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Lots going on at the Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines.

This week is all about the Unofficial 5th test: Rotarians need to have fun.

You should be seeing some photos in this week's newsletter from our trip to the I-Cubs game. I was there and at the end I realized I was behind the camera and did not get in front of it! We had over 30 Club members and guests come that evening. The conversation and the food was excellent, the baseball had some availing moments but ended peorly, and the

the baseball had some exciting moments but ended poorly, and the fireworks were spectacular. All in all, a noteworthy celebration for all who attended and for the Club as well. Thanks to all involved. On the membership note, I had my Rotary shirt on at the game for everyone to see. Unrelated to that, we have had one guest say they are considering joining the Club, soon. This is more proof that the Club getting out in the community as Rotarians will affect our membership issues positively. You are our best advertisement, for sure.

We also found out this year the Special Olympics have the root beer float fundraiser but in following their COVID protocol they are serving it themselves. I am certain they will need us again, but not this year. Have no fear, a new service project we have committed to undertake is the clean-up or our adopted trail section in Urbandale.

Please look for more details on that in the coming weeks. One plan for the time would be on a nice fall Saturday morning we will gather on our trail at one end. We will end up our morning walk and clean up with coffee and doughnuts on the other end of our area. More details coming on that project.

We also have our Annual Golf Tournament coming up on September 17th. If you wish to sponsor the Tournament, register a foursome, or provide/give some door prizes or gifts to the players, contact Ed Arnold at 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...

Kezia Knight - Blank Park Zoo





Bill D. Corwin

This Week's Program:

August 13, 2021

Chris Andrews Cyclone Sports Properties

Arranged By: Dan Boes <u>Greeter:</u> Bob Moore <u>Invocation:</u> Larry Sample <u>Sergeant:</u> Shannon Heinen <u>Scribe:</u> Brad Helgemo

2021-22 Officers & Directors

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Future Programs Meeting Type Subject To Change

8/20: Sandra Swanson Clive Behavioral Health Svs.

8/27: Steve Franklin Urbandale Community Development





Other Locations

<u>Monday</u>

West Polk County, Toyota of Des Moines, (Noon) <u>Tuesday</u>

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)

<u>Wednesday</u>

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

<u>Thursday</u>

Waukee, Des Moines Golf & Country Club, (6:45 am) Des Moines, Wakonda Club, (Noon)

Winterset, Pizza Ranch, (Noon)

<u>Friday</u>

Des Moines, AM, Wakonda Club at 3915 Fleur Dr. (7:00 am)

Upcoming Events

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...

"Coming Soon"



August 12 Julia Taylor



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

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Future Information



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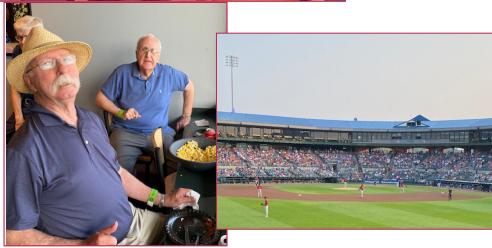


Rotary Night at the I-Cubs









Great game, great food and great friends! Thanks to all who came our for Rotary's Annual Night at the I-Cubs!