

# Around the Northwest

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us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/lnwmo>

## About LNWMO

### Mission

We build, strengthen, and inspire leaders through training and networking experiences.

### Vision

We envision thriving communities and dynamic leaders.

### Core Values

L – LEAD  
N – NETWORK  
W – WORTH  
M – MOTIVATE  
O – OPPORTUNITIES

Leadership Northwest Missouri will:

- Provide high quality training to enhance leadership skills
- Give you the opportunity for in-depth discussions regarding issues facing our region
- Enhance your ability to look at issues/opportunities in a regional context
- Identify avenues for active participation at the local and regional level
- Create a network of regional contacts
- Provide opportunities to participate in regional class projects
- Grant Professional Development Hours (57) at no additional cost.

## TIME TO RECRUIT—CLASS OF 2019

We are ready to begin recruiting for the LNWMO Class of 2019! Who is a good candidate? People in our area who want to grow their leadership skills and broaden their network.

Where can you find the information? EASY! An application and current recruitment brochure are available on our website at <https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/program-information>

**Application deadline is November 1, 2018.**



## CLASS OF 2018—GRADUATION COMPLETE

Friends, family, and graduates of the Class of 2018 gathered July 19, 2018 at Remington Nature Center to celebrate the culmination of seven months of work, learning, and a-ah moments. Classmate Phillip Ray provided the keynote address and reaffirmed the potential of the Class of 18.

What a GREAT looking group of leaders! Congratulations and best wishes for a healthy, happy, and lovely future.



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# FILL YOUR CUP

## Leadership Summit 2018



**RECHARGE. REENGAGE. RECRUIT.**  
**Thursday, October 18, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**  
**North Central Missouri College**  
**Ketcham Community Center**

The Power of Influence: Seven Keys to Leading Positive Change  
 From the power of presence to the power of voice, leadership and resilience expert Dr. Tim Crowley reveals the process of making a difference in the world.

Buy one \$25 registration, each additional guest \$15  
 Includes Light Breakfast and Lunch  
 Qualifies for 4.5 hours of Professional Development

For reservations visit: <https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/fillyourcup/>  
 Registrations and payment due by October 12, 2018.

### FILL YOUR CUP!

This is it alum! A way to recharge our batteries, reengage with professionals, and recruit new participants in Leadership Northwest Missouri. Sign up today—and bring a friend!

Dr. Tim Crowley will share his expertise on leadership with his presentation, *The Power of Influence: Seven Keys to Leading Positive Change*.

From the power of presence to the power of voice, leadership and resilience expert Dr. Tim Crowley reveals the process of making a difference in the world. Dr. Tim uses the stories of great leaders and ordinary people to reveal the seven success factors that are the keys to positive change. This inspirational talk will motivate and equip you with the tools to lead and take action in your workplace, community, and our region.

We are looking forward to your attendance on October 18th at the LNWMO Class of 2018 Leadership Summit, 9:00am to 2:00pm, at the Ketcham Community Center, North Central Missouri College, Trenton. Registration information is on the LNWMO website. Both registration and payment are due by October 12, 2018.

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**SEE YOU THERE!**

### What's Going On?



#### Class of 2019 Scheduled Meetings

January 23 & 24—Opening Retreat; @ Conception Abbey

February 21—9 am to 4 pm @ Liberty

March 21 @ Brookfield

April 18 @ Atchison County

May 16 @ DeKalb County

June 13 @ MOERA

June 27 @ Bethany

July 18 GRADUATION



~October 18<sup>th</sup> ~

#### Fill Your Cup

Class of 2018 Class Project  
 See the article on this page of this newsletter. Amazing event in the works!

#### Upcoming Board Meetings

September 13th

October 11<sup>th</sup>

November 8<sup>th</sup>

December 13<sup>th</sup>

## Leadership Alphabet

Leadership brought to you by:

**ENTHUSIASM** - Cultivate enthusiasm. When times are tough, the chances slim and the odds long, it is enthusiasm that will energize you and propel you forward. The spirit of enthusiasm will lift you (and those around you) during low times.

**FAILURE** - Expect some of this. It comes to every person sooner or later. Don't let it demoralize you. Rather, let the failure strengthen you, toughen you, mobilize you. Think about author Washington Irving's observation: "Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortunes but great minds rise above them."

**GRATITUDE** - Never fail to show your appreciation. Gratitude strengthens relationships, energizes colleagues and fortifies friendships. A leader who expresses gratitude and shows appreciation will always be surrounded by loyal companions.

