

Prez Sez

Bill D. Corwin

I almost forgot I needed an article this week. I was fortunate enough to help with at and play in the golf tournament again this year. A few words on the event from my perspective. From the moment I arrived it was fun to see the committee of people working together for the common cause. Everyone involved was again following the leadership of Ed Arnold, Mr. Golf tournament, and asking what they could to assist. I carried out my requested duty of bringing the device we could use to take the credit card payments.



Bob Moore, Bill W. Corwin and Joe Kobes were already onsite when I arrived on the scene. Joe was working on the swag bags for the players and Bob was running registration. It was fun to see more our Club's Rotarians come in and always asking first what they could to assist. When Matt Nelson, Marv Johnson, Donna Larson, Beth Goedken and Diane Downing-Nelson, Jenifer M-K, Leray Glendenning, Wendy Wilson and others arrived, the event had a feeling of normal. Our potential new Rotarian, Mike Cylkowski, joined Donna Larson's team and played with her. Mike reported he would be at a meeting soon to meet more Club members and continue the path to joining. All the while more and more players were checking in paying and buying raffle tickets. We had teams from other Rotary clubs such as Ankeny, Johnston, Waukee, and several from our own Club, as well.



The weather was perfect, Ed and I followed his lead, gave all credit to Joe Kobes who oversaw the weather. Lunch was served and people ate burgers and brats grilled outdoors right by the pool. They were delicious. After lunch the 55 – 65 people stood on the staging area of the club and recited the Pledge of Allegiance, listened to the invocation by Leray, and recited the 4-way Test. We were able to give our past president Beth her well-deserved award in person. Overall, the power of Rotarians working together for a common good filled the air. After this special moment, the golf rules were discussed, and the teams rolled out for another successful Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines Golf Tournament. I do say successful because I was informed that this year the tournament raised over \$ 1,900.00 more than it did last year in a "Normal Year," and I say that is amazing. My message today is one of gratitude, awe and thanksgiving to Ed Arnold and all who assisted you in putting this tournament on again this year. It was a great event that raised money that our Club will again put to good use for service above self in the community.

To everyone reading this message, thanks for all you do for the good of others

Scribbles...

Laura Holms UCANN

"Coming Soon"



September 25, 2020

This Week's Program:

Kevin Schneider

Polk County Sheriff
Operations

-- UGCC + Zoom --

Arranged By:

Ed Arnold

Greeter:

Matt Nelson

Invocation:

Eric Idehen

Sergeant:

Kyle Pieper

Scribe:

Ed Arnold

2020-21 Officers & Directors

Bill D. Corwin, President

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Kyle Pieper, Board Member

OPEN, Board Member

Beth Goedken, Past President

Future Programs

Meeting Type Subject To Change

10/2: Kelly Peterson-Cruse
Campfire Iowa
UGCC + ZOOM

10/9: Jan Milroy
Living History Farms
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

NW Rotary Pickleball Tournament

Saturday, October 10

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

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This & That

Covid 19 A Rotarians Response

Julia Taylor

Dear Friends,

As COVID began to impact our schools in March thru June, I re-learned how very important all the people (staff, students, parents) were to me personally. It was heart-breaking not to see and be with the school team each day.

I relearned how personal conversations, seeing smiles, and hearing stories about what kids were doing and saying in class all gave me personal energy and focus.

Perhaps I had the "down" time daily during the virus to focus on how important and how I truly appreciated those special relationships. Perhaps I took those relationships for granted before.

I tried to re-focus my efforts at my farm during this time. Just driving away from the metro seemed to help, as if I could "drive" away from the issue ha!

I had a big garden, as many people must have also created. Canning materials were hard to find and the skills in canning and freezing skills were polished from many years ago.

Life has slowed down, meals are planned, house-work routines strengthened, time to read and learn new skills....perhaps in every negative issue there are positives results.

Thanks, Julia

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3174127211?pwd=ekRQNmM3NVJpTkZkVHZGcXoybWsvUT09>

Meeting ID: 317 412 7211 Password: 371508

Future Information



Ed Arnold - Program Chair

<i>Program</i>	<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Sergeant</i>	<i>Scribe</i>
Oct 2 - Campfire Iowa	Beth Goedken	Jim Lipscomb	Dave Piersel	Jim Arthur
Oct 9 - Living History Farms	Marv Johnson	Mark McAndrews	Larry Sample	LeAnn A-Mailey
Oct 16 - Genesis Youth Foundation	Joe Kobes	Kelly Peterson	Doyle Sanders	Dan Boes
<i>Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Bill D. by finding your substitute!</i>				