



## Prez Sez

Bill D. Corwin

The Friday meeting was exciting again this week. We had the drawing for the Raffle Prizes. Twenty-one winners were chosen from the thousands of entries. Joe Kobes is now finalizing the project by contacting all the winners and awarding the prizes. Our new members from Hy-Vee were on-site to draw for the Hy-Vee Prizes. This year was confirmed to be the highest ticket sales raffle in the club's history. Thanks again, Joe.

Last week it was nice to be able to return to singing, as well. Thanks to Dr. Dave Piersel for getting the piano back up and running again. The power supply failed and has been replaced. Our piano is back in business for the foreseeable future. Thank you, Dave, for taking care of that errand for the group.

A correction to the thanks for time at HyVee selling tickets from last week's Prez Says. I somehow left off our new President, Kelly Peterson, even though she was in the photos I took of our booths and the volunteers. Thank you, Kelly, for all you have done and will do for the Club in the upcoming year as President. If there were any other errors or omissions I do apologize and I again say thanks to all who assisted.

I have written approaching 100 Prez Sez articles over the last two years! I will say one amazing thing is that this Club and its efforts rarely leave me without great content to share in the articles. Anyone who knows me knows writing is not my area of expertise or even something I enjoy. I am more comfortable with verbal communication. It has been a real challenge and an unexpected joy to try to share what our Club is up to each week through these articles. I have to say that without Marnie and Jenifer to assist with the editing, I am certain my messages would have been much less effective. Thank you to the newsletter team for all your work to keep our readers informed about the Club and what we are up to.

This upcoming week is another fun week at the Club. We have invited and have confirmed that our scholarship winner and our Lepley Hero in Education award winners will attend the meeting. Doyle and the Scholarship Committee have again reviewed the applications and awarded a scholarship. This year we were able to present the college scholarship to the student at an assembly at Urbandale High School. That is a first for the Club and really went well. Thanks to Tim Olejniczak for doing the honors for presenting. Come Friday if you can, as this is usually a wonderful meeting to hear how our Club is affecting the education system in our local area and helping further the education of a deserving student.

Thanks for all the good you do in the world every day.

## Scribbles...

### Jenna Ekstrom - DM Habitat for Humanity

Jenna Ekstrom, VP of External Affairs for Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity gave an enthusiastic and very informative program to the Rotarians gathered at the June 3, 2022 meeting. Over the past 35 years, Habitat has provided services for over 2000 families. In 2021, 19 families were afforded the opportunity to purchase their own home. In addition, 229 homes were provided repairs, preventive maintenance, and weatherization services. Habitat accomplishes their mission of providing



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June 10, 2022

### This Week's Program:

Tim Krueger

Harvest Academy  
Therapeutic Community

#### Arranged By:

Jack Bell

#### Greeter:

Jake Heston

#### Invocation:

Doyle Sanders

#### Sergeant:

Kyle Pieper

#### Scribe:

Wendi Wilson

### 2021-22 Officers & Directors

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### Future Programs

6/17: Steve Alcorn  
Heartland Greyhound  
Adoption

6/24: No Meeting

7/1: TBA

## 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, Caring Hands, (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, Embassy Club - Ruan Bldg, (Noon)

Winterset, Pizza Ranch, (Noon)

### Friday

Des Moines, AM, Drake University - Courtside Club (7:00 am)



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

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## Scribbles Continued...

affordable housing by selling Habitat homes to partner families at no profit, financed with affordable loans. Habitat home owners' monthly mortgage payments are used to finance additional Habitat homes. Habitat Restore sells home improvement materials at discount pricing and proceeds benefit Habitat's mission of building homes, communities and hopes. Habitat leadership is now looking forward to the next 35 years, recognizing the previous policies may not have been the most inclusive, especially in the area of credit. Going forward, Greater Des Moines Habitat will be making homes even more affordable, while ensuring the principles of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Core programs of home ownership, Rock the Block and Home Repairs, Housing Counseling, Financial Education, and Tool lending will be enhanced by recognizing the unique credit needs of the intended client population.

Ed Arnold, Scribe



## Upcoming Events

**Installation Dinner -  
for Kelly Peterson**

Thursday, June 23rd

**Board Meeting**

Thursday, June 16 - 11:45 at UGCC

## 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>
June 17 - Heartland Greyhound	Jenifer M-K	Dianne Downing	Brad Helgemo	Jim Lipscomb
June 24 - No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
July 1 - TBA	Jack Bell	Leray Glendenning	Eric Idehen	Mark McAndrews
Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Bill D. by finding your substitute!				