



**THE  
BETTENDORF  
ROTARY  
CLUB NEWS**  
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
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***Next meeting:***  
Wednesday, April 1, 2015,  
at the **Tanglewood Pavilion**



**We'll learn about the  
trucking industry...**

At the April 1 meeting our scheduled speaker is Aaron Tennant, president of Tennant Truck Lines of Colona, Ill., who will address "Truckers' Image and Economics."

The company Website says: "In 1946, Sidney Tennant purchased his first truck and trailer and started hauling hogs on a milk run from the Quad Cities to Chicago and back. With the support of his wife Arlene and children Mike, Dean, Bob and Beth, Sid turned that one-man show into what is now a thriving business with more than 70 trucks and 15 members on the support team."

Aaron, Sid's grandson, joined the company in 1999 as the dispatcher. He continues to operate the firm as a family-owned business.

***Last meeting:***  
Wednesday, March 25, 2015



**HDC serves those  
with disabilities**

After **Carol Foster** introduced the day's speaker, **Jeff Ashcraft**, president of the Handicapped Development Center, or HDC, Davenport, he gave an update of the center's services for persons with disabilities:

**Employment services:** "We do all kinds of work for all kinds of companies," he said, including major manufacturers in the community. This provides "jobs with wages" for the participants. Some HDC clients have service jobs – "our folks clean Runge Mortuary after hours every workday," Jeff said – and some get

regular jobs at fast-food franchises, for example. Some clients are sorters at the Scott County Recycling Center. “Job coaches help them get jobs” and help them learn necessary skills, he added.

**“Day-habilitation” services:**

Participants learn how to integrate into the community through experiences, such as visits to a variety of facilities and shopping trips with supervisors, Jeff said.

**Personal independence program:** Some clients with “significant challenges,” even as difficult as an inability to feed themselves or walk unaided, learn how to cope with their disabilities and achieve a measure of independence.



**Community residential services:** With coaching in independence, “we help our people who are in the community at more than 50 sites,” Jeff said. In addition to those who live in small groups, HDC operates a 54-bed Residential Center in northwest Davenport.

Jeff profiled one participant, Steve, who had been institutionalized as a child – since coming to HDC, he has developed living and work skills, works at the HDC Workshop and recently moved into an apartment with a roommate. “He’s a real character,” Jeff said, who likes the Three Stooges, WWE and flashy glasses like Elton John’s. “And he’s reconnected with his family,” Jeff added.

More at: [handicappeddevelopment.org/](http://handicappeddevelopment.org/).



**New member induction...**

→ **Ami Wells:** S.K. Nanda was called to the lectern to induct **Ami Wells** – but he handed off the honor to **Past District Governor Bill Tubbs**. Ami is executive director of the Bettendorf Schools Foundation. She and her husband – both QC natives – are parents to a son, a graduate of Indiana University; a daughter, a UNI sophomore, and a golden retriever.

**Announcements...**

→ **April meetings:** We will continue meeting at Tanglewood Pavilion through April.

→ **LobsterFest:** In the top of the LobsterFest news, **President Sharon Sarver** reported, we have acquired \$12,000 in sponsorships bringing the total to \$39,500 in overall sponsorships – a record! Of that, \$23,000 are in cash and \$16,500 are in-kind contributions.

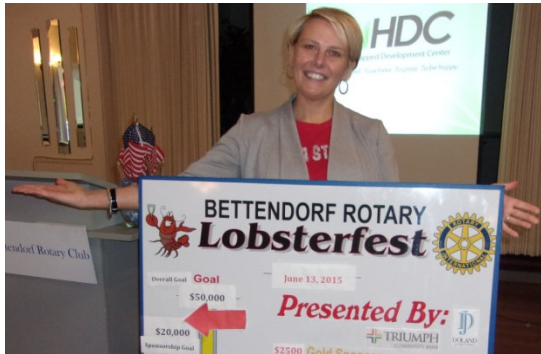


New sponsors this week include **Gold** – *Quad-City Times*; **Silver** – Werner Restoration and Steve’s Mirror and Glass (upgraded from Bronze); **Bronze** – Bush Construction,

MidWest Seafood, Woodberry Associates, Windmill Development, IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union, Hertz Farm Management, Mama Bosso Pies and Dimitri Wine and Spirits.

