



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016, at
Tanglewood Pavilion

**Learn how United Way
helps community issues**

The scheduled speaker for our Aug. 3 meeting is **Scott Crane**, president of United Way of the Quad Cities Area. It's impossible to live or work in the QC without seeing a "Live United" sign or T-shirt. Scott will provide greater insight.



Visiting the organization's Website reveals some basic knowledge, opening with the statement, "United Way helps people. We bring together people and resources to improve the lives of all in our region."

Guided by a diverse Board of Directors representing the community's businesses and industries, United Way applies the principle of working together to "accomplish more than any single group can on its own" by operating programs aimed at causing improvements in three broad areas: education, income and health. "Hundreds of volunteers evaluate the community needs and determine the use of donor resources that create the best results" in those areas.

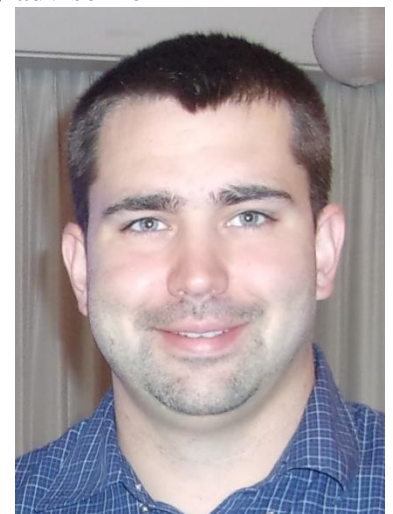
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**Utility programs
help save energy**

MidAmerican Energy provides a number of programs to help customers save energy – and costs, according to **Isaiah Borel**, a senior energy advisor for MidAmerican Energy's Commercial Energy Solutions (CES) program, who spoke at our July 27 meeting.

The CES program offers free energy assessments to business owners as well as expertise on rebates and programs to help businesses make energy efficiency upgrades.



As he outlined it, a CES program provides:

- An assessment tailored to a specific business facility
- Comparison of energy usage to your firm's past performance or to similar facilities
- Ongoing support and education on efficient energy use
- An action plan for lowering operating costs by saving energy

After the energy assessment is finished, MidAmerican helps the business obtain rebates – and bonus incentives – that partly offset costs of energy-saving improvements.



QUAD CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
100 YEARS

Announcements...

→ **BRC at the QCSO Pops: Harry Coin** forwarded the idea of Bettendorf Rotary members sitting together at the Quad City Symphony's summer-ending Pops Concert, Saturday, Aug. 20, at LeClaire Park Band-shell on the Davenport riverfront. The concert will feature The Eagles' greatest hits ("Hotel California," "Desperado," "Lyn' Eyes"...), fireworks, food and fellowship. If at least 20 people – members and guests combined – say they'd like to do this, we can earn a reduced ticket price. A group of 50 gets us additional perks.

If you're interested, or if you have questions, contact Harry (**563.650.7800 / hgcoin@gmail.com**).

→ Remember these dates:

→ **Rotary Night at Modern Woodmen Park:** It's set for Friday, Aug 19. We'll learn more details next week from **Bill Daley**.

→ **BRC Golf Outing:** Scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Palmer Hills Golf Course, this annual social event offers daytime golf, with tee times 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (fees \$50 for Rotarians, \$60 for non-Rotarians), and evening grilled steak (or salmon) dinner (free to members; guests \$10). Hole sponsorships are available for \$100. Contact **Tim Lane** (**563.320.9161 / tim.lane@edwardjones.com**) to sign up or to sponsor a hole.

An energy assessment unfolds this way:

- Call 800.292.6448 or email CES@midamerican.com to schedule a free assessment
- An energy assessor evaluates specific aspects of the business: the building's

shell, its lighting, space heating and cooling, water heating and the efficiency of its appliances

- MidAmerican issues a report in which it recommends energy-saving projects, describing paybacks and rebates for each
- Using contractors in MidAmerican Energy's "Trade Ally Network," a business completes selected projects
- The utility verifies that the project was carried out, and
- The business collects its incentives, including rebates, and "enjoys long-term energy and money savings."

Incentive programs vary for small and large businesses. Beyond energy-saving programs for businesses, MidAmerican offers help to homeowners, institutions such as churches and hospitals, and other kinds of customers.





➔ **John Deere Classic:** Two volunteers are needed for each of the last four days of the JDC, Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 11-14, **Jeff Hassel** said. “We’re OK for Wednesday (Aug. 10),” he said. Even though shirts are now being picked up, he added, you can still volunteer at:

<https://events.trustevent.com/templates/index.cfm?fuseaction=templates.home&eid=2111>. Enter the code **BettendorfRotary** to ensure you’re signed up for Hole No. 1. Only left-over shirts may be available, while supplies last, Jeff said, so contact him at hassel14@gmail.com and he’ll do his best to help you.



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

President Jonna Schuler collected \$125 with notable happiness shared by: **Fred Anderson** – going to see granddaughters Eleanore and Cecilia in a few days... **Ken Vandersnick** – kudos to the girls softball teams at Pleasant Valley and Assumption high schools, both for winning 2nd at state... **Penny McGimpsey** – looking forward to 24th Bix-7 race, “jogging all the way”... **Bill Daley** – 28th consecutive Bix as a non-participant + “I really appreciate what Johanna does at meetings”... **Mike Mickle** – his Healthy Happy Families Foundation – which produces videos that help kids learn where they can get help for life problems they may face – has been given 501(c)3 status from the IRS as a charitable organization ... **Ann Kappeler** – happy to be back from vacationing in Colorado

The meeting opened...

President Jonna Schuler called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard** and pianist **Deanna Severs** led the singing of “God Bless America.” Jonna led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and presided over the Moment of Silence, during which we learned that former member **Larry Wolf** had died, and his memorial service is scheduled for Saturday.

After introductions, Tom and Deanna led two more songs: “That Rotary Wheel” and, inspired by the political party conventions, “The Battle Hymn of the Republic,” verses 1 and 2.



Acting Secretary Bill Daley introduced...

Guests

Jim Partridge, **Tom Howard** guest
Deanna Severs, piano player
Isaiah Borel, MidAmerican Energy, speaker
Tracy Naab, **Larry Thein** guest
Ben Coon, **Tim Lane** guest

54 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 4 guests and one about-to-be inducted new member.



And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Penny McGimpsey** won a Happy to Have a Make-up in the drawing from among all those members who participated in *Jon Ryan Happy \$\$*.

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

Upcoming meetings...

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



Aug. 3: Scott Crane, president of United Way of the Quad Cities Area: updating recent developments

Aug. 17: Former QC TV newscaster

Carolyn Wettstone: “How I Kicked the Cancer Fairy’s Butt”

Aug. 31: President Jonna Schuler: Presidential Assembly

Sept. 7: Bettendorf Rotary Club Annual Golf Outing, Palmer Hills Golf Course

Sept. 21: District Governor’s annual visit

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