



Prez Sez

Bill D. Corwin

A new opportunity for fun and service is coming September 10th. This is the day before the Iowa ISU football game. We are calling the service program Iowa ISU Trailgating 2021. See the full details in the flyer attached to next week's Prez Sez. On the 10th after our regular Friday, meeting the Club will meet over near Des Moines Christian School parking lot. We will clean up our newly adopted bike trail. Hope for good weather and I hope we can see you then for an hour or so. Fresh fall air should be good for everyone. This will be the first of three times we plan to clean the trail, this year. After this session we will know exactly where the trail we are maintaining is located.

Coming up at our weekly meeting, look for the membership minute with Tim Olejniczak. Tim has some good ideas to share on our desire to grow our membership in 2021-2022.

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

Donna Larson is also working with the DM Playhouse again this year to set up some times between October and Thanksgiving for us to volunteer as we have in the past. The Playhouse is back to providing quality live entertainment and needs volunteers. Look for more details in late September and early October.

Scribbles...

Sandra Swanson - Clive Behavioral Health

Friday, Sandra Swanson was our speaker. She is the Director of Business Development of the newly opened Clive Behavioral Health [hospital]. They have a the new building in Clive, and it has 100 beds. The hospital is located at 1450 NW 114th St in Clive. They also plan to open a Behavioral Health place in Des Moines at MercyOne.

Clive Behavioral Health will be the first freestanding behavioral health hospital in central Iowa, and the largest in Iowa, overall. The new facility is a partnership between Universal Health Services (UHS) and MercyOne. It will treat adults and children and will do both in-patient and outpatient treatment.

The Clive location is built to provide lots of light. It is a has a nice cafeteria, a gym, rooms for group sessions, an outdoor area for kids and adults. They want to provide a positive physical and mental place.

Hopefully, this will help Iowans and their families. According to a 2017 report from the Treatment Advocacy Center, Iowa "earned" a D- grade for its mental health bed shortage, as well as its unorganized system of treating inmates with severe mental illness. The report said in 2016, Iowa ranked last of all states in terms of psychiatric bed availability, with only 1.2 beds per 100,000 adults; this is a far cry from the national average of about 12 beds per 100,000 adults.

Scribe, Beth Goedken



August 27, 2021

This Week's Program:

Steve Franklin
Urbandale Community
Development

Arranged By:

Ed Arnold

Greeter:

Larry Sample

Invocation:

Tim Olejniczak

Sergeant:

Dianne Downing

Scribe:

Joe Kobes

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Future Programs

Meeting Type Subject To Change

9/3: Dave Miglin
Broadlawns Hospital
Update

9/10: Jan Herke
Urbandale Parks & Rec

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

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!

This & That



Mark your calendar for our Bike Trail Clean-up !!
After our normal meeting, Friday, September 10th we will meet at Des Moines Christian School Parking lot.

Dress accordingly!

Will be fun to enjoy the fall weather and clean up our adopted trail.



Birthdays

August 26 Jim Lipscomb

August 27 Bill Grask

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

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NEW!

Future Information



Ed Arnold - Program Chair

<i>Program</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Scribe</i>
Sep 3 - Broadlawns Hospital	Beth Goedken	Wendi Wilson	Bob Moore	Donna Larson
Sep 10 - Urbandale Parks & Rec	Doyle Sanders	Ed Arnold	Leray Glendenning	Mark McAndrews
Sep 17 - Golf Outing	Golf Outing	Golf Outing	Golf Outing	Golf Outing
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