leray Glendenning	Eric Idehen	Dave Piersel
Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Bill D. by finding your substitute!				