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ADEL ROTARY CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Adel Rotary passed the gavel from President Tim Ennis to new President Amanda Schwantes on Wednesday, July 7. Schwantes joined new 2024-25 officers Rylan Vos, president-elect; Tim Ennis, past-president; Shirley McAdon, secretary; and Kevin Howe, treasurer; along with fellow board members Steve Conard and Marie Hansen.

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Adel Rotary is committed to "Service Above Self" through its many community projects and invites all to join in those efforts. ■



Tim Ennis and Amanda Schwantes.

ADEL WEATHER FORECAST

FRIDAY HIGH 83 | LOW 61

Intervals of clouds and sun



SATURDAY HIGH 76 | LOW 61

Cloudy with a couple of showers



SUNDAY HIGH 77 | LOW 60

Cloudy; scattered t-storms



MONDAY HIGH 79 | LOW 61

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FROM THE PUBLISHER

'LEAVE THIS WORLD A LITTLE BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT.'

The above quote — or some variation of it — can be attributed to many people. Leader of the Scout Movement Robert Baden-Powell. Novelist and poet Paul Aster. The Science Guy Bill Nye. Fantasy author Sarah J. Maas. Even mixed martial arts fighter Ronda Rousey.

To simply say those words is one thing, though. To do them is quite another.

When we leave a job, is the position or the company better than it was when we started? Or do we leave things in shambles for the next person?

When we sell or give something to someone else, do we clean it up and make it look good first? Or do we slough those chores off on the next owner?

When we leave a campsite, a restaurant or even a parking lot, do we put things back the

way they were, or do we leave our messes for others to deal with?

I know I can certainly do better, but I try to leave this world a little better than I found it, and I encourage others to do the same. That ruffles the feathers of some folks, but I have decided that's OK, as the end result seems worth it, at least to me.

The real question is, why are some people inclined to leave this world a little better than they found it, and others are not? Were we taught to do this by our parents? A feeling of guilt if we don't do it? An obsessive-compulsive disorder? All of the above?

I have learned to stay clear of people who say, "It's not my problem anymore." That selfish point of view is what we need less of in our world,



in our communities, in our workplaces and in our homes. Unfortunately, it is quite common.

As with most things in life, the little things add up to big things. Picking up trash on the sidewalk. Pushing a chair back in at the table. Putting a shopping cart back in the corral. The list goes on, and these small efforts most certainly lead to larger and more important ones, too.

What do you think? What other things — large or small — can we all do to leave this world a little better than we found it? Send me a note and let me know.

Have a great week, and thanks for reading. ■



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THIRD MONDAY BINGO

Enjoy Bingo on Monday, Aug. 19, 6-8 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 411 S. 12th St., Adel. Seventeen games (\$0.25/card) plus an 18th Progressive Blackout (\$1/card) will be held. Packaged snacks and non-alcoholic drinks will be available. Bring a dauber if you have one. They will also be for sale. ■

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

The Adel United Methodist Church, 115 S. 10th St., is hosting a weekly Wednesday Night Meal in the fellowship hall downstairs. Serving is 5-6:30 p.m. This is a freewill donation meal. All are welcome. ■

ADM BOOSTER CLUB GALA

The second annual Adel-DeSoto-Minburn Booster Club Gala will be Saturday, Aug. 24, 5:30-11:30 p.m. at The Rewind hotel in West Des Moines, 6075 Mills Civic Parkway. The evening includes a sit-down dinner, two cash bars, games, silent auction, live auction and live music by Tony Bohnenkamp. All proceeds going back to the ADM Booster Club. A ticket link is available online at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/D5y/>. ■



SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

A sand volleyball tournament for ages 18 and older will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, starting at 1 p.m. at Evans Park. Cost is \$100 per team. The tournament is sponsored by the ADM Volleyball program. For information, email trevor.irwin@admschools.org. ■

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BY OLIVIA OSBORN

SUMMER READING POOL PARTY

This party is the prize for all children (infant through 12th grade) for completing this year's Summer Reading Program. If you completed your passport, then you earned a ticket to the pool party. Bring your ticket to the pool for entry. Popcorn and drinks will be available during the party, while supplies last. We understand most children will need a guardian to supervise them; guardian(s) can attend without a ticket. Special thanks to Adel Parks and Recreation and the Waukee Palms for their partnership. This event is on Friday, July 26 from 6-8 p.m.