**HOPE** - Always let your hopes, not your hurts and handicaps, shape your future. Clare Boothe Luce wisely observed: "There are no hopeless situations in life; there are only people who have grown hopeless about them."



## GET CONNECTED, STAY INVOLVED!

Facebook brings people together! LNWMO has several classes which have established a Facebook page to stay connected. It is so great to learn all the awesome things going on in Northwest Missouri. We truly are a dynamic group. Check them out! If your class has a Facebook page that we don't have listed, please let us know.

Leadership Northwest Missouri:

<https://www.facebook.com/lnwmo>

Leadership Northwest Missouri Alumni:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/201219606581069>

Leadership Northwest Missouri Community Events Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1044836142266173>

Class of 2018:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/126519008154885>

Class of 2017:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/242697712824462>

Class of 2016:

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Class of 2015:

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Class of 2014:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/702259716480895>

Class of 2007:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/289095977790214>



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## CALL TO ACTION

What did LNWMO do for you? What can you do for LNWMO? Do you have a talent to share? Put your talent to good use and join one of the important committees for Leadership. Marketing? Alumni? Fundraising? We need new ideas, new faces to help move Leadership into the future. Contact Deb Powers and sign up now!



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## STAY CONNECTED!



Do you have new contact information and don't know how to tell us? **PROBLEM SOLVED!** The Class of 2017 wants to keep us all connected (Connect17) and has set up a Google form to keep us connected. Never miss another newsletter! Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/lwYHjCSosHIRND6D3> and fill out the quick form.

## SO MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT LNWMO

**YOU** make a difference. We hear it all the time but it is so true! Take a minute, make a difference.

Your generous, tax-deductible contribution will assist Leadership Northwest Missouri with furthering its mission to build, strengthen, and inspire leaders through training and networking experiences.

Links on the LNWMO website makes it easy to place a donation through our Leadership Northwest Missouri Fund at the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri. A letter will be sent to you from the Community Foundation for tax purposes.

Amazon Smile earmarks .5% of your purchase to a charity/organization of your choice. Please choose LNWMO! Sign up is easy. Go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), answer a couple of questions, select Leadership Northwest Missouri—that's it. It even works if you are an Amazon Prime member.

Thrivant Financial is another option. You can use your "Choice Dollars" to donate to an organization of your choosing—**CHOOSE LNWMO!**

Leadership Northwest Missouri is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions to Leadership Northwest Missouri are tax-deductible as allowed by IRS regulations. We thank you very much for your donation which helps keep this program thriving.

## MORE CLASS OF 2018—IN PICTURES

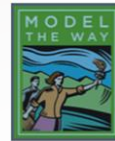


## Remember the Lessons!



### Encourage the Heart

Accomplishing extraordinary things in organizations is hard work. To keep hope and determination alive, leaders recognize contributions that individuals make. In every winning team, the members need to share in the rewards of their efforts, so leaders celebrate accomplishments. They make people feel like heroes.



### Model the Way

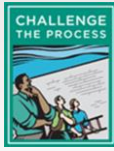
Leaders establish principles concerning the way people (constituents, peers, colleagues, and customers alike) should be treated and the way goals should be pursued. They create standards of excellence and then set an example for others to follow. Because the prospect of complex change can achieve small wins as they work toward larger objectives. They unravel bureaucracy when it impedes action; they put up signposts when people are unsure of where to go or how to get there; and they create opportunities for victory.



### Inspire a Shared Vision

Leaders passionately believe that they can make a difference. They envision the future, creating an ideal and unique image of what the organization can become. Through their magnetism and quiet persuasion, leaders enlist others in their dreams. They breathe life into their visions and get people to see exciting possibilities for the future.

## Remember the Lessons!



### Challenge the Process

Leaders search for opportunities to change the status quo. They look for innovative ways to improve the organization. In doing so, they experiment and take risks. And because leaders know that risk taking involves mistakes and failures, they accept the inevitable disappointments as learning opportunities.



### Enable Others to Act

Leaders foster collaboration and build spirited teams. They actively involve others. Leaders understand that mutual respect is what sustains extraordinary efforts; they strive to create an atmosphere of trust and human dignity. They strengthen others, making each person feel capable and powerful.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Have you ever wondered how other Leadership alum are doing? Me too! Beginning with the next issue we will feature a "Where Are They Now" section to the newsletter.

