

Prez Sez

Bill D. Corwin

The week, our Club helped mainly in education. Thanks to the scholarship committee of Doyle Sanders, Dr. Bill Grask, Dr. Marv Johnson, Donna Larson, and Robert Thole. This group looked over all the scholarship applications and got us our two high school finalists to receive the two \$1000.00 Rotary scholarships. Doyle was kind enough to write up more details that are also in this newsletter. I want to say thanks to the committee for working hard to help our Club help two deserving students again this year. Great job by all those involved. And, just when they thought they were caught up, we got a nomination for the Lepley Hero In Education Teacher of the Year award. I am amazed at all the good works we do almost automatically.



Moving on from education, to helping with hunger, we have CFUM coming up again. We will get more details from Ed and Larry on what help is needed. I know we want to get back to delivering and serving the meal as soon as it is safe and possible to do it.

As for as our visit from our District Governor and his wife, Steve and Lesley Dakin, we got a nice thank-you and follow up e-mail from them after their visit. They mentioned how impressed they were with their meeting with the Board. The questions we asked about how to get more involved and the ideas shared from other clubs on membership, service to the children and hunger relief we discussed were great. They also commented that our Zoom and in-person meeting was something that seemed to be working well. He mentioned that the cookies we gave them and the prime rib lunch were both delicious. Thanks to everyone involved for making that visit enjoyable for all.

Now a bit more about our meetings. We are continuing the be hybrid Zoom and live each week. I am thankful for the Zoom assistants who are helping each week. I think we are getting better on both ends, as well. The new normal is upon us. I am working on a wireless speaker to give voice to the Zoomers. I am open to any suggestions you have on how to make the meetings better for both types of attendees. I do think we are improving as we go, for sure. Live and online Rotary events are beginning to fill the calendar: the West Polk club's Annual Bike Ride in Grimes on the 29th of August; our own Golf Tournament on the 18th of September; the Second Annual Pickleball for a Purpose Tournament on the 10th of October; our raffle ticket sales are ongoing, to name just a few. There's a lot to do and we can use more help, always. The same reminder 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 lose the Club-provided lunch at a face-to-face meeting in the future.

Thanks for all you do to make good things happen in the world.

August 21, 2020

This Week's Program:

Laura Holms

UCAN Update

-- UGCC + Zoom --

Arranged By:

Ed Arnold

Greeter:

Kelly Peterson

Invocation:

Danny Mielneczek

Sergeant:

Mark McAndrews

Scribe:

Doyle Sanders

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Future Programs

Meeting Type Subject To Change

8/21: UGCC + ZOOM

8/28: UGCC + ZOOM

9/4: 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

**West Polk County Rotary Club Annual
Bike Ride in Grimes** Saturday, August 29

Board Meeting Tuesday, September 15

NW Rotary Annual Golf Tournament
Friday, September 18

NW Rotary Pickle Ball Tournament
Saturday, October 10

This & That

Scholarship Recipients

Urbandale Graduating Seniors

Sam Rempe & Paul Frank

Sam and Paul have been selected to receive the two \$1000 scholarships that our Rotary Club is giving for the year 2019-20. Sam is enrolled at Iowa State University, and Paul is enrolled at Grand View University.

Both will be seeking business degrees. They were selected from among four applicants by committee members Doyle Sanders, Bill Grask, Donna Larson, Marv Johnson and Robert Thole. Bill said it all: "A salute out to all our candidates, they were all exceptional."



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3174127211?pwd=ektQNzM3NVJpTkZkVHZGcXoybWsvUT09>

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:

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Future Information



Ed Arnold - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Aug 28 - TBA	Dianne Downing	Beth Goedken	Jenifer M-K	Randy Taber
Sep 4 - TBA	Wyatt Earp	Marv Johnson	Danny Mielneczek	Julia Taylor
Sep 11 - TBA	Leray Glendenning	Joe Kobes	Bob Moore	Tim Olenjiczak
Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Bill D. by finding your substitute!				



Scribbles

Michele Mead Immanuel Pathways

Michele Mead, a Pastor at Immanuel Pathways, was introduced by Ed Arnold. This non-profit Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) offers a complete health plan for eligible individuals. Pastor Michele believes strongly in education. She was a special education teacher and a welfare worker prior to her current position. Michele faced an awakening during her interview when she learned she qualified as elderly, being 56 years old. Her position includes responsibility for family support.

One goal of the program is to keep folks in their homes as long as possible, where they are relaxed, comfortable and surrounded by memories. Their comprehensive team of health-care professionals manages their well-being and connection to the community. Those individuals who need more care can reside in the Pace Center where all needs are met. Preventive care is encouraged. All services covered by Medicare and Medicaid are provided. Currently, Aides and Nurses go out to the residents. Some come into the office. Services include transportation to the Pace Center and medical appointments, home care, primary care, prescriptions, emergency services, therapy, dentistry, social services, nutritional counseling, and hospital and nursing home care.

Regarding eligibility, you may enroll if you meet the following: 55 years of age or older, live in their service area, assessed to meet nursing facility level of care, and able to live safely in the community with the support of Pathways services. If you are eligible for Medicaid and Medicare, you pay no premium for the services. Otherwise you pay at their private pay rate. Basically, once you are in the system, you switch to their doctor and have no need for other health insurance. Locations include Central Iowa (7700 Hickman in Windsor Heights), Omaha and Northwest Iowa. The service includes rural areas within the set areas.

Spread the word, if you are aware of a need.

Scribe, Larry Sample via Zoom



Bike Ride *"You're Invited!"*

The West Polk County Rotary Club would like to invite any and all members to our annual bike ride in Grimes, IA on August 29th. There will be a longer ride on the bike trail that begins in Grimes. There will also be a family ride that winds through Grimes on the bike trail.

We have had to alter our planning this year and will not be serving lunch but we will have snacks and water at the end of the ride.

Proceeds for this ride will be for the construction of a Veteran's Memorial in the new city park under construction this coming year.

**Facebook link for
Bike Ride event. Like and share.**

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events/645988712669873](https://www.facebook.com/events/645988712669873)

