

Prez Sez

Kelly Peterson

So I promised a writing about my total lack of sense of direction... I have a brother who was career Highway Patrol. He would just mess with me by giving me directions like go 3/10 of a mile NW then turn... whaaat? Tell me to go to the McDonald's and turn left. Ok, you all were right - the road to Kansas City was a straight shot - no problems and a full three hours of car karaoke. But my lack of sense of direction kicked in every single time I walked off the elevator on the floor of my room and every time I tried to walk anywhere outside of the hotel.



I appreciate the definitive avenues of service we as Rotary Clubs have. Not left up to whoever is leading the course, it is constant and consistent for all of us who are Rotarians.

I think the direction is easy for even those of us who are directionally challenged!

Yours in Service, Kelly



Scribbles...

ROTARY CLUB RITHWEST ES MOINES

Tamyra Harrison - Salvation Army Mobile Service Bus

Tamyra visited with us today about the Salvation Army and the services they provide. What comes to mind first when you hear Salvation Army? Bell ringing and thrift stores were the top answers. But did you know that the thrift stores are under a different umbrella and operate solely to fund their adult rehab programs?

Some other things that the Salvation Army do that you might not be aware of are mobile breakfast. Thanks to their sponsorship from Pepsi they are able to go out to the community 3 days a week and serve breakfast to homeless and food-insecure individuals. They go through 150+ casseroles a week made with love by individuals in the community, businesses, and churches. Early bird volunteers are always needed! Early birds that is, shifts start at 5:00 am!

The Salvation Army knows that it's not easy for people to make it to their distribution centers so thanks to DART transportation, Prairie Meadows, Vermeer, Pepsi, and American Equity they were able to get a bus and outfit it with everything they need to go mobile. The bus is outfitted with things such as coolers, freezers, shelving for product and desk and seating for social services.

The Salvation Army Social Service Case Workers help with Rent, Mortgage, Utilities, Gas, Prescriptions, clothing, furniture and more.

October 21, 2022

This Week's Program:

Elizabeth Ledvina

Iowa Commision on Veteran Affairs

Arranged By:
Ed Arnold
Greeter:
Bill W. Corwin
Invocation:
Dan Boes
Sergeant:
TBA
Scribe:
Bill W. Corwin

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Future Programs

10/28: Alex Barker Iowa Wolves G-League Update

11/4: Perlla Deluca SE Constructors, Inc. Laor Update

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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, Caring Hands, (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, Embassy Club - Ruan Bldg, (Noon)

Winterset, Pizza Ranch, (Noon)

Friday

Des Moines, AM, Drake University - Courtside Club (7:00 am)

Upcoming Events

Rotary Social Thursday, October 27

Iowa Wolves Polio Plus Basektball Night Saturday, February 4, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

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

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Volunteer Opportunities needed: Capital Area Coordination Receptionist, Mobile Service Center, and the Home Goods Pantry. To sign up contact Amy DeCastro @ 515-282-3599

Some quick Salvation Army Stats – October 2020 thru September 2021 – 74,624 total persons served, \$1,022,492 given in total assistance, \$143,141 rent/mortgage assistance given, and 28,076 mobile breakfasts served. Holiday 2021 Stats 3,489 individuals served, 246 individuals served through Prison Toy Lift, and 2,137 kids received toys.

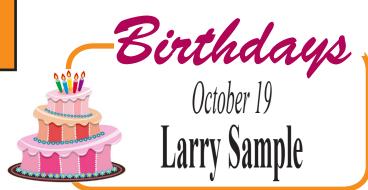
To volunteer during the holidays visit www.RegisterToRing.com

You're all invited to Jingle and Mingle November 10, 5:30-7:30 1400 NW 100th St., Clive, Iowa for a tree lighting, Santa, Live Reindeer, Face Painting. This is to kick off the holiday season and start ringing the bells November 11th.

Last, The Salvation Army is hosting an event called Unmasking the Singer Saturday, October 22nd at 7:00pm. Can you guess the singing Iowa Celebrity? This event will be held at the Hoyt Sherman Place.

Thanks everyone and have a great Holiday Season and don't forget to donate to the red kettles for a great cause that stays in the community.

Scribe, Derek Sparks



Future Information





	Ed Arnold - Program Chair			
	Greeter	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Oct 28:	Mary Johnson	Bob Moore	Bill Grask	Julia Taylor
Nov 4:	Dan Boes	Tim Olejniczak	Jack Bell	Shannon Heinen
Nov 11:	Bill D. Cowin	Jim Lipscomb	Wendi Wilson	Joe Kobes
	Can't complete you	ur assigned duty? Please assist K	Celly Peterson by finding you	ur substitute!