STORYTIMES

• **Crafty Mondays** (children ages 8 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver to attend this program) – Every Monday in July, except July 29, at 10 a.m.

• **Move & Groove Storytime** (0-5 years old) – Every Tuesday in July at 9:30 a.m.

• **My First Storytime** (0-36 months) – Every Wednesday in July at 9:30 a.m.

• **Preschool Storytime** (3-6 years old) – Every Thursday in July at 9:30 a.m.

KID AND TEEN PROGRAMS

• **Interactive Movie & Sing-along: "Encanto"** (family program) – July 19 at 10 a.m.

• **Library D&D** (grades 7-12) – July 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration required.

• **Travel Adventure with ISU Extension** (grades K-5) – July 23, 2-4 p.m. Registration required.

• **Family Concert: The Jolly Pops** – July 24 at 10 a.m.

• **Teen: Bluey Party** (grades 6-12) – July 25, 1-3 p.m.

• **Family Movie: "Paddington Bear"** – July 26 at 10 a.m.

• **Harry Potter Escape Room** (Ages 11-101) – July 30 and 31, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (See our calendar to reserve your time slot.) Registration required.

ADULT PROGRAMS

• **Exercise Group** – Monday through Thursday at 9 a.m.

• **Yoga at the Library** – Every Wednesday in July at 5:45 p.m. Registration required.

• **50s Plus Senior Gathering** – July 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ■

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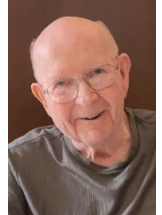
Dr. Donald Eugene Hanlon, 92, formerly of Adel, died Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at The Bridges at Ankeny Senior Living. Visitation and Rosary were July 18 at Caldwell Parrish Funeral Home - Adel Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, July 19 at 10 a.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Waukee. Burial followed at Violet Hill Cemetery in Perry.

Don was born June 26, 1932, in Perry. He graduated from St Patrick's Catholic High School, studied at Loras College and Iowa State College and, in 1959, graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines. Don practiced medicine in Lohrville for a short time and then in Bayard for six years. He married Dorene Hirschberg in 1965 and relocated to Adel in 1966 where Don took over the Adel Clinic medical practice.

Don practiced in Adel for nearly 37 years and was known for his quiet, humble nature and dedication to his patients; many he considered to be great friends. Besides his career, Don enjoyed spending time at Lake Panorama with his family, working on do-it-yourself projects, bicycling or rollerblading along the trails in Adel, swimming laps at the pool, pursuing his interest in family history, and setting up his holiday nativity scene that featured lights and music.

He is survived by his six daughters, Renee (Bill) Spratt, Michele Hanlon, Lisa (Mark) Mickelson, Christine (Dean) Tranel, Bridget (George) Jaegers, and Andrea (Matt) Patitz; nine grandchildren, Kylie (Alberto) Lara, Emily (Jared) Calvert, Hailey Mickelson, Elizabeth Tranel, Collin Spratt, Josie and Vivi Patitz, and Kelsey and Ian Jaegers; great-grandsons, Zeke and Eli Lara; and many nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorene; brothers, Lawrence, Francis, Bernard and Jerry; and a sister, Mary Ellen Putnam.

Memorials are suggested to Miracle Travel Works or the Raccoon River Valley Trail Association. Online condolences can be made to the family at caldwellparrish.com. ■



NEEDS LIST FOR VETERANS AT THE DES MOINES VA HOSPITAL

Since federal funds may not be used to purchase personal items for veterans at VA Hospitals, American Legion Auxiliary Units like Adel ALA Unit 464 step forward to collect clothing and other items needed by veterans in the Des Moines VA Hospital or in their domicile. Currently, the following are being requested: men's sweatpants/athletic pants (size S-XXL), men's sweatshirts (size S-XXXL), men's athletic shorts (size S-XXL), men's underwear (size S-L), shampoo, large-print books, individually wrapped snacks, and decaf ground coffee.

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Waukee Arts Festival

WAUKEE ARTS FESTIVAL

July 19-20

Centennial Park, Waukee

www.waukeeartsfestival.org

Centennial Park in Waukee will host plenty of eye-catching local art from some of the area's best artists over the two-day-long festival. Live music and food trucks will be available to enjoy alongside the artwork.

