



**THE  
BETTENDORF  
ROTARY  
CLUB NEWS**  
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
March 16, 2016, issue

**Next meeting:**  
Wednesday, March 23, 2016, at  
Tanglewood Pavilion

**Latest research results  
from U of I sleep expert**

The featured speaker at our March 23 meeting is **Dr. Mark Dyken**, director of the Sleep Disorders Clinic, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics – who was recently interviewed by ABC News about the benefits of naps (click on [www.uihealthcare.org/sleepdisorders](http://www.uihealthcare.org/sleepdisorders) and scroll down to the “TV screen”.)



The sleep disorders service at U of I hospitals, according to its website, sees referrals for adult and pediatric patients with conditions or symptoms that include:

- Obstructive sleep apnea
- Periodic limb movements in sleep
- Parasomnias (undesired body movements associated with sleep)
- Seizures in sleep
- Narcolepsy

To help diagnose those patients, the clinic routinely conducts sleep studies such as polysomnography, a non-invasive, all-night monitoring of a patient’s sleep.

**Last meeting:**  
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**Discovering Tut,  
resident mummy**

**Christina Kastell**, the curator of history and anthropology at Davenport’s Putnam Museum and Science Center, came to the March 16 meeting to promote “The Discovery of King Tut” exhibition, which is billed as the “largest, most expensive and longest displayed traveling exhibit” in the history of the museum.

She did that – and stayed to pass along some fascinating information about one of the Putnam’s long-time “resident” mummies.

The King Tut exhibit (which has earned the museum the temporary nickname “Tutnam”) presents the young pharaoh’s tomb as it was thought to have appeared when British explorer Howard Carter first entered it in 1922, Christina said.



When he broke through into the burial chamber and looked in with only the light of a candle, she said, “Lord Carnarvon, Carter’s sponsor, asked him what he saw.

Carter was said to have exclaimed, “Wonderful things!” Christina said – and the Tut exhibit seeks to recreate that sense of discovery, she added. It contains more than 1,000 expertly crafted reproductions of treasures discovered in Tutankhamun’s tomb. No other museum, including the Egyptian National Museum in Cairo, which houses the original artifacts, takes this approach, she said.



At the time of the Tut discovery, the U.S. was fascinated with ancient Egypt, Christina said, and that included the Quad Cities. In 1896, Charles Ficke, a successful Davenport businessman and former mayor, traveled to Cairo and purchased two mummies from the Egyptian Museum, which were shipped back to the Putnam’s predecessor museum and displayed ever since.

In 2007 (recently, in archeological terms) the Putnam had the mummies examined by CT (computed tomography) scans at Genesis East Campus. Christina described the care taken during the process by staffs of the museum, Medic EMS ambulances and the hospital to discover, among other things, about the still tightly wrapped male mummy:

- He was 45-55 years old and stood 5-ft.-4 or -5, about average for the time
- He lived in the Ptolemaic Dynasty (1550-1068 BC)
- He suffered from dental problems, including abscesses
- His embalmers “did a bad job of mummifying him” – his internal organs, were not sufficiently dry when wrapped and placed in his body cavity, causing a build-up of gasses, which resulted in an implosion that broke several of his bones.

The King Tut exhibit runs through Sept. 5. The Putnam is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For ticket information visit [www.putnam.org](http://www.putnam.org)

[NOTE: at press time, this Tut-related story broke: Radar scans of the tomb of pharaoh Tutankhamun in the ancient necropolis of Luxor showed a “90 percent” chance of two hidden chambers, possibly containing organic material, Egypt’s antiquities minister said Thursday.]

### Announcements...

→**George Coin is recovering...** from a biking accident in Florida. With a wound to his leg – but no broken bones – he was expected to be discharged soon from a hospital in Florida, **President Kevin Kraft** reported.



→**Rivermont fundraiser:** On behalf of **Curtis Fee, President Kevin** issued an invitation to the Rivermont Collegiate fundraiser “Wonderland” gala – dinner, dancing and a live auction – 5:30-11 p.m. Saturday, April 9, at the Outing Club in

Davenport. Contact Curtis (563-359-1366 / [cfee@rvmt.org](mailto:cfee@rvmt.org)) for details and reservations.