As a change of pace this year, **President Sharon** said, instead of a silent auction, raffle baskets will be assembled to be bid on. In addition to gift-type items, baskets will include gift cards from businesses. Basket categories will be: “For the Home”, “Food & Drink”, “Enjoy the QCA,” “For the Guys,” “For the Girls” and “Wellness.”

A letter will be emailed to all members that can be used to solicit businesses throughout the Quad Cities for gift items or gift cards.



**LobsterFest Sponsors, as of March 26:**  
\$39,500 in committed sponsorships  
(\$23,000 in cash - \$16,500 in in-kind)

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- Steve’s Mirror and Glass (**Felsing**)
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- IH-Mississippi Valley Credit Union (**Love-Sherrick**)
- Hertz Farm Management (**Lokenvitz**)
- Results Marketing (**Ashby**)



- Mama Bosso (**Harry Coin**)
- Dimitri Wine and Spirits (Secured by **Schuler**)



After last week's meeting, a member showed his sox to **President Sharon**, who invited members to guess the owner. Only one guess arrived, she said, so **Glenn Dugan** won the make-up – and he

guessed correctly that the lobster-loving member who's discovered the joy of sox is **Bill Daley**.

➔ **'Betten-do' project:** There's still time to submit a "one-and-done" project to be done in lieu of the May 6 meeting, **President Sharon** said. The job could be a cleanup, fix-up, painting or other task to help that agency. Submit ideas soon to either **President Sharon (563.320.7180 / [ssarver529@yahoo.com](mailto:ssarver529@yahoo.com))** or **Secretary Johanna Smith (760.458.1218 / [Johanna M Smith@hotmail.com](mailto:Johanna_M_Smith@hotmail.com))**. We'll vote on the projects in late April.



**Jon Ryan**  
**Happy \$\$...**  
(Named in honor of the late Bettendorf Rotarian, punster, jokester and all-around good guy)

**President Sharon** collected **\$464** with special amounts coming from:  
**President Sharon** – again wearing an ISU- red tee-shirt – declaring she's "no fair-weather fan" + saying her hubby overpaid **Bill Daley's** Abbey Carpeting last week, so she's giving the difference

to BRC + kudos to **Frank Mitvalsky** who said our Cub Scout Pack will do a car-wash to raise money to go to a charity... **Frank Mitvalsky** – thanks in advance for supporting the car-wash... **Harry Coin** – Dad, **George**, now has topped 700 miles biking in Florida... **Steve Piart** – **Jerry Felsing** is 100% paid off in his purchase of Steve's part of Steve's Mirror & Glass... **Glenn Dugan** – 59<sup>th</sup> birthday – "and holding on for dear life"... **Ann Kappeler** – absent in recent weeks because: helped daughter move, attended state basketball tourney in Des Moines and lolled on a Florida beach... **Craig Windmiller** – Winnie's Place, the Churches United shelter, needs help moving (contact Craig: **332-8604 / [cjwindmiller@gmail.com](mailto:cjwindmiller@gmail.com)**)... **Ken Vandersnick** – missed two meetings while in Colorado – but made up one of them... **Kevin Kraft** – birthday – "rounded the check up to 65 – gotta get used to it"... **Jenny Garlach** – 50<sup>th</sup> birthday (really? Couldn't be)... **Tim Lane** – \$50 – missed meeting because "I was in Costa Rica"... **Decker Ploehn** - \$30 because he missed 3 meetings... **Tim Lane** again – cut his original amount in half because Decker chipped in only \$10 a week... then "doubled down" because of the all-MAC final at the state basketball tourney... newest member **Ami Wells** – daughter at UNI won a "best spirit" award + skiing in Colorado last week...