Promotion? Marriage? New Baby or Grandbaby? Let's share the good news with the other leaders in northwest Missouri. Send your news to Deb Powers at [debpowers@gmail.com](mailto:debpowers@gmail.com) or Stephanie Williams at [stephaniewilliams.cameron@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniewilliams.cameron@gmail.com).

## 2018 REFLECTION AND REVIEW

So . . . now that the Class of 2018 has become our newest alums, what did they think of LNWMO? Seven class members shared their reflection of the program and reviewed the process.

"I had heard that the program was a great opportunity to network and build leadership skills but that doesn't come close to describing the experience that I had building such strong, lasting friendships with a wonderful group of leaders and learning so in-depth about myself as a leader and a person. Truly an amazing experience!"

*Austin Hibler, Hamilton/Caldwell County*

"Leadership NWMO was better than I could have ever imagined. The time spent making connections with other leaders from the area and finding ways to improve myself were priceless."

*Ashley Bugbee, Bethany/Harrison County*

"The experience was better than I ever could have imagined. Not only did we learn how to become a more effective leader, we learned more about our leading style and made some great friends along the way. Going forward, I have more confidence in my ability to lead due to this program."

*Coby Keyes, Savannah/Andrew County*

"I am a better facilitator and understand how to manage individuals better. I am a better coach to help other managers through difficult situations. I am more comfortable stepping out of my comfort zone and trying new things."

*Kari Corbin, Hamilton/Caldwell County*

"My experience far exceeded my expectations. I learned more about myself and developed approaches to leading that I had not thought about prior to the course. I am very grateful for the support and network that was developed during those months together and really look forward to continuing to work with the program."

*Laura McFadden, Liberty/Clay County*

"LNWMO was a great opportunity to stretch and grow as a leader. The networking and friendship building with the regions leaders, including Deb Powers and Dr. Tim Crowley, made every session a day that I looked forward to. Wish I had this opportunity years ago. Thanks LNWMO!"

*Nathan Jones, Cameron/Clinton County*

"I joined this leadership program at the recommendation of several of my friends. I knew that I would learn and grow, but I did not expect to gain a group of lifelong friends or to learn so much about myself as both an individual and as a leader. It has been a phenomenal experience!"

*Jessica Trussell, Chillicothe/Livingston County*



Wow! Thanks to Austin, Ashley, Coby, Kari, Nathan, Laura, & Jessica for their reflection on the LNWMO and review of the process. The Class of 2018 ROCKS!

## 2018 LNWMO CITIZENSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

Arnie Kreek has had impact on Northwest Missouri through his support and involvement in many regional organizations and because of his commitment to serving and empowering others.

Recently retired from the Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments in Maryville, Arnie served as Economic Development Planner since 2005 where his duties included economic development and economic facilitation for a five-county area: Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties. He served for many years as Secretary/Treasurer of the Northwest Roundtable, Inc., an association of economic developers representing twenty-five counties in Northwest Missouri.

Arnie is a Leadership Northwest Missouri Alum from the Class of 2012. He is an Eagle Scout from Troop 81 in Oregon, MO. He has assisted scouting through serving in many capacities including Pony Express Council Executive Board Member. Playing the trumpet at military funerals is another way Arnie serves the region. Once he drove over 300 miles to play "Taps" at a memorial service for a sailor who had served with his father at Pearl Harbor; doing this to pay his respect and represent his family.

Arnie Kreek is the epitome of servant leadership. He exhibits what it is to be an outstanding citizen. He resides in Oregon, MO with his wife, Kathy.

Thank you Arnie for all you do for Northwest Missouri!



### BE A SPONSOR

Effective leadership is vital to the future prosperity of our region. Leadership Northwest Missouri has graduated eighteen classes and we will soon be starting our 2019 class. A total of 370 alumni have benefited from this program.

We ask you to consider a program sponsorship, which will enable us to present a high-quality program to a new group of regional leaders. As a program sponsor, your name will be featured in our program materials. Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors will be invited to attend a class session and share about your business. Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsors will also be invited to be our guest at the Leadership Northwest Missouri graduation which

will take place on July 18, 2019.

You may also contribute by using a credit card. <https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/donate>. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Powers at [debpowers@gmail.com](mailto:debpowers@gmail.com). A sponsor form is available on our website: <https://leadershipnorthwestmissouri.org/partners-sponsors/>



### THANK YOU TO THESE GREAT SPONSORS!

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