CLIVE FESTIVAL

July 19-20

Clive Aquatics Center parking lot/Greenbelt Landing

Highlights include the annual Thunder Over Clive Fireworks Show both evenings at 9:30 p.m., live music, the popular Clive Fire Department Slip-N-Slide, Clive Running Festival, and much more. For more details, visit https://www.cityofclive.com/parkandrecreation/programs_and_events/clive_festival.php.

FOUR SEASONS FESTIVAL

July 19-20

Polk City

Highlights include the parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 20, the Bill Riley Talent Show, live music, festival food, kids activities and more. For details,

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Aug. 8: Lauren Daigle at 8 p.m.

Aug. 9: Foreigner: Historic Farewell Tour at 8 p.m.

Aug. 10: Jelly Roll at 8 p.m.

Aug. 11: Greta Van Fleet at 8 p.m.

Aug. 12: Brett Young at 8 p.m.

Aug. 13: Thomas Rhett at 8 p.m.

Aug. 14: Mötley Crüe at 8 p.m.

Aug. 16: The Avett Brothers at 8 p.m.

Aug. 17: Ne-Yo at 8 p.m.

Aug. 18: Kidz Bop at 6 p.m. ■

RECIPE

QUENCH YOUR SUMMER CRAVINGS WITH BOLD, REFRESHING BEVERAGES

(Family Features) In between summer adventures and hot afternoons spent poolside, you're likely looking to combat rising temperatures with a cool, refreshing beverage. This year, quench your thirst with drinks that play up the trendiness of bold flavors.

While many concoctions can help you beat the heat, some gems seem to hit the spot better than others. Consider one of the trendiest beverages that is increasingly becoming available at smoothie and juice bars nationwide but which you can also prepare at home: the tempting, bold taste of the Mangonada. With a harmonious fusion of sweet, spicy and tangy flavors, this thirst-quencher captures the essence of tropical indulgence with the majestic mango at the center of its symphony of flavors.

"Mango not only adds a burst of flavor but also brings a unique depth to the beverage," said Dan Spellman, director of marketing for the National Mango Board.

Central to the Mangonada is Tajín Fruity Chamoy Sauce and Clásico Seasoning — a zesty blend of chili peppers, lime and sea salt — which are must-have ingredients to make the beverage. They combine to infuse the drink with a subtle kick, balancing the mango's sweetness with a hint of spiciness that hits different. ■

MANGONADA

Recipe courtesy of the National Mango Board

Ingredients:

- 1 cup fresh mango cubes, plus 5-6 cubes for garnish, divided
- 2 ounces fresh mango nectar
- 1/2 ounce lime juice
- 2 cups ice
- 1/2 ounce agave nectar
- 2 tablespoons Tajín Fruity Chamoy Hot Sauce, plus 2 ounces for garnish, divided
- 1 tablespoon Tajín Clásico Seasoning, for garnish
- 1 tamarind candy, for garnish (optional)

Directions:

Measure 1 cup mango cubes, mango nectar, lime juice, ice and agave nectar into blender cup. Blend until smooth.

In separate small dishes, add 1 ounce hot sauce and 1 ounce seasoning.

Dip rim of 14-ounce Collins glass into hot sauce then seasoning to coat. Drizzle remaining hot sauce along inside of glass.



In glass, pour 1 tablespoon chamoy sauce followed by blended Mangonada. Top with remaining fresh mango cubes and sprinkle with additional seasoning. Add tamarind candy to glass, if desired.

SWEET CORN 5K RUN/WALK

Registration is open for the Sweet Corn 5K Run/Walk to be held Aug. 10. The race will take place along the scenic brick streets of Adel. Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/IA/Adel/AdelSweetCornFestival5K>. ■



ADEL MASONIC BREAKFAST

The Adel Masons will be serving a breakfast at the Masonic Lodge, 411 S. 12th St., on Aug. 11 from 9 a.m. to noon. Menu includes biscuits and gravy, pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, milk, orange juice and coffee for \$9 per plate. ■

ADM FREE MEALS FOR KIDS

ADM Community Schools is offering free meals to those 18 and younger now through July 26, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to noon at Adel Elementary cafeteria, 1608 Grove St. This is dine-in only. Enter through the preschool doors. A grab-and-go breakfast for the following day will be available Monday through Thursday and grab-and-go meal packs will be available on Fridays. ■

ADEL SWEET CORN FESTIVAL CAR SHOW

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