### The meeting opened...



After sounding the bell, **President Sharon Sarver** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test – our banners have returned, after their "vacation." **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Ruth**

**Symmons** on keyboard, led the singing of “God Bless America.” President Sharon led the Moments of Silence. After introductions, Tom and Ruth returned to lead us in two verses of “The Rotary Bell” (to the tune of “O Tannenbaum”) and “April Showers” (in anticipation of same).

**Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...**

**Visiting Rotarians:**

Jeff Ashcraft, HDC (speaker), North Scott Rotary

Bill Tubbs, *North Scott Press*, North Scott Rotary

**Guests:**

Ruth Symmons, pianist

Scott Webster, City of Bettendorf, guest of

**Decker Ploehn**

All together, 60 Bettendorf Rotarians, 2 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians attended.



**And at the end...**

... of the meeting, **Ami Wells** won a Happy to Have a Make-up in the drawing from among all those members who participated in Jon Ryan Happy \$\$.

**Upcoming meetings...**

... Thanks to program chair **Scott Naumann**, [scottn@midlandcom.com](mailto:scottn@midlandcom.com), 445-4260:

**April 1:** Aaron Tennant, Tennant Truck Lines: Truckers’ Image and Economics

**April 8:** Kai Swanson, “Masterworks VI: Peace and Brotherhood Ode to Joy” (The QCSO Masterworks Series is being performed in April)



**April 15:** Judd Hulting, manager: Patriot Renewable Fuels, Annawan, Ill.

**April 22:** Dr. Eric Dyken, professor of neurology: “Sleep Disorders,” importance of sleep for health; dangers of disordered or interrupted sleep

**April 29:** Kent Pilcher/**Rene Hipple**: Quad City regional vision

**May 6:** Done-in-a-Day projects

**May 13:** Brad Scott, Scott Community College Culinary Arts Program

**May 20:** Ken Asta: Rock Valley Physical Therapy workplace wellness program

**May 27:** Donna Young, designer: Isabel Bloom



**Missing...**

(Number in parentheses: total meetings missed since July 1, 2014):

Boeye (27), Bowe (37), Bush (38), Calabrese (6), Coin, G. (11), Daugherty (11), Dickson (24), Dobesh (22), Doresca (9), Duda (23), Eikenberry (29), Ellstrom (38), Erpelding (33), Featherstone (31), Fopma (6), Franks (25), Gallagher, Sr. (22), Gudgel (29), Habenicht (28), Hassel (22), Heninger (19), Hill (24), Hintermeister (2), Hinton (35), Hipple (33), Hurd (26), Kennedy (38), Limberg (25), McWilliams (35), Mannix (31), Miller, L. (25), Naeve (34), Nelson (34), Powers (12), Rutherford (9), Salm (38), Saul (25), Slavens (14), Tirone (20), Werner (38), Willsher (32), Worley (37)

**Make-ups...**

Ken Vandersnick, Rotary Club of Denver Tech Center

### **Make up at another QC club...**

Monday, noon: Davenport – The Outing Club  
Monday, noon: Moline –Trinity Lutheran Church, Moline  
Monday, 6 p.m.: QC Illinois – Club Rm., HyVee, 7<sup>th</sup> Street & John Deere Road, Moline  
Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.: River Cities – Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City  
Tuesday, noon: Rock Island – QC Botanical Center  
**Wednesday, noon: Bettendorf – Tanglewood Pavilion (during March)**  
Wednesday, 5 p.m.: Mini Meet – Lunardi’s Restaurant, Davenport  
Thursday, 7 a.m.: Iowa Quad Cities – J-Bar, Elmore Avenue, Davenport  
Thursday, noon: East Moline – Christ United Methodist Church  
Thursday, noon: Milan – Pinnacle Country Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.: Twin Rivers Rotary After Hours – Bierstube, Moline  
Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

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