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## Prez Sez

Bill D. Corwin

Thank you to everyone who helped covering last week. I am certain all was well, and you were in Kelly Peterson's capable hands. We had a great trip to Milwaukee. We arrived in town about 60 minutes after the parade for the newly crowned NBA champion Milwaukee Bucks. The city was alive with pride for the team and their accomplishments.



I feel that way about our Rotary Club as well. I beam with pride when I get to share all the things we have accomplished, long before I was a member. Our Club's stability and passion for service is at a championship level, for certain. Many of our members have been fueling the passion as long as I have been in the work force - in some cases, as long as I have been alive! Thanks to each of you for all you do.

As you all know our Club size has been shrinking the last year or so. We have a challenge for the Club this year, for sure. We are needing more like-minded members to join our ranks. Our Club has so many long-standing projects, and we are taking on new ones as well. We will need help in the future for sharing the load. We really need to get some more members in now, while the experience can be passed on directly. Everyone, please rack your brains and see if you have suggestions on members to join up, for our 2021 -2022 membership chair Tim Olejniczak. We have learned from Bob's efforts that last year that if people see us out in the community doing good that is attractive. Make sure when you can have Rotary clothing on in the community you do. Be ready to tell your **Why am I a Rotarian** story, if asked. Also, do you know a person or couple who may be interested in joining and getting busy? Bring them as guests. Let's all take on the task for growing our Club together with the like minded people. Let's support Tim as he leads that area of the Club for this next Rotary year.

We do have some fun coming up. August 6, we will be enjoying a night at the I-Cubs. Please get the number of tickets you need to Diane Downing ASAP. She is at [iowagirlddn@gmail.com](mailto:iowagirlddn@gmail.com) or you can text her at 515-250-2234. We have two parking passes we will auction off at our July 30th meeting.

We also have our Annual Golf Tournament coming up on September 17. If you wish to sponsor the tournament, register a foursome, or provide some door prizes or gifts to the players, contact Ed Arnold at [edarnold1945@gmail.com](mailto:edarnold1945@gmail.com) or 515-979-6215. We will also be looking for volunteers to assist us the day of the tournament. This will be our meeting, that week.

## Scribbles...



### The Global Polio Eradication Initiative

#### Who we are

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is a public-private partnership led by national governments with six partners – the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Gavi, the vaccine alliance. Its goal is to eradicate polio worldwide.

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July 30, 2021

#### This Week's Program:

Kezia Knight

Blank Park Zoo

Arranged By:

Jenifer M-K

Greeter:

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Invocation:

Beth Goedken

Sergeant:

Jim Arthur

Scribe:

Bill Grask

#### 2021-22 Officers & Directors

- Bill D. Corwin, President
- Kelly Peterson, President Elect
- Bill W. Corwin, Treasurer
- Dianne Downing, Secretary
- Ed Arnold, Board Member
- Eric Idehen, Board Member
- Donna Larson, Board Member
- Tim Olejniczak, Board Member
- Kyle Pieper, Board Member
- Beth Goedken, Past President

#### Future Programs

Meeting Type Subject To Change

8/6: No Meeting  
Iowa Cubs Game

8/13: Chris Andrews  
Cyclone Sports Properties

8/20: Sandra Swanson  
Clive Behavioral Health Svcs.

## 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

Rotary I-Cubs Night - August 6, 2021

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

Annual Golf Outing - September 17, 2021

District Governor's Visit - October 15, 2021

## Look What's Coming!

First Rotary multi District Conference taking place after seventy-five years in Iowa. District 5970 and District 6000 will come together on April 22nd and 23rd 2022 in Iowa City!

## Scribe Continued...

### Where We Work

Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partners work all across the globe to ensure no child is paralyzed by polio ever again.

### Stopping all poliovirus

Today, the countries of focus are Afghanistan and Pakistan as they have never stopped transmission of endemic wild poliovirus. The countries are working to deliver vaccination services to their people, to carry out sensitive disease surveillance and to cooperate to immunize migrating populations across their common border. GPEI also supports countries that experience or are vulnerable to the rise of vaccine-derived polio viruses (VDPVs), which only occur when polio vaccination rates are low.

### Keeping the world safe

GPEI is also working to strengthen surveillance and immunization systems in the African and Eastern Mediterranean regions of the World Health Organization to ensure that polio has truly ended and immunity against the virus improves. In many countries of the world, surveillance against polio is maintained through the GPEI, and vaccination activities continue, to make sure children remain protected as long as there is polio anywhere.

**DON'T WAIT.  
VACCINATE!**

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

**Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski**

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 jmercerc-klimowski@emenl.com

## Future Information



Ed Arnold - Program Chair

<i>Program</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Scribe</i>
Aug 6 - No Meeting - IA Cubs	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
Aug 13 - Cyclone Sports Properties	Bob Moore	Larry Sample	Shannon Heinen	Brad Helgemo
Aug 20 - Clive Behavioral Health	Kyle Pieper	Julia Taylor	Eric Idehen	Marv Johnson
<i>Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Bill D. by finding your substitute!</i>				