

## Prez Sez

Bill D. Corwin

One busy weekend down and two to go, Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines!

WOW. I am so proud our Club, this weekend. Pickleball for A Purpose 2021 was the best attended tournament we have had so far. The comments for players, the DMMPC (Des Moines Metro Pickleball Club) other Rotarians and both our Rotarian and non-Rotarian volunteers were all positive and well intentioned. I personally asked over 75 people if they were having fun (the 5th test) and always got the response "of course. this is a Great Tournament." Over 50 of the 100+ players were returning players. Some players have played in all three tournaments and are ready for next year. We had teams and players from Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois and Iowa. Many of our travelers are making this a yearly destination. As for Smash Park, they were excellent, and we finished on time with minutes to spare. We had 25 more players this year, with one scratch on the day, and even got teams in off the wait list. We had parents and children playing together, and whole families playing, as well. Lisa and I played a mother-son team, then a team of parents of the team we played in the next round. Their other children from Ohio played in the mixed intermediate division. Even Josh the Baby Otter made an appearance, to educate people about water safety. For all the images of our weekend, see our Facebook posts. Lots of happy, smiling people with lots of hope. It was tough to remember we were still in a pandemic time.

We even successfully defended out 3' tall trophy for the 3rd year in a row. Go Kyle Pieper, Lisa and Bill D. Corwin and Danny M. for sharing the load of playing in the Tournament to compete for the Rotary trophy.

What our Club has done to assist people to move to something normal and fun was big for everyone who was able to attend, whether playing or volunteering. THANKS TO YOU ALL!!!

A huge thank you to the Club for your support of this gamble. We put on one of the first Pickleball tournaments in Iowa and now three years later, we have one of the largest and best. Thanks to all those who have assisted, and we are already booked for next year.

We will now be finishing strong with the next couple of weekends of tickets sales at HyVee. Make sure you have some time set aside to assist us selling raffle tickets at HyVee on the two weekends after the tournament as well. We will be selling 9-5 on Saturday and Sunday May 22nd and 23rd and May 29th and 30th.

## Scribbles...

*Acacia Deadrick & Susan Callison* Alzheimer Association of Iowa



President Bill D. Corwin welcomed 20 Rotarians attending live and and no additional attending by Zoom to the May 14, 2021 meeting. Dianne Downing-Nelson did not win the Heroes in Education lottery drawing.

Susan and Acacia, Alzheimer's Program Specialists, provided valuable information about dementia and Alzheimer's disease. They pointed out that Alzheimer's disease falls under the umbrella of Dementia. Alzheimer's Disease is a degenerative brain disease and is the most common form of Dementia. More than 6 million Americans are directly impacted by the disease, as well as 16 million unpaid care givers. Stages of the disease progress from early to middle to late. So far, the FDA has approved treatments which slow down the progression,

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May 21, 2021

**This Week's Program:**

Beth Kneeskern  
Iowa Cubs Baseball

-- Hybrid + Zoom --

Arranged By:

Bill W. Corwin

Greeter:

Beth Goedken

Invocation:

Jim Lipscomb

Sergeant:

Dave Piersel

Scribe:

Jim Arthur

## 2020-21 Officers & Directors

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## Future Programs

Meeting Type Subject To Change

5/28: No Meeting

6/4: Jessica Dunker  
Iowa Restaurant Assoc.  
Hybrid + Zoom

6/11: Dave Cook  
Welcome Train  
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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but do not provide a cure. Risk factors increasing the likelihood of being affected include age, family history, genetics, physical head injuries and overall heart health. Patients tend to live four to eight years after diagnosis, but can survive as long as twenty years with the disease. Alzheimer's is not a natural part of the aging process. More than 200,000 patients are under the age of 65. Finally, Latinos and African Americans are one-and-a-half times more likely to contract the disease. More information can be obtained from the website at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

Ed Arnold, Scribe

## Upcoming Events

### Hy-Vee Raffle Ticket Sales

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

**NEW!**

### (Re) Installation Dinner

Christopher's Beaverdale - Thursday, June 24 - 6:00 pm

### SAVE THE DATE!!

Annual Golf Outing - September 17, 2021

## Birthdays



May 16 Ed Arnold

**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>
May 28 - No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
June 4 - IA Restaurant Assoc.	Marv Johnson	Mark McAndrews	Larry Sample	LeAnn Auxier
June 11 - Welcome Train	Joe Kobes	Shannon Heinen	Doyle Sanders	Dan Boes
Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Bill D. by finding your substitute!				