➔ **Big Brothers Big Sisters winners:** BBBS announced that one of the three Bettendorf Rotary teams competing in its recent fundraiser won the Rotary Challenge. Teammates were Captain **Todd Ashby, Richard (Ozzy) Oswald, Scott Naumann** and **Brad Morrison**.

➔ **“BettenDo” day May 18:** **Carol Foster** announced the BRC “BettenDo” done-in-a-day project to benefit a QC not-for-profit organization has been scheduled to replace our meeting on Wednesday, May 18. We still need to decide what we’re going to do – and where – Carol said. Contact Carol ([carolfoster@hdcmail.org](mailto:carolfoster@hdcmail.org) / 563-391-4834) by April 1 to nominate a project. “We’ll vote as a club to decide which nominated project we’ll do,” she said.



### **LobsterFest sponsors...**

The full list of sponsors:

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**Jon Ryan**

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

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

**President Kevin Kraft** collected \$163 with special amounts from these folks – **Dr. Tom Olson**, who said since receiving his 2015 tax return from **John Sherrick**, he had gotten busy writing checks,



apparently for next year's charitable deductions, to causes involving the kids of several other BRC members (such as:)... **Todd Larsen** – happy because “apparently we’re doing well with fundraising for my son’s hockey team”... **Sue Mannix** – “\$10 just because I’m



happy”... **Dick Schillig** – happy BRC is still a sponsor of Run with Carl + “173 days to Labor Day”... **Ann Kappeler** – happy to be back from vacation with her

daughter, although that meant she missed the kickoff for the 10<sup>th</sup> year of LobsterFest (which made her happy too)... **Ryan Bell** – happy to have ridden out last night’s storm with his kids, although “telling them it was no big deal may have hurt my credibility a bit”... **John Sherrick** – Mayo Clinic said they didn’t want to see him for 6 more months... **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – happy his son was named the top wrestler at his weight by the *QC Times*... **Ken Vandersnick** – happy about the PVHS boys’ highly successful season... **Jenny Garlach** – opportunity to purchase \$20 raffle tickets to benefit First Tee program.

### The meeting opened...

After calling the meeting to order, **President Kevin Kraft** led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Deana Severs**, led the singing of “God Bless



America.” President Kevin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and presided over the Moment of Silence. With tomorrow being St. Patrick’s Day, Tom then led the singing of “That Rotary Wheel (to the tune of “Peggy O’Neil”)” and “When Irish Eyes Are Smiling.”

### Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

#### Guests:

Deana Severs, piano player  
Christina Kastell, Putnam Museum (speaker)  
Briane Franks, State Farm Insurance (**Thein** guest)  
Jessica Licko-Avants, Davenport Rotary

45 Bettendorf Rotarians and 4 guests attended.



Happy \$\$.

### And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Mayor Bob Gallagher** won a Happy to Have a Make-up in the drawing from among all those members who participated in *Jon Ryan*

### Missing today...

Bennett, Bibik, Boeye, Bush, Carroll, Chambers, Coin, H., Coin, G., DeDoncker, Deuth, Dobesh, Duda, Eikenberry, Falk, Featherstone, Fee, Felsing, Gallagher Sr., Gause, Habenicht, Hager, Hassel, Hill, Hurd, Hutcheson, James, Kellenberger, Lane, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Loweth, Martinez, Meyers, Mitvalsky, Morrison, Naeve, Nelson, Paplinski, Pieart, Ploehn, Powers, Rabine, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schmit, Schuler, Schutte, Schwab, Scranton, Slavens, Spelhaug, Stopulos, Webster, Wells, Werner, Willsher, Worner

### Make-ups...

**North Scott Rotary:** Carol Foster  
**LobsterFest meeting:** Foster, Kappeler, Stone and Smith



### 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

### Upcoming meetings...

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

**March 23:** Dr. Mark Dyken, director, Sleep Disorders Clinic, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

**March 30:** Mary Schmidt, president, Family Resources

**April 27:** Rear Adm. Chase, USN: Navy Executive Engagement; one of the meetings with QC business, education and civic



leaders to discuss the importance of having a strong U.S. Navy and its benefit for us as a region.

**May 18:** “BettenDo” done-in-a-day project – details to come later

### BRC News staff...

**Editor, reporter, photographer:** Fred Anderson

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