



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
Oct. 28, 2015, issue

**Next meeting:**  
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015,  
at Tanglewood Pavilion

## Program focuses on ways we serve the community

Ryan Bell, vocational service chair, announced that next week’s meeting will focus on ways members of BRC “give



back to the community.” Ryan invited members to prepare a short (2-3-minute) talk on how they or their business help to serve the Quad-City community. It may mean service on a

board of directors of a charity... coaching a youth sports team... serving meals at a homeless shelter... any number of ways that provide opportunity to give action to the Rotary Motto, “Service above Self.”

Ryan said he’d like to have at least 4 or 5 members tell their story – so don’t wait too long to contact him (**563.723.1272 / [ryno@gca.localsloveus.com](mailto:ryno@gca.localsloveus.com)**) so you can make the roster of presenters.

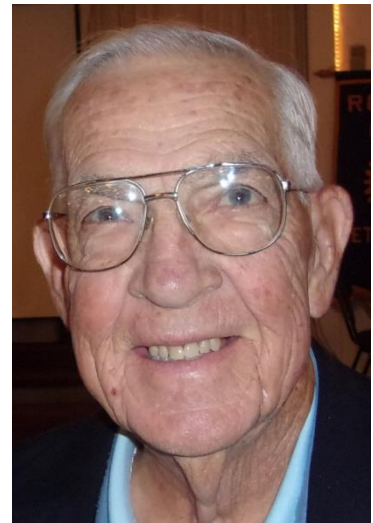
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## First Tee teaches golf, life skills

First Tee of the Quad Cities “teaches golf and life skills” to youths who are disadvantaged, said **Jim Hasley**, program director, at our Oct. 28 meeting.

Jim, now retired as the pro at Davenport’s Emeis Golf Course, “has taught golf for many years,” and has protégés at many schools and colleges, said **Decker Ploehn** in his introduction of Jim. Decker serves as board chairman of First Tee of the QC.



Founded in 1999, First Tee serves as many as 700 children a year, teaching them golf at the same time it stresses its Nine Core Values:

- Honesty – “Golf is unique... players regularly call penalties on themselves...”
- Integrity – “...Players are responsible for their actions and personal conduct... even at times when others may not be looking.”
- Sportsmanship – “Players must know... the rules of golf and... conduct themselves in a kind and respectful manner...”
- Respect – “... show respect for oneself, playing partners, fellow competitors, the golf course and... honor and traditions of the game.”



- Confidence – “...Players can increase confidence in their abilities by being positive and focusing on something they are doing well...”
- Responsibility – “Players are responsible for their actions on the golf course...”
- Perseverance – “... players must continue through bad breaks and their own mistakes...”
- Courtesy – “... begin and end with a handshake... players should be still and quiet...”
- Judgment – “Using good judgment... comes into play when... making healthy choices on and off the golf course.”

Following a national curriculum, First Tee teaches the difference between goals (what can be achieved, such as a good

golfer) and dreams (what may not be attainable, such as “the next Tiger Woods”) – and mentors youths to help them reach goals.

A “Player Level Yardage Book” sets golf goals according to the youth’s playing level, encouraging improvement at the game and application of the Core Values.

For more information on First Tee, go to [www.thefirstteequadcities.org/](http://www.thefirstteequadcities.org/).

### New member induction...

#### →Keith

**Worner: S.K. Nanda** inducted our 110<sup>th</sup> member, **Keith Worner**, a Denver, Iowa, native who moved to the QC in June to work in commercial banking with First State Bank. Keith and his wife Jennifer, a dentist in Moline, met while they were students at the University of Northern Iowa.



### Announcements...

→**Bring a Vet Day – on Veterans Day:** Saying, “We want to show our appreciation for the service of our veterans” at the Nov. 11 Veterans Day program, **President Kevin Kraft** announced that Bettendorf Rotary had been promoted. Last week it was revealed the First Army command sergeant major was scheduled to be our speaker – but he has been relieved and **Maj. Gen. Paul Benenati**, the First Army’s deputy commanding general – support at Rock

Island Arsenal, will be the featured speaker. [More on Gen. Benenati in next week's newsletter.]

If you weren't at today's meeting, but plan to invite a veteran as your guest, let **Secretary Johanna Smith** (760.458.1218 / [Johanna.M.Smith@hotmail.com](mailto:Johanna.M.Smith@hotmail.com)) know so we have enough food for everyone.

