



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Sept. 2, 2015, issue

Next meeting:
Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015,
at Tanglewood Pavilion



Annual Golf Outing draws members to Palmer Hills

Next week leave your sports jacket and tie in the closet. It's time to chase a little white ball around Palmer Hills Golf Club and enjoy some expertly grilled steak, chicken or salmon. Or forget the food and just golf. Or forget the golf and enjoy the fresh air and good food.

Any way you slice it (although we hope no one does that on the course), it'll be a good time. To add even more fun, BRC's own emissary from the Land of St. Andrew's, **Brad Morrison**, will entertain on the bagpipe during the dinner.

If you haven't signed up yet, contact **Tim Lane** – timlane7@gmail.com/320-9161.

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U of I Mobile Museum

The idea was simple: to make Iowans more aware of their history and heritage, take the messages to them.

That idea – borne out of meetings among the University of Iowa Vice President for Research and Development, the Pentacrest Museums, and the State Archaeologist – led to the U of I Mobile Museum, which visited Bettendorf Rotary for the Sept. 2 meeting. **J.C. Gillett**, the Mobile Museum's educator, described what has happened since then:

→ Winnebago Industries of Forest City, Iowa, built a custom recreational vehicle to carry and display the museum exhibits.



→The first year of the Mobile Museum’s operation, 2014, exhibits of Iowa’s pre-history, the archeology of early settlers and a focus on the Old Capitol in Iowa City drew 33,000 visitors.

→Now in its second year, all new exhibits focus more on the University and its impacts on society in Iowa and beyond – in one case, way, way beyond:

“Water Underground” examines Iowa’s crucial water resource – groundwater, the aquifer system beneath the state, the water we drink and its key role in the state’s agriculture.



“Hawkeyes in Space” documents the work of Dr. James Van Allen in discovering the radiation belts named for him that surround the Earth and much more since then. “Iowa has been involved in more than 100 space missions,” J.C. said – including the

Voyager 1 mission that just last month passed by the dwarf planet Pluto and became the first man-made object ever to leave our Solar System. Related exhibits on radiation, magnetism and other aspects of physics contain some delights and surprises; for example, **Harry Coin** and **Rich James** learned that orange Fiesta Ware from the 1930s is slightly radioactive because that color glaze contains uranium oxide.

“Over Here / Over There” follows one Iowa family during World War II: while the husband served in the military the wife set up a daycare service to care for the children of young mothers who worked in war industries.

To learn more about the Mobile Museum, or to arrange a visit, contact J.C. at 319-335-2898 / Jeffrey-gillett@uiowa.edu / mobile-museum@uiowa.edu / discover.research.uiowa.edu/mobile-museum.

Announcements...

→**New BRC polo shirts:** To the tune of “The Heat Is On,” **President Kevin Kraft** announced an opportunity to order your very own – or a second – Bettendorf Rotary polo shirt. They’re available in royal blue or butter yellow pima cotton. More information later...

→**Young Professionals event: Christie Gause** (christy.gause@unitypoint.org / 563-742-3370) and **Will Doland** (563-326-1847 / will@dolandjewelers.com) are co-chairs of the event to introduce young professionals in the QC to Rotary – they’ll hear Michael Edmundson of Augustana College speak. Contact them for details – and to suggest young professionals who should join Rotary/

→**Run with Carl: Dick Schillig** gave the final countdown – 5 days until Run



with Carl on Labor Day – and introduced **Dan White**, executive director of the event, of which Bettendorf Rotary is the named sponsor. **President Kevin** will fire the starter’s pistol (“So keep your heads down,” Kevin advised.).

➔**Recruitment: Jim Slavens**, new-member recruitment expert, asked members to “tell me your ideas to increase membership.” The membership application is on the BRC Website, he added.

➔**Meet another RYLA student:**



Theron Schutte introduced **Damaris Stroker**, a Bettendorf High School junior who was unavailable to attend the Aug. 19 meeting, when students from both high schools had described their experiences at the Iowa Rotary Youth Leadership

Academy earlier this summer. As she thanked BRC for sponsoring her, she said the positive experience had “changed my life.”

➔**Grant requests deadline: Jeff Hassel** said it’s time to remind not-for-profit organizations in the community that they can apply for Bettendorf Rotary Charitable Giving grants of up to \$2,500. Jeff said he deadline for applications is Oct. 1, and the application form is at (<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/>)

➔**About the Bettendorf Rotary Foundation: President Kevin** explained how money flows through the BR Foundation to fund the club’s charitable giving and scholarship programs. The Foundation maintains two funds at the Community Foundation, which administers ours and many other foundations in the community: “The Bettendorf Rotary Foundation Agency Fund accepts contributions from the club” as a whole, Kevin said. It maintains a balance of about \$100,000 – with some fluctuations due to market dynamics. The second fund, the Bettendorf Rotary Foundation Fund, “accepts donations from individual members,” he explained. With its balance of about \$50,000, it funds the club’s grants to not-for-profit organizations in the community and its scholarships to graduates of Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley high schools, Rivermont Collegiate and Scott Community College.

➔**LobsterFest leadership:** During *Jon Ryan Happy \$\$*, **Kristine Stone** – who volunteered last week to be a co-chair of the overall event committee – announced her co-chairs for next year will be **Ann Kappeler** and **Jonna Schuler**. The first meeting to begin planning for the June 2016 crustacean feed will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23 – all who have been part of a previous LobsterFest, and all who want to help make next year’s Fest

another huge success, are invited to attend at Tanglewood Pavilion.



