



**THE
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ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015,
at Tanglewood Pavilion



**After nearly dying, she
learns to live with lupus**

Lupus is an autoimmune disease –
“almost as if you're allergic to yourself” –
says **Lisa McCormick Eveleth**, the



scheduled speaker at our
Oct. 7 meeting, when
she'll talk about how to
“Live Fit with Lupus.”

At age 16, Lisa began to
bleed uncontrollably,
and doctors removed her
spleen, which seemed to
fix the problem. Later,
in college, she
developed chronic
fatigue and another
cascade of symptoms.

She was finally diagnosed with lupus,
which nearly killed her until
chemotherapy finally halted her runaway
immune system and she recovered.

Now she raises awareness of lupus,
emphasizes fitness in general – and even
dances at Jumer's Casino in Rock Island.

Last meeting:
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**Girl Scouts look
toward future**

As the featured speaker at the Sept. 30
meeting, **Diane Nelson**, CEO of the Girl
Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western
Illinois, described the organization's
mission as “Building girls of courage,
confidence and character, who make the
world a better place” while she provided
a look into “Girl Scouts, The Next
Generation.”

As she talked about some of the ways
“we help girls dream big,” Diane also
described how big the Girl Scout (or Girl
Guides outside the U.S.) organization has
become in its 103 years. It comprises
some 10 million members in 146
countries worldwide, 2.8 million in the
U.S. “About 80% of women business

leaders were Girl Scouts,” Diane said as she asked women present who had been members to raise their hands – most did.

The organization’s programming lies at the center of that success, she said as she described some of those programs:

→The iconic “Cookie Program,” which began with Mrs. Herbert Hoover, “is the most successful girl-led business program in the world,” she said. It teaches goal-setting, money management, decision-making and other “financial literacy” skills, she added.

→Now “Digital Cookies” programs leverage the traditional cookie-sales skill set to enable sales over the Web, she said.

→”Next Generation” skills range among robotics, computer games and a “coding badge” developed in association with Google.

With all of the emphasis on 21st century skills, the Girl Scouts still emphasize community service – the QC Council has logged 107,000 hours of it this year – and spend a lot of time in outdoor activities.



Nikki Habben, the QC Council’s chief operating officer, described building plans at the Girl Scout camp at New Liberty, Iowa: Projected to open by May 2016, it will encompass a

dining hall for 250, 3 bunk houses that sleep 24 each, Americans with Disabilities Act-compliant equipment and facilities for both summer and winter outdoor activities.



New member inductions...

S.K. Nanda presided over the induction of one new member, **Peggy Schneden**, and **Tom Kellenberger**, who is rejoining the club. They are the 11th and 12th new BRC members since July 1, **President Kevin Kraft** noted. The club has had a net gain of 7 new members; total membership now stands at 109.

Before welcoming the new members, S.K. (in his role as Rotary Foundation chair) updated the news of Rotary’s PolioPlus campaign: Nigeria has gone a full year without reporting a new case of the disease, leaving only Afghanistan and Pakistan on the list of countries where polio is still endemic.

→**Tom Kellenberger**: “I’m happy to be back,” Tom said. President of United Insurance Counselors, Tom said he offers “all but health insurance” – but he has an associate who covers that. He and his wife are parents of three children between ages 7 and 12.

Peggy Schneden: A Quad-Citizen for some 30 years, Peggy is regional business development director for Legat Architects in Moline. She and her husband are parents of an adult daughter

and a son who is a University of Iowa student.

Announcements...

→ **Dictionaries to 4th graders: Jim Spelhaug** noted that the distribution of dictionaries to all 4th graders in Bettendorf will begin next week – and only one slot remains unfilled. To volunteer, contact Jim (**563.332.4040** / spelhaugjim@pleasval.k12.ia.us). Full details for volunteers will come by email, he said.



→ **Coats for Kids update: Secretary Johanna Smith** reported the total contribution from Bettendorf Rotary in the District 6000 campaign to buy warm coats for needy Iowa children. Members

donated \$2,985, which the district matched with \$1,500. Last year's District Governor Ockenfels and his family added a total of \$4,000 (with the district match) in the name of BRC. That raised our club's total donations, with grant matches, to \$8,485 – which will buy 600 coats, Johanna said.

