



**THE  
BETTENDORF  
ROTARY  
CLUB NEWS**  
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
March 30, 2016, issue

**Next meeting:**  
Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at  
Tanglewood Pavilion



**Single-stream recycling is coming soon to Scott Cty.**

Later this year, if plans stay on schedule, Scott County residents will be able to get rid of all of their recyclables in one big cart, without separating paper from plastic, glass and metal items. It's a process called single-stream recycling.

The Waste Commission of Scott County began planning in 2003 to implement single-stream recycling.

The scheduled speaker at our April 6 meeting is **Kathy Morris**, director of the commission, who will update us on the progress toward single-stream recycling, which is projected to cut costs.

“People want it to be easy,” Kathy told commissioners and media last fall.

**Last meeting:**  
Wednesday, March 30, 2016



**Family Resources meets many needs**

At the March 30 meeting, **Mary Macumber Schmidt**, president of Family Resources, described many of the services her agency has provided “to strengthen children, families and individuals... with quality services...” in the QC and surrounding area since its founding in 1849. One of the oldest social-service agencies in Iowa, Family Resources extends its services to 10 Iowa and 3 Illinois counties from its headquarters at the Annie Wittenmyer complex in Davenport and satellite offices in Moline, Clinton and Muscatine.

The agency’s staff, which includes some 170 full-time employees, served more than 33,500 clients last year, Mary said, with programs such as:

→Iowa Aftercare – help with education, housing and other needs for youths who have “aged out” of foster care at age 18

→Iowa Kids Network – as part of a consortium of six agencies across Iowa, Family Resources recruits foster families – last year securing more than were needed; also achieving a record of 100% of foster kids safe from abuse  
 →Parenting Inside Out – mental health services, counseling and therapy all aimed at keeping incarcerated parents engaged with their children, both during incarceration and afterward



Among other programs, Mary said, Family Resources helps victims of trauma (7 mental health therapists are trained specifically for that work); provides 24-hour care for foster-

group youths ages 12-17 who live at the Wittenmyer campus; partners with businesses to carry out youth programs, and provides comprehensive support for victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault.

Sheltering and housing services for domestic abuse and sexual assault victims, Mary said, provide both short- and long-term living arrangements for women and their children.

Mary thanked Bettendorf Rotary for its past support of such programs as the Wittenmyer Learning Center, remodeling of the campus gymnasium – and using the Culinary Kids as servers at LobsterFest.

Looking to the future, Mary said Family Resources will become more involved in such areas as the fight against human trafficking, trauma-informed care and the

Total Child program, which intends to provide more stability in the lives of 12-17-year-olds in difficult circumstances.

Mary promoted two Family Resources fund-raisers:



→Sales of the Isabel Bloom “DoVE” sculptures (Domestic Violence Eliminated) for \$35 apiece with half going to its programs for domestic violence victims

→The 10<sup>th</sup> annual FR Gala, the evening of Friday, April 15, at the Waterfront convention Center – RSVP cards were at the meeting, or go to [www.famres.org](http://www.famres.org)

### Announcements...

→**District 6000 Conference: President Kevin** will attend the annual conference in Des Moines this weekend. He said BRC will receive:

→A Rotary Foundation award for its consistent support of the PolioPlus program

→A District Governor’s Citation – which goes to only 19 of the district’s 64 clubs – for meeting or exceeding the criteria in seven categories of club activity

Kevin said **Jim Slavens** is the club’s 2016 nominee to receive the Paul

Helwege Guardian of Integrity Award.  
Past club recipients are **Dave Deuth**, 2011; **Frank Mitvalsky**, 2012, and **Decker Ploehn**, 2013.

➔ **Bike racks on Duck Creek Parkway:**

Following up on last week's meeting with Park officials, **President Kevin Kraft** said the 10 bike racks purchased by Bettendorf Rotary (with BRC plaques attached) will be installed at the Middle Park Lagoon area and in Hollowview Park. He'll call for volunteers to help with the installations – date to be announced – before June 30.



➔ **2016 LobsterFest:** Event co-chair **Kris Stone** called for “teams of members to develop Raffle Baskets – each with a value of \$100-\$200. The “captain” of the raffle-basket “team” that attracts the most tickets will win a bottle of champagne, she said.

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual LobsterFest 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 \$363 with extra \$\$ coming from: **Dave Falk** – birthday (“check in the amount of Moline HS class of ’67”)... **Sue Mannix** – 55<sup>th</sup> birthday next week (“X \$2”)... **Sharon Sarver** – been gone for a few weeks + welcome Mary Schmidt “and \$\$ for her commercials”... **Kevin Kraft** – “I now

officially qualify for Social Security – but it’s only worth 75% at this age” + \$10 more – wife and daughter are coming back from Arizona to plan a wedding...

**Decker Ploehn** – “when I got the Helwege Award, former Iowa Gov. Bob Ray was nominated – so all five nominees got it” + on April 4, I’ll be calling BRC members during the Children’s Therapy Center telethon...

**Dick Schillig** – 159 days to Run with Carl.

### The meeting opened...

**President Kevin Kraft** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Deana Severs**, led the singing of “America the Beautiful.” President Kevin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and presided over the Moment of Silence. After introductions by **Secretary Johanna Smith**, Tom led the singing of “All Hail to Rotary” and “Easter Parade.”

[Some wondered about the word “rotogravure” in the song: About a century ago, the Easter Parade (the song came

from the 1948 musical film starring Judy Garland and Fred Astaire) provided opportunity to show off spring fashions. The following Sunday’s newspaper would carry a section of color photos of those fashionable folks, printed by rotogravure (using an intaglio copper cylinder), which reproduced high-quality photos on a high-speed press. Ed. Fred]



### Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

#### Visiting Rotarians:

Mary Macumber Schmidt, Family Resources/Davenport Rotary (speaker)  
Scott Suitor, North Scott Rotary  
Phil Saxon, Downtown Cedar Rapids Rotary

#### Guests:

Deana Severs, pianist

44 Bettendorf Rotarians, 3 visiting Rotarians and 1 guest attended.



### And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Sharon Sarver** 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, Bibik, Blaske, Boeye, Bush, Chambers, Coin, H., Daley, Deuth, Dobesh, Duda, Eikenberry, Featherstone, Fee, Foster, Franks, Gallagher Sr., Gallagher Jr., Garlach, Gause, Habenicht, Hager, Hanzelka, Hassel, Hurd, James, Kraus, Lawrence, Marbach, Martinez, Meyers, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Naeve, Nelson, Oswald, Pacha, Paplinski, Powers, Rabine, Ricketts-McCool, Rivera, Saul, Schneden, Schuler, Schutte, Schwab, Scranton, Sherrick, Slavens, Sorenson, Spelhaug, Stopulos, Tombergs, Vandersnick, Webster, Wells, Werner, Willsher, Windmiller

### 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:

**April 6:** Kathy Morris, Conversion to single-stream recycling in Scott County

**April 13:** Pat Angerer, Retired NFL player from Bettendorf

**April 20:** Ed Tibbets, *QC Times* political reporter

**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 11:** Tomeka Petersen, Ponseti Non-Surgical Clubfoot Repair

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

**June 1:** Past District Governor Gary Welch, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

**June 8:** Annual luncheon with Miss Iowa candidates.

**June 15:** LobsterFest wrap-up

**BRC News staff...**

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