



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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July 20, 2018

This Week's Program:

Cindy Ray

Aira Glasses

Arranged By:

Beth Goedken

Greeter:

Dianne D-Nelson

Invocation:

Greg Hartley

Sergeant:

LeAnn Auxier

Scribe:

Pat Arthur

2018-19 Officers & Directors

Penny Luthens, President

Beth Goedken, President Elect

Bill W. Corwin, Treasurer

Dianne D-Nelson, Secretary

Doyle Sanders, Rotary Foundation

Wendi Wilson, Int' Service

Ed Arnold, Membership

Mark McAndrews, Youth Services

Kasey Vogel, Public Image

TBA, Programs

Leray Glendenning, Past President

Future Programs

7/27: Scott Raecker
Character Counts

8/3: Foundation Chair
Chris Knapp

8/10: Donna Moore &
Rachel – DAG

Prez Sez

Penny Luthens



A warm thank you to all who were able to attend the installation dinner last Wednesday night. To those of you who were lucky enough to attend *Hamilton* that evening, I know that you were with us in spirit!

It was a great night to celebrate our past year's accomplishments and to begin the conversations of what impact the Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines will have in the next year. Leray honored Bill Corwin as Rotarian Rookie of the year and Ed Arnold as Rotarian of the year. Additionally, Bill Corwin (Sr.) was celebrated as a major donor. Shout out to these three fantastic Rotarians!!

As I sit down to write this note for the *Nor'Wester*, I am armed with the August edition of *The Rotarian*. Our new president of Rotary International begins his message with a quote from Mother Teresa which states, "If you want to change the world, go home and love your family." This is a great quote to begin a new year of Rotary, with our vision being *Be the Inspiration*.

Barry Rassin points out that as new presidents in the upcoming year, we must inspire

our clubs to want to change. He goes on to discuss that Rotary is a membership-based organization that has not grown in the last twenty years. At a club level, how can we start at home and love our Rotary family? In the upcoming weeks and months let's begin the discussion of how we can change as a club to inspire more community members to join us in our efforts of making our local and worldwide efforts more successful. What are some small shifts (or large) that we might be able to incorporate into our Club that will attract and inspire new members and to keep brand recognition of Rotary International for generations to come? With this being our club's 50th birthday, is it possible that we can grow our Club membership to 50? This is an audacious goal, I know, but think of the impact this would have on our volunteer efforts if we did. My ears are open to any and all ideas of how we might go about working towards this.

In summary, my promise to you as this year's President is that I will follow up with every guest that we have and extend them an invitation to join our results-driven Club. Let's start at home and share our love of Rotary to keep Northwest Rotary's impact strong and sustainable.

Scribbles...

Chuck Long

Chuck Long is a former Iowa Hawkeye football player, NFL player and college coach. He is currently the CEO of Iowa Sports Foundation and works part-time as an analyst and color commentator for the Big Ten Network. With the assistance of author Aaron Putze, Chuck is promoting his new book, *Chuck Long: Destined for Greatness*, focusing on his football career, and compiled from decades of newspapers kept by his father. A portion of each sale will be donated to the Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities.

The Iowa Sports Foundation has 4 pillars of programming:

Pillar 1: Iowa Games with 15,000 participants in 50 sports. New-est sport is foot

golf. They have 50 commissioners and hundreds of volunteers.

Pillar 2: Adaptive Sports Iowa for disabled, including blind participants.

Pillar 3: Senior Sports.

Pillar 4: Live Healthy Iowa. Web-based program for weight loss and healthy living. www.livehealthyiowa.org

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This & That

Rotary Trivia Challenge!

Did you know that the first Rotary club was held in 1905 in Room 711 of the Unity Building in Downtown Chicago? The club consisted of 4 founding members. Three of those members were Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey. What was the name of the attorney who founded the organization? Please email penny.luthens@dmymca.org with the answer. I will reward the first person who answers correctly with an extra raffle ticket on Friday.

Upcoming Events

July Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 24th at 5:00 pm - Urbandale Library

August Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 21st at 5:00 pm - Urbandale Library



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

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Scribe continued...

Chuck recounted some of the stories from the book that is his football life.

From Chapter 1: #1 IA was playing #2 MI in 1985. National game of the week. Coach Fry was able to get into coach Bo Schembechler's head by posting players doing oddball things directly in front of him during the warm-ups. With 2 seconds left, Iowa kicked a field goal for the win. Later that season, Michigan State was vying for number 1 in the nation. At the end of the game, Iowa was on the 2 yard line when Fry ordered Chuck to run a play that they had never practiced. Chuck ran around the right side and scored easily for the win.

Chuck is the only player to take snaps in five Bowl games: Rose Bowl twice, Peach Bowl, Gator Bowl, and Freedom Bowl.

Farm crisis was in full swing while he played. Fry said that if you want to be treated well, get in good with the farmers. That was good advice because of the great support of the Iowa farmers for Iowa football.

He grew up in Wheaton, IL, which was a very rich football town. He set a record in one game that will never be broken, by throwing for a minus 3 yards and winning the game. Not being heavily recruited, he planned to play college basketball until much to Chuck's and his family's disbelief, Fry had him flown into Iowa City to be recruited. He fell in love with Iowa and wanted to be there. Fry called him in on the Sunday of the visit and offered him a full ride scholarship. He would only have been a walk-on today, because then each team had 105 scholarships. Now they only have 85. He got what he called a "take your chance" scholarship.

Hayden Fry is now 89, living in Dallas & sharp but in declining health.

Query: How did Snyder turn Kansas State program around? Answer: Meticulous, dogged determination. Relentless in pursuit of excellence and with no stone left unturned in preparation.

Scribe, Doyle Sanders

Future Information



Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
July 27 - Character Counts	Jenifer M-Klimowski	Laura Holmes	Bill D. Corwin	Kasey Vogel
Aug 3 - Foundation	LeAnn Auxier	Kolby Moore	Leray Glendenning	Marv Johnson
Aug 10 - DAG	Bob Moore	Wendi Wilson	Jim Lipscomb	Ed Arnold
Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Penny by finding your substitute!				