



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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

Prez Sez

Leray Glendenning



Musicians sometimes use an instrument called a tuning fork. It is a two-pronged steel device which vibrates when struck to give a note of specific or "true" pitch. Consider a tuning fork. The two tines vibrate together to create the pitch. If one muffles either side, even a little, the note will disappear. Neither tine individually produces the sweet, pure note. Only when both tines vibrate together is the correct pitch heard.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower once said: "It is better to have one person working with you than having three people working for you." Both the tuning fork and the quote speak to the critical importance of teamwork! And this has never been truer than in the successes accomplished by Rotary, especially our Club, as we come to the end of the 2017-18 Rotary year.

We have had an outstanding year and I am delighted, as President, to report many achievements of our Club. But none of these accomplishments were done single-handedly. It has been a team effort by all of our members, family and friends of Rotary.

In the past year we have gained four new members. We have completed twenty-three projects. The cash donations to these projects came to nearly \$20,000 in cash and \$3,000 in

goods and services. These projects have been carried out by 339 volunteers who have given 1400 hours of service. This is truly remarkable! The Annual Fund giving to the Rotary Foundation exceeded our goal and totals nearly ten thousand dollars. In the activities of our Club which are tracked by District 6000 and Rotary International, we have achieved citation status in 24 of 33 areas for the year. These achievements include, to name a few: Service project participation; Rotarian action group participation; leadership development participation; District Conference attendance; District Training participation; Bequest Society membership; co-hosting an Exchange Student; RYLA participation and Public Image.

I am very grateful for every member who has made these achievements possible. It has been my privilege to work with a tremendous team of Officers and Directors of the Board: Brenda Auxier-Mailey, Penny Luthens, Beth Goedken, Wendi Wilson, Kasey Vogel, Ed Arnold, Bill W. Corwin, Dianne Downing, and Mark McAndrews.

Because of all of you, the note is clear, the melody pure and sweet. "Vive le vive le Rotary, Truth is our Right, Love is our might. . . To carry our message of service and love . . . Vive le Rotary." (Vive Le Rotary)

Scribbles...

Andrea White - Orchard Place

Andrea White, Director of Individual and Corporate Giving, shared history and information on Orchard Place and how it transitioned from the city's first orphanage (Friendless Children) to a nationally recognized leader in children's mental health and juvenile justice services. Orchard Place is one of only a few organizations in the US that incorporates both mental health and juvenile justice services for children and adolescents. Through their four branches of service, they help many of the state's most emotionally troubled and helpless children develop strong, promising futures.

It can take seven years to get treatment. Shortage of providers is a significant factor. Also, the stigma of mental health keeps many from seeking treatment. One goal is to get the word out that you are not a bad parent, and you are not a bad kid. There is no cure for depression, but it is treatable.

Orchard Place has a long history of serving the community and has come a long way

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June 29, 2018

This Week's Program:

Jim Swanstrom
CFUM

Arranged By:

Beth Goedken

Greeter:

Jim Arthur

Invocation:

Pat Arthur

Sergeant:

Wyatt Earp

Scribe:

Randy Taber

2017-18 Officers & Directors

Leray Glendenning, President

Penny Luthens, President Elect

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Dianne D-Nelson, Secretary

Doyle Sanders, Rotary Foundation

Wendi Wilson, Int' Service

Ed Arnold, Membership

Mark McAndrews, Youth Services

Kasey Vogel, Public Image

Beth Goedken, Programs

Brenda A-M, Past President

Future Programs

7/6: Chuck Long

7/11: Installation Dinner
(July 13 - No Meeting)

7/20: Cindy Ray
Aira Glasses

6/27: Scott Raecker
Character Counts

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

Installation Dinner

Wednesday, July 11

Christophers

2816 Beaver Avenue - 6:00 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

Accept the Invitation!

If you have not already done so, be sure to respond to the invitation that was sent out recently inviting you to the Installation Dinner for President-Elect Penny Luthens. It will be held Wednesday evening, July 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM at Christopher's in Beaverdale. It will be a great evening of celebration and preparation for the new Rotary Year! Let's give President Penny a great boost of encouragement by being present as she begins her year as President! See you there!

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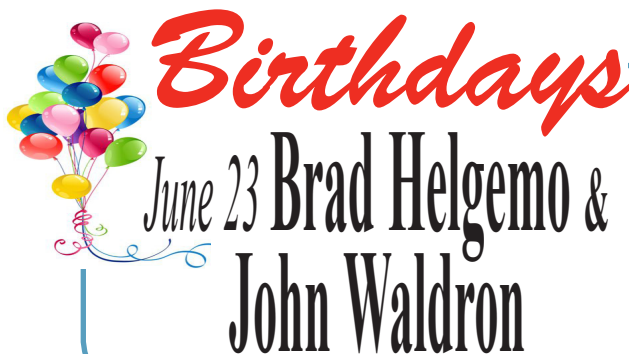
from just providing residential care, as mental health grew to the top. In 2017, Orchard Place provided care to nearly 8,559 Iowa children and youth and employed 375 staff members and utilized the services of 500 volunteers. This required a budget in excess of \$21 million supported by insurance and the charitable support of a large network of individuals, groups, businesses and foundations.

The more the organization can do for a child, the better the adult experience. They are known for excellence – over 90% of their clients return home or to a lower required level of care.

For additional information or ways to volunteer and contribute, go to www.orchardplace.org

Thank you Andrea, for sharing your Orchard Place story.

Scribe, Larry Sample



Future Information



Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
July 6 - Chuck Long	Bill W. Corwin	Kasey Vogel	Beth Goedken	Doyle Sanders
July 13 - No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
July 20 - Aira Glasses	Dianne D-Nelson	Gregory Hartley	Le Ann Auxier	Pat Arthur
<p><i>Can't complete your assigned duty?</i> Please assist Leray by finding your substitute!</p> <p>Email that information to lglendenni@aol.com also please cc Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski - jmercerc-klimowski@emcnl.com.</p>				