

## Prez Sez

Bill D. Corwin

Good Day to you, Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines. I am happy with our Zoom turnout last week. Thanks to all who participated, and thanks to Ed for getting such an interesting speaker. We had things to share: A polio update from the District, a service project built for our social distancing times to assist school children, and a good story about our Club attracting a possible new member through a zoom guest invitation. From the District, just emailed to all presidents today: Thanks to all of Rotary for the 2019-2020 \$50 million goal that was matched by the Gates Foundation with another \$100 million for Polio eradication. An update on our efforts: We are down to three polio endemic countries and here are updates. Pakistan: 2 new cases this week and 60 so far this year. Afghanistan: 5 new cases this week and 34 cases so far this year. Nigeria: No wild cases in 2017, 2018 or 2019. Nigeria is asking to be removed from the polio endemic list as of August 23, 2020. Congratulations Nigeria, and the Gates Foundation and Rotary for this unimaginable accomplishment.



A new service project has come to us, this week. There is urgency for this one. UCAN (Laura Holms) is working on back packs for school children this year. She is collecting all the supplies and needs money to assist in purchasing them and labor to build the back packs. The board and I will review the request for financial support in more detail on Tuesday. The reason I include it here is twofold. One, she has a system to allow for individual volunteers to build the back packs at their facility but in a social distancing situation with cleaning in between. If you want to volunteer to assist her directly and let her know you are a Rotarian, contact Laura Holms at 515-278-3936 or email her at [info@urbandalenet.org](mailto:info@urbandalenet.org). The second reason to bring this up now is, she is trying to get them done the week of August 1st. Timing was urgent when we got the note. Any assistance we can provide would be appreciated, I am certain.

Another reminder is that we would love to see some like-minded guests coming to the meetings on zoom or face-to-face. The Club will still buy a guest their first lunch when they come check us out. Someone attending a zoom meeting as a guest will not take away the Club-paid meal provided at a face-to-face meeting in the future. We had a guest, Mike C., attend last week's zoom meeting. He has a membership application to complete and is excited to get involved and help with our projects. More proof that our Club is attractive and inviting to guests both live and on zoom.

A mark-your-calendar event is on August 7th at our regular meeting: we will be visited by and have our program provided by our new District Governor, Steve Dakin. We should be back at UGCC, with the zoom option as well. Hope you can plan to be there.

## Scribbles...

### Barb Ranck 9 Personality Types

Members in attendance were Bill D., Kyle, Bob, Ed, Doyle, Larry, Jenifer, Matt, Bill W., Mark, Kelly, Mike (guest), Dave, Brenda, Wendi, Wyatt, Eric, Jim.

Invocation was provided by Matt Nelson

Announcements: UCAN is asking for help to pay for and/or build backpacks, we will get more details at the next board meeting

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July 31, 2020

### This Week's Program:

Jane Armstrong  
Covid Impact on SBA  
-- Zoom Only --

#### Arranged By:

Ed Arnold

#### Greeter:

LeAnn Auxier

#### Invocation:

Leray Glendenning

#### Sergeant:

Eric Idehen

#### Scribe:

Dave Piersel

### 2020-21 Officers & Directors

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### Future Programs

Meeting Type Subject To Change

8/7: UGCC + ZOOM

8/14: UGCC + ZOOM

8/21: UGCC + 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)

## Upcoming Events

Board Meeting - Tuesday, August 18

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3174127211?pwd=ektQNzZM3NVJpTkZkVHZGcXoybWsvUT09>

Meeting ID: 317 412 7211 Password: 371508

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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## Scribbles Continued...

Ed: Golf – working on updating flyer, emailed all the club presidents in the area and district governors

9/18/20 lunch at 11:45, 12:15 pm shotgun start, we're working on getting sponsors

Our District Governor will visit our Club on August 7.

Raffle ticket sales: these are fully open and restaurants are open as well

Bill W. acted as Sergeant, and reviewed stories in the August edition of the *Rotarian*

Mark Andrews was supposed to be sending RYLA kids home, today

Jenifer M-K reported on the multi club project, which will be holding an online meeting in October

Our Speaker was Barb Ranck, CI Coaching and Development, on the topic of 9 personality types

Barb is an Immediate Past President of the Norwalk Club. Her background is in teaching, with a BA from UNI and an Adult education Masters from Drake University. She worked in corporate training for last 23 years, concentrating on relationship topics. She was certified a few years back in life coaching, and on March 2, she resigned from Principal to go full time into Life Coaching.

Life Coaching is preventative care; people are just wanting to get better and move forward. Her mantra: Everyone of us has specific strengths, any overused strength is a limitation. She reviewed enneagrams or 9 personality types: all are neutral, no one type is better than the other. (Review the attachments sent out with last week's *Nor'Wester*.)

Each of us has a primary "type" that controls how we see the world; it also controls how we interact and perform. Most people are a mix of several types, if not all, but we all have one dominant type. Knowing who you are and how you react in situations helps you identify how to be a better person and perform at your best.

If you'd like to retain her services, she can be contacted at 515-778-6489, [cicandd@gmail.com](mailto:cicandd@gmail.com), or [www.cicandd.com](http://www.cicandd.com).

Kyle Pieper, Scribe

## Future Information



### Ed Arnold - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Aug 7 - TBA	Dan Boes	Bill Grask	Jim Lipscomb	Jenifer M-K
Aug 14 - TBA	Bill W. Corwin	Matt Nelson	Robert Thole	Larry Sample
Aug 21 - TBA	Kelly Peterson	Danny Mielneczek	Mark McAndrews	Doyle Sanders
Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Beth by finding your substitute!				