→ **Follow-ups to community service:** Two members shared follow-ups to acts of service by BRC and its members:



→ **Jim Spelhaug** read part of a letter from the Scott Community College Foundation that announced that the SCC student who received the \$1,000 BRC scholarship this fall is **Mackenzie**

**Hughes**. A 2012 associate degree grad, Mackenzie has gone on to complete a bachelor's degree in radiography at the Trinity Colleges of Nursing and Health Sciences and is now pursuing a degree in sonography at SCC, so, she says, "I can advance my knowledge in the medical world..."



→ **George Coin** shared a photo of himself and the 19 students in Mrs. McGivern's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class at Hopewell Elementary – all proudly holding up their personal dictionary, that George had given

them early this month. Each 4<sup>th</sup> grader in all of the public and private schools in

Bettendorf receives a dictionary from BRC each year.

→ **Holiday meetings schedule:** Because they occur so close to holidays, these meetings have been cancelled:

→ **Nov. 25, pre-Thanksgiving**

→ **Dec. 23, pre-Christmas**

→ **Dec. 30, pre-New Year's Eve**



**Jon Ryan**

**Happy \$\$...**

(Named in honor of the late Bettendorf Rotarian, punster, jokester and all-around good guy)

**President Kevin Kraft** collected \$295 with special amounts coming from: **Bill Daley** – his daughter is headed for All-State Choir... **Brad Morrison** – his youngest daughter, a trumpet player at Olivet Nazarene College, is pictured on the cover of the college's latest CD + "It's good to see **Mark Ross** – I'm happy to introduce him around, if he'd like"... **'Ozzie' Oswald** – his 4-year-old has started to play hockey... **Scott Naumann** – "warned" **Ryan Bell** he shouldn't make fun of **Dave Deuth** – "He'll come and get you in the end"... **Bob Gallagher Sr.** – granddaughter is running cross-country in the state meet + grandson is wrestling at the University of Indiana next year... **Bob Gallagher Jr.** – "Thanks, Dad"... **Lee Marbach** – birthday number 35... **Mark Ross** – open house at his new company in Rock Island 1-4 p.m. tomorrow – "We'll have a beer-serving robot" (to which someone quipped that would be terrific at LobsterFest)... **Rich James** – happy UNI beat South Dakota State + 52 weeks since he retired... **Dave Deuth** – "I tried for 4 years to bring Mike Mickle as a guest – and he comes with

Ryan Bell”... **Decker Ploehn** – missed the last 2 weeks + “I’m not sponsoring Mickle, so I’m saving 10 bucks.”

### The meeting opened...



At the sound of the bell, **President Kevin Kraft** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by

piano player **Deana Severs**, led the singing of the patriotic song, “America (‘My Country ’Tis of Thee...’).” President Kevin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the Moment of Silence.

After introductions, Tom led two more songs, “Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry” and “Smile – Sing a Song.”

### Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

#### Visiting Rotarian:

Justin Peterson, Rock Island Rotary

#### Guests:

Deana Severs, piano player

Kay Howard - guest of **Tom Howard**

Jim Hasley, The First Tee QC (speaker)

Jason Clay, Wells Fargo, guest of **Craig Windmiller**

Mike Mickle, Mickle Communications, guest of **Ryan Bell**

Jenny Hager, Maher Moving & Storage, guest of **Peggy Schneden**

A total of 63 Bettendorf Rotarians and 7 guests attended.

### Missing today...

Bibik, Boeye, Bush, Chambers, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Eikenberry, Elledge, Falk, Featherstone, Felton, Foster, Franks,

Geisewite, Habenicht, Hill, Hinman, Hintermeister, Hinton, Hipple, Hurd, Larsen, Lokenvitz, Loweth, McGimpsey, Mannix, Miller, L., Naeve, Nelson, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Rutherford, Sarver, Saul, Schmidt, Schmit, Schuler, Schutte, Scranton, Sherrick, Webster, Wells, Werner, Willsher

### Make-ups...

Iowa QC Rotary: Dick Schillig, Tim Lane



### 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 Room, 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

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

## And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Scott Naumann** 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:

**Nov. 4:** Vocational Service program coordinated by **Ryan Bell**.

**Nov. 11:** Veterans Day program: Maj. Gen. Paul Benenati, the

First Army's deputy commanding general – support at Rock Island Arsenal

**Nov. 18:** Dr. Michael Edmondson, associate vice president for career development, Augustana College: the college's initiative, Careers, Opportunities, Research and Exploration (CORE)

## BRC News staff...

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## For more on Bettendorf Rotary:

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