



**THE
BETTENDORF
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CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at
Tanglewood Pavilion



**Learn how you can use
BPL's digital resources**

The Bettendorf Public Library lends books – but its offerings go a lot further, as we'll find out at the April 27 meeting, when our own **Sue Mannix**, library

director, and **Lucas Berns**, information librarian, will tell us all about the library's digital resources.

We'll learn more about books and music you can play on an I-pad or Kindle – and how the library reaches out to the community to keep it informed about these and other digital resources.



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**Admiral explains
Navy's many roles**

Rear Adm. **Grafton D. "Chip" Chase Jr.**, reserve director of Logistics Programs and Business Operations in the Office of Chief of Naval Operations, has been meeting this week with QC business, education and local government leaders to explain how important the U.S. Navy is to us all.

In essence, at the April 27 meeting he expanded on the title of his presentation – "Being There Matters – Your Navy: Forward, Engaged, Ready" – to spell out the Navy's roles beyond its military missions: to protect the U.S. economy and often aid others around the world.

A Navy is indispensable because about 70% of the Earth's surface is oceans, Chip said. Some 90% of global trade travels by sea, and "95% of our phone

and Internet communication passes under the oceans,” he added.

To illustrate, he said much of the coffee consumed in the U.S. grows in eastern Africa. It travels by ship through the Suez Canal, into the Mediterranean Sea, through the Straits of Gibraltar, across the Atlantic Ocean to New York Harbor – all waterways protected by the U.S. Navy.

A fourth of U.S. jobs are tied to trade, and a fifth of all U.S. agricultural products are sold to international markets, he added.



To fulfill its military missions, the Navy deploys ships in oceans around the globe, which shortens their response time for military purposes. It also enables them to quickly provide humanitarian aid such as food, medicines and shelter to victims of natural disasters, Chip pointed out. The Navy operates two hospital ships, which can help treat disaster victims as well as U.S. service members wounded in military action. Navy vessels also help interdict drug trafficking and combat piracy on the world’s oceans.

With all of those roles, the Navy’s primary missions remain military. It provides aerial support for ground operations in the Middle East against international terrorism, for example.

The Navy conducts ongoing research into new weapons systems. For example, LaWS, or Laser Weapon System, uses an infrared beam array to cripple or destroy an attacking vessel or aircraft. Rail guns, the stuff of science fiction until just a few years ago, use electromagnetism to



A U.S. Navy aircraft carrier on patrol in the Atlantic Ocean – March 2016

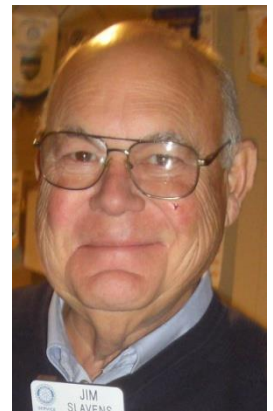
propel a projectile at high speeds to destroy a target.

Besides weapons research, the Navy is researching – and applying – more efficient forms of energy to carry out operations longer, even while reducing energy expenses, the admiral said.

Announcements...

➔ **New-member recruitment:** To underscore how membership in Rotary has changed his life, **Jim Slavens** related the story of his trip with other Rotarians to India 20 years ago: He met a Catholic priest who served a parish scattered among 13 villages, which had no medical service at all.

Through Rotary, they built a clinic, and the Indian government assigned a doctor, to provide regular care for the people of all those villages. “I came back a changed person,” Jim said. “All of those people were better because of Rotary.” He urged those present to continue recruiting new members for Bettendorf Rotary.





