

## Prez Sez

Bill D. Corwin

Good Day to you, Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines.

About our meetings: I got the comment from both in-person and zoom attendees that we are on the right track with our format. I will keep working each week to make it better for sure. Let me know any comments or ideas you have for more improvements.

I know last week's call to action to the Club has gotten me to think more about ticket sales, my company's sponsorship of the events and getting my team together to play. I look forward to hearing how you are getting busy for Rotary with all the opportunities we have in front of us to do some good works together.

A change this month is in our monthly magazine. The "Rotarian" is not "Rotary". Its focus is largely on the Rotary Youth Exchange program. Our President of Rotary International has hosted over 43 students over his last 24 years in Rotary. He reviews some of the relationships and some of the accomplishments of the students who stayed with him over the years in the article. My wife and I had a boy from China come to live with us for a couple of semesters, and it was an eye-opening and enriching experience as well.

I know our Club has a long history of being involved with Rotary Youth Exchange. I know we currently have one or two students who are considering going abroad from our Club in the coming years. I believe that falls in line well with our RI President's goals for Rotary going forward. I am proud to represent a Club with such a history of helping students broaden their horizons and all the benefits that come from it.

The same reminder that we would love to see some like-minded service-oriented 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 provided lunch at a face-to-face meeting in the future.

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

## Scribbles...

*Tony Timm Children & Family Urban Movement*

*"Coming Soon"*



**September 4, 2020**

***This Week's Program:***

**Shelby Ridley**  
Primary Health Care  
Homeless Support

-- UGCC + Zoom --

*Arranged By:*

Ed Arnold

*Greeter:*

Wyatt Earp

*Invocation:*

Marv Johnson

*Sergeant:*

Danny Mielneczek

*Scribe:*

Julia Taylor

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***Future Programs***

**Meeting Type Subject To Change**

**9/11:** Laura Holms  
UCANN

UGCC + ZOOM

**9/18:** 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, September 15

**NW Rotary Annual Golf Tournament**

Friday, September 18

**NW Rotary Pickleball Tournament**

Saturday, October 10

## Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3174127211?pwd=ektQNm3NVjJpTkZkVHZGcXoybWsvUT09>

Meeting ID: 317 412 7211 Password: 371508

## Scribbles

### *Labor Day Tid-bit*

Ever wonder why you're not supposed to wear white after Labor Day? The tradition goes back to the end of the Civil War, when society was ruled by the wealthy wives of old-money elites. As more new-money millionaires entered society, the jealous old regime invented a whole suite of arbitrary fashion rules that only those in the in-crowd would know. Anyone who showed up to an autumn dinner party in a white dress, for example, would be instantly outed as a nouveau riche newbie. That tradition of not wearing white past summer has since trickled down through fashion magazines and into mainstream culture... even for those of us whose ideal dinner party garb is sweatpants. The good news is, most fashion experts agree that there's no need to follow this elitist rule today.

*Happy Labor Day!*

*Birthdays*

September 3 **Randy Taber**



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

<i><b>Program</b></i>	<i><b>Greeter</b></i>	<i><b>Invocation</b></i>	<i><b>Sergeant</b></i>	<i><b>Scribe</b></i>
Sep 11 - UCANN	Leray Glendenning	Joe Kobes	Bob Moore	Tim Olenjniczak
Sep 18 - TBA	Bill Grask	Donna Larson	Bets Peters	Wendi Wilson
Sep 25 - TBA	Matt Nelson	Eric Idehen	Kyle Pieper	Ed Arnold
<i>Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Bill D. by finding your substitute!</i>				