



Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

www.clubrunner.ca/northwestdesmoines / Fridays @ Noon - UGCC 4000-86th St. Urbandale

October 12, 2018

This Week's Program:

Andrea Hansen
Iowa Public Radio (IPR)

Arranged By:

Beth Goedken

Greeter:

Bob Moore

Invocation:

David Crandall

Sergeant:

Brenda AM

Scribe:

Mark McAndrews

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Penny Luthens, President
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Future Programs

10/19: Anne Murr
Drake Adult Literacy Center

10/26: Bruce Wilson
Special Olympics

11/2: Tim
Audubon Society

Prez Sez

Penny Luthens



Greetings Rotarians!

As part of the program last Friday, Doyle was going to show a short video about Becoming a Benefactor by completing the Rotary form and changing the beneficiary of your life insurance policy or retirement fund to include The Rotary Foundation as a beneficiary of at least \$1000. As promised, I stated we would get those links to you. See the web page and video at <https://rotary.planmygift.org/beneficiary-designations>

NWDM Rotary currently has 8 Benefactors, the third most of any club in the district. If two more of our members sign up, we will be second. We only need 7 more to have the most of any club in the district. At the death of the Rotarian, the money will go to the Rotary Endowment Fund. <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-endowment>

All you have to do is promise to do this by completing Your Rotary Legacy Notification Card that you can download at the Rotary Endowment site or get from Doyle. He will

assist you in completing the beneficiary designation form. It is easy, and you will never miss it.

Doyle handed out information to each of us showing our current Foundation Recognition Point status. It shows how many points you are being awarded by the Club for participation this last year and how many points you have based on your actual giving. He will have this information next week for those who were not there. Everyone should let him know how you want your Club-awarded points assigned as soon as you can. Remember that they can be assigned to yourself or anyone else, including in honor of someone who has passed. He has a response form for that, too. We will assume that you want them for yourself if you are not already a Paul Harris Fellow. However, he would still like to hear from you on that.

Reminder: this week we will have a regular noon meeting. Our 50th Anniversary party will be held in conjunction with our Holiday party.

Peace!

Scribbles...

Doyle Sanders - Rotary International



The topic of this week's program was the Rotary Foundation, presented by Club Foundation chair Doyle Sanders. The first part of the presentation dealt with various aspects of our Club's support over the years. We have given a total of \$682,647.80 and can rightfully brag on ourselves! We are currently a 100% club, which means we average each year at least \$100 per member in donations, qualifying for "every Rotarian every year." We also became a "100% Paul Harris Fellow" club a few years ago! Doyle additionally gave a breakdown of the various levels of giving by individual Club members over the years.

Handouts showing each member's Paul Harris status were then distributed. Doyle explained how Club points (as reflected in the handouts) are assigned, and how we may wish to use them. Members may keep those Club points for themselves, or donate them to other Club members, family, or friends. It was emphasized that decisions on these points should be made rather soon.

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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

Operation Warm - Preparing Coats

Sort coats and iron on labels

NEW DATE: Sunday, Oct. 14th - 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Brenda Auxier-Mailey's Home

CFUM - Monday, October 22nd

Jolly Holiday Lights

Santa's Wish Shop, Monday, November 26.

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

Jenifer Mercer-Klimowski

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This & That

Trivia Question!

When is our Holiday Party this year and where is it being held?
Finally, will you be there?



Please email
penny.luthens@dmyca.org
with the answers and to receive
an additional raffle ticket.

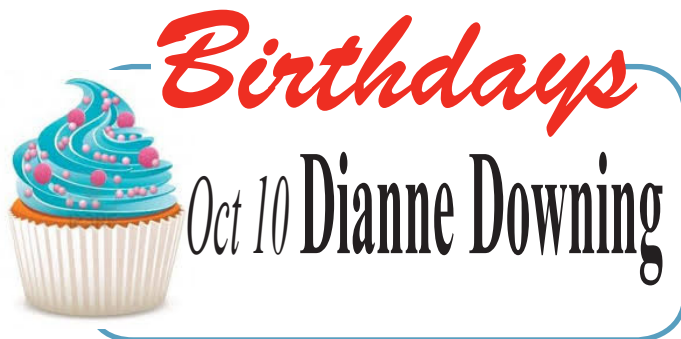
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Last, the Benefactor program was discussed. This is a special Foundation endowment wherein a Rotarian arranges for a minimum donation of \$1,000. Only fund earnings are spent. Information on how to become a Benefactor was presented (codicil to a will, life insurance, etc.). Since the program was begun our Club has had twenty-seven Benefactors. Of those, twenty-two are still living and eight are current members.



Anyone desiring more information on any aspect of the Foundation should contact Doyle or a member of the Club Foundation committee.

Scribe, Dave Piersel



Future Information



Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Oct 19 - Drake Adult Literacy	John Pittman	Larry Sample	Ed Arnold	Jim Arthur
Oct 26 - Special Olympics	David Crandall	Randy Taber	Leray Glendenning	Jenifer MK
Nov 2 - Audubon Society	Bill Grask	Wyatt Earp	Jenifer MK	Brad Helgemo
Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Penny by finding your substitute!				