→ **2016 LobsterFest:** Before the meeting **Secretary Johanna Smith** sent an email to all members that said in part, “members who are not sponsors of the 2016 LobsterFest are strongly encouraged to support the event financially through either the purchase of a ticket for \$75 or a \$75 contribution.” The email had two attachments:
 → A request letter to order ticket(s)
 → A financial sponsorship order form, including a description of the benefits of each level of sponsorship

10th Annual LobsterFest Sponsors – updated as of April 27:

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The Joe Douglasses enjoy LobsterFest 2010



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

President Kevin Kraft collected \$262 – with special amounts from: **Jeff “Boomer” Hill** – son, in college, is running at this weekend’s Drake Relays... **Dave Chambers** – **Gene Miller**’s widow, Doris, thanked Bettendorf Rotary members who made a total of \$1,500 in memorials in Gene’s name to the Bettendorf Rotary Foundation... **Laurie Hutcheson** – middle son, who just had his 14th birthday, got his first job and is one of 80 students attending a STEM event at the University of Iowa... **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – will be cheering for his daughter, and Boomer’s son, at Drake this weekend... **Ami Wells** – Bettendorf Library Foundation secured \$38,000 in grants to fund summer programs... **Sue Mannix** – thanks to the Library Foundation and the City of Bettendorf for all their support for the library... **Tim Lane** – *not* running for sheriff of Scott County + going fishing... **Dave Franks** – celebrating 30th anniversary by cruising to Puerto Rico... **Harry Coin** – Dad **George** marking his 80th birthday with the doctor’s OK to resume biking – “I’ll have a mileage update soon,” Harry added... **Dave Deuth** – daughter, marking her 23rd birthday, graduates from UNI and is engaged... **Brad Morrison** – daughter is about to play in her final high school golf game + Brad’s Dad is turning 80... **Decker Ploehn** – reconstruction work on 18th Street and Spruce Hills Drive – “so stay away”... **Tim Downey** – “I have Decker on speed-dial if you have

any complaints”... **Alexei Bibik** – son Vladimir was born two weeks ago... **Jenny Garlach** – spotted on TV for the Boys and Girls Clubs

The meeting opened...

The bell sounded and **President Kevin Kraft** called the meeting to order. After he 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.

After introductions by **Secretary Johanna Smith**, Tom led the singing of “All Hail to Rotary” (to the tune of “Anchors Aweigh,” in honor of our speaker) and “Let There Be Peace on Earth.”

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Visiting Rotarians:

Eloise Graham, Davenport Rotary
Brian Goerd, North Scott Rotary

Guests:

Deana Severs, pianist
Diana Kraus, guest of **Dean Kraus**
Bryce Johnson, J&M Civil Design, guest of **Peggy Schneden**
Lt. Cmdr. Maxwell Oliver, U.S. Navy
Lt. (jg) Holly Quick, U.S. Navy
Rear Adm. Grafton Chase, U.S. Navy, speaker

58 Bettendorf Rotarians, 2 visiting Rotarians and 6 guests attended.



And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Dave Franks** 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, Bell, Bennett, Blaske, Boeye, Bush, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Duda, Dugan, Eikenberry, Elledge, Falk, Featherstone, Fee, Fopma, Gause, Habenicht, Hassel, Hurd, Kappeler, Kellenberger, Kraus, Larsen, Loweth, Martinez, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Naeve, Nelson, Oswald, Paplinski, Powers, Ross, Saul, Schillig, Schmit, Schutte, Schwab, Scranton, Sorenson, Werner, Willsher, Windmiller, Worner

Make-ups...

Davenport Rotary: Peggy Schneden and Decker Ploehn

LobsterFest Media Planning Meeting: Mike Mickle, Kevin Kraft and Johanna 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, 7th 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

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.: Twin Rivers

Rotary After Hours – Bierstube, Moline

Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

Membership update...

Current Member Total: 104 active members

Member Terminations (March & April):

Gary Felton, business obligations (3/1/2016)

Becky Lee Hinton, business obligations (3/4/2016)

Rev. Gene Miller, deceased (3/20/2016)

Joyce Rivera (4/21/2016)

Upcoming meetings...

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

May 4: Sue Mannix & Lucas Berns, BPL’s information librarian: The Bettendorf Public Library’s digital resources

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

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

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

June 8: Annual luncheon with Miss Iowa candidates.

June 15: LobsterFest wrap-up



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