→ **One Rotary Summit: President Kevin** again invited any members who want to learn more about the Rotary organization to the One Rotary Summit on Wednesday, Oct. 4, in West Liberty. If interested, contact him (**563.505-9688** / kkbluenotel@gmail.com).

→ **Humility of Mary Shelter fundraiser: President Kevin** passed along an opportunity to volunteer: The Humility of Mary Shelter's chief fundraiser – an overnight sleep-out at

Brady Street Stadium the night of Saturday, Oct. 17 – needs help from setup to tear-down. To volunteer, contact Sandi Burrichter, development director: 563.326.1330 (office) or 563.340.4056 (mobile).

→ **Thanks from Glenn Kass's family: President Kevin** read a thank-you note from Glenn's family, stating appreciation for Bettendorf Rotary's friendship with Glenn and its support for him during his illness and at his passing.

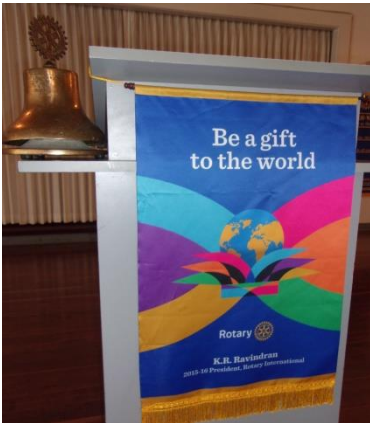


Jon Ryan Happy \$\$... (Named in honor of the late Bettendorf Rotarian, punster, jokester and all-around good guy)

President Kevin Kraft collected **\$222.20** with special amounts coming from: **Sue Mannix** – the Bettendorf Public Library's semi-annual book sale is this Saturday and Sunday, with some 27,000 items on sale... **Ann Kappeler** – grandson at Alleman High School made the all-conference golf team... **John DeDoncker** – ran his 14th straight QC Marathon ("sponsored by Triumph Bank") "so here's \$26.20" and kudos to fellow club members / runners **Ryan Bell** and **Johanna Smith**... **Ryan Bell** – ran the Marathon under 4 hours... **Brittney Hopkins** – going to New Mexico on vacation... **Larry Thein** – new grandson just arrived... **Dr. Tom Olson** – \$20

because a patient just gave him a basket of fresh garlic cloves, “so if you have an appointment this afternoon, you might want to reschedule”... **Steve Piart** – going to welcome past-member / retiree **Joe** and **Jan Douglas**, visiting the QC this weekend... **Dave Deuth** – “Dr. Tom fixed a problem in my mouth this morning.”

The meeting opened...



After calling the meeting to order, **President Kevin Kraft** led the recitation of The 4-Way Test, **Tom Howard** (accompanied by **Scott Naumann**'s laptop) led the patriotic song, “God Bless America,” and President Kevin

led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Moment of Silence.

After Introductions, Tom led the singing of “Sing, Rotarians” and “Shine on, Harvest Moon.”

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Guests:

Deana Severs, guest of **Tom Howard**
 Tim Severs, guest of **Tom Howard**
 Diane Nelson, Girl Scouts of America (speaker)
 Nikki Habben, Girl Scouts of America (speaker)
 Keith Worner, First State Bank, guest of **Jenny Garlach**

In total, 57 Bettendorf Rotarians attended, joined by 5 guests.

Missing today...

Blaske, Boeye, Bush, Daley, Daugherty, Dickson, Doland, Duda, Eikenberry, Elledge,

Featherstone, Fee, Felsing, Felton, Fopma, Foster, Gause, Geisewite, Habenicht, Hartsock, Hill, Hinman, Hintermeister, Hinton, Hurd, James, Larsen, Lokenvitz, Martinez, Miller, L., Mitvalsky, Naeve, Nelson, Oswald, Paplinski, Ploehn, Powers, Rabine, Ross, Rutherford, Saul, Schmidt, Schmit, Slavens, Sorenson, Stopulos, Webster, Willsher

Make-ups...

Todd Ashby, North Scott Rotary

And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Brittney Hopkins** 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, 445-4260:

Oct. 7: Lisa McCormick Eveleth, “Live Fit with Lupus”

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

Oct. 28: First Tee, our own **Decker Ploehn** plus a First Tee representative

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