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

President Kevin Kraft collected \$271 from BRC members, and others who were especially happy: **Jeff “Boomer” Hill** – the golf fundraiser he spearheads drew 148 golfers and raised about \$20,000 “to help underprivileged kids play sports”... **Bill Daley** – thanks to **Jonna** for filling in for **Secretary Johanna...** **Jim Slavens** – recounted the closing moments at last Friday’s Pleasant Valley High School football game when his grandson scooped up a fumble and ran for the winning TD... **Laurie Hutcheson** – \$4 or each \$10,000 raised at the benefit she led to help fund a heart transplant for a friend’s child... **Curtis Fee** – going to his grandma’s 103rd birthday this weekend... **Frank Mitvalsky** – going with his son to a Rubik’s Cube speed-solving event in Wisconsin... **Pat Stopulos** – son appointed as Gov. Branstad’s legislative



assistant... **Rich James** - \$\$ because he’s going to watch the “UNI-ISU” football game... **Kristine Stone** – happy to announce her co-chairs for next year’s LobsterFest: **Ann Kappeler** and **Jonna Schuler**... guest **Dr. Murthy** – happy to be here... **Tim Lane** – oldest child entering grad school... **Dr. Tom Olson** –



got to the meeting early and became a hole sponsor for the Gold Outing next week... **Craig Windmiller** – “I’ll see Rich James \$\$ and raise \$5 for the “ISU-UNI” game + absent the last few weeks because he was “babysitting the grand-kids”... **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – free “Gallagher for Mayor” T-shirts at the starting line for all BRC runners/walkers in Run with Carl... **Carl Loweth** – happy to make a new friend today: “gave him a ride in the Z-4.”

The meeting opened...

President Kevin Kraft struck the bell (he thanked hostess **Donna Sundholm** for finding the gavel), and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Scott Naumann**’s tuneful laptop, led the patriotic song, “God Bless America.” President Kevin led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Moment of Silence.

After Introductions, Tom and the laptop returned for more songs: “A Helping Hand” (2 verses), “Smiles” and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians” – in September, that means: 02, Chuck Geisewite; 09, Todd Larsen; 12, Kurt Lokenvitz; 19, Pat Eikenberry; 28, Mike Hurd, Ozzie Oswald; 29, Harry Coin, Bill

Harvey, Rick Hartsock. The Sundholms furnished plates of cookies and bars to celebrate...



Acting Secretary Jonna Schuler introduced...

Visiting Rotarian:

Ken Beck from Davenport Rotary

Guests:

Kathleen Logan, guest of Ken Beck

Dr. Murthy, guest of **S.K. Nanda**

Dan White, guest of **Dick Schillig**

Keith Worner, guest of **Jenny Garlach**

Damaris Stroker, guest of **Theron Schutte**

In all, 59 Bettendorf Rotarians attended the meeting and were joined by 1 visiting Rotarian and 6 guests.

And at the end...

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



Missing today...

Ashby, Bush, Dickson, Downing, Duda, Dugan, Eikenberry, Elledge, Falk, Featherstone, Felsing, Felton, Gallagher Sr., Gause, Geisewite, Hinman, Hintermeister, Hinton, Hipple, Hopkins, Hurd, Kappeler, Larsen, Lizak, Lokenvitz, Mannix, Martinez, Miller, L., Morrison, Naeve, Nelson, Paplinski, Ploehn, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Rutherford, Saul, Schmidt, Schmit, Scranton, Smith, Wells, Werner, Willsher

Make-ups...

Jenny Garlach, Rotary Club of Moline

Upcoming meetings...



... Thanks to program chair **Scott Naumann**, scottn@midlandcom.com, 445-4260:

Sept. 9: Golf Outing and steak fry, Palmer Hills Golf Course

Sept. 16: Kelly Thompson, Teens for Tomorrow (Community

Foundation Youth Driven Philanthropy)

Oct. 14: Mike Whalen, Heart of America Restaurants and Inns

BRC News staff...

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For more on Bettendorf Rotary:

<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com>

Golf Outing Sponsors...

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UBS – **Kevin Kraft**
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Riverbend Signworks – **Brad Morrison**
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Tom Olson DDS
Weerts Funeral Home – **David Deuth**
RJS & Assoc – **Dick Schillig**
Doland Jewelers – **Will Doland**
McGinnis Chambers Funeral Home – **Dave Chambers**

Golfers...

Group 1 11:06 Tee time

Ryan Bell, Tim Chopper Shea, Will Doland, Nick Doland

Group 2 11:14 Tee time

Bill McGimpsey foursome

Group 3 11:22 Tee time

Chris Carroll GALAXY 1, Shawna Viktor, Travis Lee, Brian Fickel

Group 4 11:30 Tee time

John Rabine foursome

Group 5 11:38 Tee time

Richard Oswald, Tyler McNeely, Frank Grage, Dennis Sekharan

Group 6 11:46 Tee time

Jerry Felsing, Dave Prohaska, Bill Bickwise, Steve Pieart



Brad Morrison and his bagpipe will entertain...

Group 7 11:54 Tee time

Decker Ploehn, Joe Pacha, Mike McCool, Dave Falk

Group 8 12:02 Tee time

Jenny Garlach, Keith Worner, Steve Sorensen, Todd Ashby

Group 09 12:10 Tee time

Jim Kappeler, Ann Kappeler, Rich James, OPEN

Group 10 12:18 Tee time

Carol Foster, Larry Gilund, Dave Chambers, Dick Paplinski

Group 11 12:26 Tee time

Scott Naumann, Shelly Naumann, Pat Eikenberry, Trish Eikenberry

Group 12 12:34 Tee time

Theron Schutte, Tim Lane, Bob Gallagher, Bill Daley

Reminders...

Golfers: make certain to check in at the clubhouse 20-30 minutes prior to your tee time. Rotarians and guests: please join us at the Pavilion around 5:30 p.m. for drinks, with dinner served at 6.