

## Prez Sez

Bill D. Corwin

I hope everyone was able to get outside for a bit this weekend. I got my first bike ride of the year and had thoughts of my Uncle Chuck Corwin several times on the ride. I know many of us miss him regularly. He loved to find pie along his rides. I like to ride to Costco, where they have it all, including Pie. Strange but true. It felt great to get out in the wind and sun and get my heart rate up for a bit.

Our first buffet lunch went very well last week. The food was excellent, and the service was quick and safe.

Raffle ticket selling season is upon us. Joe and his elves at the printer have been hard at work and we should have the tickets this week or next, depending. Some new things this year that Joe will update us on Friday at the meeting. One thing that has not changed is the restaurants are really loving the business the tickets bring in. Some raffle-related dates we will add to our event calendar are the dates for club visits to talk up the tournament (ticket sales optional), and the dates to sell tickets at the Urbandale HyVee. The club visits we will be working on in the month of April. Joe has sign-up sheets for anyone who wants to take our challenge around to the clubs. The dates we have confirmed with HyVee for ticket sales are May 22nd and 23rd and May 29th and 30th. We believe we will be in the vestibule as we have been in the past. This is a big opportunity for us to sell many tickets and we do need the Club members' help to get it done. Please sign up when you can. The drawing will be on the 4th of June at the meeting, and that is always a fun one.

A note about a just-for-fun Club social. We are working on having one, soon. I think we will plan one and hope that anyone who is comfortable meeting will come. I would like to get back to quarterly socials because of the 5th test and Rotarians want to have fun. Anyone who knows me knows I like a good appetizer and some good storytelling. My hope is, if we schedule them, some – many! - will come.

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

## Scribbles...

### *Maria Jordan Wesley Life (Brio) Senior Living*

Wesley Life was founded by the South Methodist Church Conference on July 7, 1947 and is now over 70 years old. It currently serves over 800 older adults in eight communities.

Brio offers a full spectrum of levels of living: independent, assisted, memory care, short-term rehabilitation, long-term care and hospice. In addition, Brio provides rides and meals and services at home.

Since February 2020, Brio has focused heavily on Pandemic issues and protecting its residents.

Maria said that growing and learning are keys to “not getting old.” She emphasized that Brio’s goal is to provide assistance for residents to live longer and more purposeful lives.

Scribe, Bob Moore

**March 12, 2021**

***This Week's Program:***

**Tim Grabinsky**  
MidAmerican Energy

-- Hybrid + Zoom --

Arranged By:

Ed Arnold

Greeter:

Jim Arthur

Invocation:

Dianne Downing

Sergeant:

Joe Kobes

Scribe:

Bill W. Corwin

### ***2020-21 Officers & Directors***

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### ***Future Programs***

**Meeting Type Subject To Change**

**3/19: TBA**  
Hybrid + Zoom

**3/26: Eric Barnum**  
Drake Choral Activities  
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 --

#### 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

#### Hy-Vee Raffle Ticket Sales

Saturday & Sunday - May 22 & 23 and May 29 & 30

#### SAVE THE DATE!!

Annual Golf Outing - September 17, 2021

### Share Your Covid Story!

Hearing stories from others on how they got an appointment for a vaccine or what side effects they have after the shot will help others during this process. So please share your story by sending it to Bill D. Corwin at [wddcorwin@gmail.com](mailto:wddcorwin@gmail.com)

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

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

## Future Information



### Ed Arnold - Program Chair

<i><b>Program</b></i>	<i><b>Greeter</b></i>	<i><b>Invocation</b></i>	<i><b>Sergeant</b></i>	<i><b>Scribe</b></i>
Mar 19 - TBA	Danny Mielneczek	Jenifer MK	Donna Larson	Kyle Pieper
Mar 26 - Drake Choral Activities	LeAnn Auxier	Leray Glendenning	Eric Idehen	Dave Piersel
Apr 2 - TBA	Dan Boes	Bill Grask	Jim Lipscomb	Jenifer M-K
<i>Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Bill D. by finding your substitute!</i>				