



# Nor'Wester

Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines

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November 16, 2018

## *This Week's Program:*

Emily Fish

ALS-Lou Gehrig's Disease

### Arranged By:

Beth Goedken

### Greeter:

Laura Holmes

### Invocation:

Mark McAndrews

### Sergeant:

Dan Boes

### Scribe:

Julia Taylor

## *2018-19 Officers & Directors*

Penny Luthens, President

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## *Future Programs*

**11/23:** No Meeting  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**11/30:** Cliff Campbell  
Polio Survivor

**12/7:** Todd Ashby  
Water Trails

## Prez Sez

*Penny Luthens*



I realize that this is the last Prez Sez before Thanksgiving, so I would like to take the next couple of paragraphs to speak on behalf of the upcoming Holiday. Full transparency: I got this outline from another Rotary Club, in Canada.

As many of us sit down to enjoy a dinner with friends and family, we as Rotarians should take a few moments to reflect. Thanksgiving gives us an opportunity to celebrate with friends and family over a meal, while there are lonely people without a roof over their head and a hot meal on their table.

Rotarians are thankful for the opportunity to serve and represent our clubs with our talents. We know of many causes, many opportunities to volunteer, and we know that members in our Rotary Club have made a huge impact in our local & international communities.

### **We as Rotarians should be thankful that...**

The Eradication of Polio in the world is almost completed. We are still fighting diligently for that final 1% to disappear. We know from our weekly updates that there are only two

countries left with active cases reported, and it is Rotary who has helped and will continue the fight until we have completed the task, to rid the world of Polio.

### **We as Rotarians should be thankful that...**

We support literacy. We support it through the donation of books, the time and dollars we put into supporting programs like "Josh the Baby Otter," and supplying children with school supplies in our local area.

### **We as Rotarians should be thankful that...**

We support other non-profits in our communities. We support it through our volunteerism to serve meals at CFUM, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and root beer floats supporting Special Olympics.

### **We as Rotarians should be thankful that...**

We have such a selfless organization that brings us together for fellowship, fun and duty.

This list could go on and on.

Have a wonderful holiday, my Rotarian Friends.

## Scribbles...

### *Greg Hartley - Salvation Army*

Club member, Greg Hartley, pastors the Salvation Army Citadel Corps, one of two corps in the Des Moines area. The Salvation Army first came to Iowa in 1888.

The Salvation Army was founded by Methodist minister William Booth, as he preached outside the Blind Baker, a London pub, in the early 1800's. The people to whom he ministered were not always welcome in churches. With the cry, "Go for the souls, Go for the worst," he focused his ministries

completely outside of the church. His wife, Catherine, also preached and, in 1859, wrote a pamphlet about the importance of their ministry and the ministry to women. The Salvation Army Flag says "Blood & Fire" on it. The movement took the motif of an army as Booth believed the ministry should be a fight for the souls, minds & bodies of men. Thus the name.

They believe we should do the most good

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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

### Jolly Holiday Lights

Santa's Wish Shop  
Monday, November 26

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday, December 1  
Ring the Bells - Salvation Army

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

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Klimowski**

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## This & That

### Trivia Question!

If you had to finish the statement "We as Rotarians should be thankful that....." share with me what you write to complete this thought. Send your answer to penny.luthens@dmymca.org



## Scribe Continued...

for the most people in the most need. Their motto is "Heart to God & Hand to Man." As most Christians, they believe that God created humans to be in his image. Every human has dignity and worth because of being in his image. The Army's mission is to touch those people whose beauty is not always recognizable and to bring them out of their cycle of despair, exploitation and poverty.

Two letters S appear on their uniforms which can be taken to mean "Saved to Serve." People wearing the uniforms consider themselves to have been lifted from their indignities to serve the people that God wants them to serve.

The Army is now located in 128 countries. Its goal is to touch those that ordinarily aren't touched by Christian ministry and social service. Metro area programs include 2 food pantries, rent assistance, bus passes, helping people move as needed and more.

SA has always been a part of Greg's life because his parents were Salvation Army officers. He felt called to serve in the SA after several years in ministry in other areas. They had not yet met all the prerequisites when he was recruited to serve in the Citadel Corps. So his wife and he had to go for necessary training after serving their first few months during a holiday season.

People are drawn to his congregation after they participate in activities. For instance, people who need part-time employment sometimes are employed as bell ringers and then come to the church services. They always need bell ringers as they hardly ever have enough people to ring bells in all 60 Metro locations all the time.

Doyle Sanders, Scribe

## Future Information



### Beth Goedken - Program Chair

<u>Program</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Invocation</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Scribe</u>
Nov 23 - No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting
Nov 30 - Polio Survivor	Brenda AM	Kasey Vogel	Bill W. Corwin	Mark McAndrews
Dec 7 - Water Trails	Greg Hartley	Brenda AM	Beth Goedken	Diana Reed
Can't complete your assigned duty? Please assist Penny by finding your substitute!				



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## 11/2 Scribbles...

### *Doug Harr - Audubon Program*

Iowa Audubon: "The voice for Iowa Birds"



"Two Good Ole Birds" from South Dakota State University: Rotarian Dave Piersel and Speaker Doug Harr

The Audubon Society is named after John James Audubon (1785-1851) the world's first, and still premier, wildlife artist. In 1886, George Bird Grinnell founded the first Audubon Society in N.Y. to oppose market hunting of birds for the plume and millinery trade. In 1905 the "National Association of Audubon Societies" was formed.

The Iowa Audubon mission is to identify, protect and restore Iowa's bird habitats, to educate Iowa's citizens toward a greater level of conservation awareness, to promote enjoyment and greater pride in Iowa's natural ecosystems, birds and other wildlife, and to provide science-based information and service to other organizations engaged in the same tasks.

People like birds because of many colorful types they see in their own backyards, such as the Northern Cardinal, Blue Jay, Robin or House Finch. There are many different birds living in various ecosystems around the state. Besides Backyard birds, there are Wetland, Forest, Grassland and birds of prey, otherwise known as Raptors.

Why watch birds? Birding is easy, fun, relaxing and a very flexible hobby. You can watch birds in your backyard, forest, while hiking or even in an exotic faraway rain forest. Birding is one of the largest and fastest growing outdoor recreational activities. It is estimated that there are 46 million bird enthusiasts worldwide.

Find out how you can get involved in birding and protecting Iowa's birds by visiting the Iowa Audubon website at [www.iowaaudubon.org](http://www.iowaaudubon.org) !

Scribe, Brad Helgemo

