

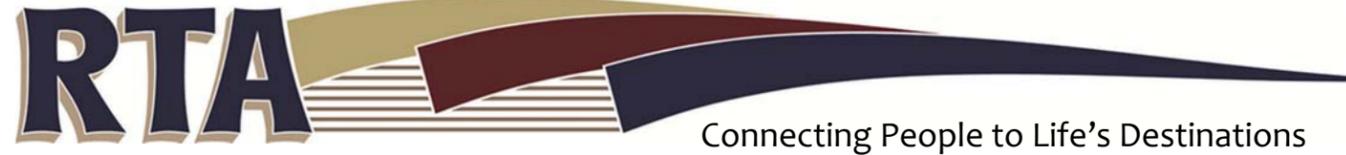


Do you have a suggestion or bright idea?

Contact Bridget Bartlett (563-690-5761) for any suggestions or story ideas for the quarterly newsletters!

### Upcoming Events:

- The RTA is looking for part time and volunteer drivers, call dispatch at 1.800.839.5005 if you or someone you know is interested!



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The two most important days in your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why. -Mark Twain

# RTA: News on the Go!



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## Driver of the Year: Sandy Cole!



**C**ongratulations to Sandy Cole for winning driver of the year! Sandy has been with the RTA for 27 years and enjoys transporting as well as getting to know her passengers. Sandy likes to decorate cakes in her free time and is always happy to share a delicious recipe! Sandy has 2 daughters, 7 grand children and 4 great grand children! Sandy hopes that in five

years she is retired from full time, but would like to continue working a couple of days each week. For now, Sandy's dedicated riders will continue to enjoy her smiling face every morning and afternoon!

### Congratulations Sandy!

Believe with all of your heart that you will do what you were made to do.  
-Orison Swett Marden

## The RTA provides Contracted Services!

In case you didn't already know, the RTA provides services outside of our regular services to individuals and agencies that contract with us. The RTA provides contracted services to agencies who serve 100% disabled, elderly or low income individuals. We currently have trips for agencies who provide summer programming and we continue throughout the rest of the year helping agencies transport their clients to parenting classes, or workshops just to name a few. As long as the trip begins and ends in Delaware, Dubuque, or Jackson Counties we can do it!



The cost is much cheaper than an agency purchasing their own vehicle not to mention the cost of drivers, vehicle maintenance, and insurance. You set the dates, times, origin and destination! Costs may vary but you can contact the RTA's Mobility Coordinator Bridget Bartlett for more information or to answer your questions. We would be happy to serve you and your clients by getting them to life's destinations!

RTA has funds available through our Project Pass program! Funds were generously given by the Women's Giving Circle for women with or without children for transportation to medical appointments. Call to schedule your ride today!



## Farewell to Denny Corkery and Morey Wruck!



Congratulations to Denny, one of our Dubuque drivers, on your retirement! Denny plans to do more traveling with his wife!



Congratulations to Morey, one of our Manchester Drivers, on your retirement! Morey plans to spend more time with his grandchildren!

## Did you know...

Transportation is an important social determinant of health in rural communities. The availability of reliable transportation impacts a person's ability to access appropriate and well-coordinated healthcare, purchase nutritious food, and otherwise care for him or herself. Rural populations most likely to need transportation services to maintain their health and well-being include:

- the elderly
- people with disabilities
- low-income individuals and families
- veterans and people with special healthcare needs, who often must travel long distances to access care

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