



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
Aug. 17, 2016, issue

## *Next meeting:*

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016, at  
Tanglewood Pavilion

## Interim superintendent of BCSD is next speaker

The scheduled speaker at the Aug. 24 meeting is **Michael Raso**, interim superintendent of the Bettendorf



Community School District. Mike will serve in that capacity during the 2016-2017 school year. He has been the district's assistant superintendent since fall 2008.

He replaces Theron Schutte who resigned after becoming superintendent of the Marshalltown, Iowa, Community School District

on July 1. The Bettendorf Board of Education intends to start the search in November to fill the permanent superintendent's position by July 2017.

Mike has earned a superintendent's license plus an Ed. S. (Specialist in Education) and Masters in Secondary Education Administration from Drake University. He received a B.A. in Elementary Education with additional certifications from the University of Northern Iowa.

## *Last meeting:*

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## Friendly House - help since 1896

**Terry Hendershott**, assistant director of the Friendly House, Davenport, presented "Friendly House by the numbers" during the Aug. 17 meeting – amounting to a series of snapshots of the way the organization has been meeting community needs since its founding in 1896. His "count-up" of numbers revealed:

- ➔**62:** the number of seniors regularly served last year. One of them, who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, began her association with Friendly House, Terry said, when she was 5 years old. "We have many programs for seniors," he said.
- ➔**120:** the number of years Friendly House has been serving the community
- ➔**152:** the number of "rebates" of \$1,000 given last year to help people with low incomes pay their rent

→**192**: the number of children enrolled in programs last year – including all-day daycare, partial-day day-care, pre-school, kindergarten-preparatory, after-school care and summer programs

→**213**: the number of requests for services that Friendly House does not provide – which resulted in referrals to agencies that do provide them, often by FH’s in-house social worker

→**217**: the number of Friendly House volunteers last year

→**267**: the number of families that received holiday food baskets last year

→**372**: the number of families that came to the FH food pantry at least once last year. “A family can get food from us



once a month,” Terry said. Most often they’re working-poor, who have suffered some financial setback, which reduced the money available for food, he explained.

→**972**: The number of free tax returns, prepared last year by volunteers – “which

returned about a million dollars in refunds to the community,” he said

→**3,400**: the number of volunteer hours contributed to Friendly House last year

→**6,900**: the number of passengers – mostly kids and seniors – carried to FH programs, ranging from cultural enrichment to recreation to special events

→**9,100**: the number of people, beyond regular clients, who used FH facilities, especially its Community Room and gym – for meetings, sports, parties, church services, weddings and funerals...

→**9,600**: the number of individuals who got food from the FH pantry last year

→**63,000**: pounds of food purchased last year from the Riverbend Food Pantry

Friendly House’s next fundraising event is “Hogtoberfest,” billed as “a night of pork, beer and specialty-drink samples,” 5:30-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13, at the RiverCenter, Davenport. Advance tickers are \$40; \$50 at the door.

To learn more about Friendly House, or to volunteer, call 563.323.1821, ext. 28 or visit [www.friendlyhouseiowa.org](http://www.friendlyhouseiowa.org).

### Announcements...

→**BRC at the QCSO Pops**: Some 30 BRC members have signed up to attend the Quad City Symphony’s Pops Concert Saturday, Aug. 20. **Harry Coin** will head the crew that will arrive at 3 p.m. to stake out the club’s territory – “near the front and close to the river,” he said. Special-price tickets for the 7 p.m. concert are sold out, but full-price tickets will be available at the gate.

→**BRC Golf Outing**: **Tim Lane** said it’s still possible to be a hole sponsor for this fun annual event, Sept. 7, at Palmer Hills Golf Course. Contact **Tim** (563.320.9161 / [tim.lane@edwardjones.com](mailto:tim.lane@edwardjones.com)) to sign up or to sponsor a hole.



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

**President Jonna Schuler** collected **\$194** – with some extra amounts coming from these happy members: **Dick Schillig** – 19 days to Labor Day and the 22<sup>nd</sup> Run with Carl... **Jerry Felsing** – his birthday, the birthday of a grandbaby and wedding of his brother... **Steve Pieart** – thanks to all of the members who volunteered to be marshals at last week’s John Deere Classic... **Kevin Kraft** – renewed his sponsorship of a hole at the BRC Golf Outing + thanks to Steve and **Jeff Hassel** for again organizing the JDC marshals... **Tim Lane** – the family rented a cabin at Camp Shalom... and he was (impolitely) asked to leave the family... **Craig Windmiller** – a plug for the Iowa State Fair (where he, incidentally, saw **Scott Naumann**)... **President Jonna** – tossed in an envelope containing \$48 in cash for **Penny McGimpsey**’s birthday.

### The meeting opened...



The bell sounded, **President Jonna Schuler** welcomed everyone and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by

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.

After introductions, Tom led the further singing of “That Rotary Wheel” and – since Friday is Rotary Night at the Ballpark – “Take Me Out to the Ballgame.”

### Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

#### Visiting Rotarian

Duncan Cameron, Naples, Fla., Rotary

#### Guests

Joe Douglas, guest of **Steve Pieart**

Terry Hendershott, Friendly House, speaker

Deana Severs, pianist

41 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by a visiting Rotarian and 3 guests.

### And at the end...

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

### Missing today...

Bennett, Bibik, Boeye, Bormann, Bush, Carroll, DeDoncker, Deuth, Dietrich, Doland, Eikenberry, Elledge, Featherstone, Fopma, Franks, Gallagher, Jr., Habenicht, Hager, Hanzelka, Hassel, Hill, Higgs, Hurd, Hutcheson, James, Kellenberger, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, McGimpsey, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Morrison, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, Oswald, Ploehn, Powers, Rabine, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schmit, Schneden, Schwab, Scranton, Shea, Slavens, Sorenson, Stone, Thein, Tombergs, Webster, Wells, Werner, and Worner

### Make-ups...

**Golf Outing meeting:** Lane, Foster and Schuler

## 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... and other BRC events...

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



**Aug. 19:** Rotary Night at Modern Woodmen Park: 5:30-7 p.m.  
Rotary Fellowship and Networking; 7 p.m.  
first pitch

**Aug. 20:** BRC at the QCSO Pops Concert: 3 p.m. gates open; 7 p.m. Eagles Greatest Hits concert begins

**Aug. 24:** Bettendorf Community School District interim superintendent Mike Raso

**Aug. 31: President Jonna Schuler:** Club Assembly

**Sept. 5:** Labor Day – Run with Carl

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

**Sept. 21:** District governor's annual visit

**Oct. 13:** QC-wide Service for Success event, Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose University

**Future meeting:** Former QC TV newscaster Carolyn Wettstone: "How I Kicked the Cancer Fairy's Butt"

### October events:

→ Online applications available for the next round of charitable grants made possible by LobsterFest

→ Presentation of a personal dictionary to each 4<sup>th</sup> grade student in the city of Bettendorf

## BRC News staff...

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

**Correspondent, Website host:** Johanna Smith

## Update your directory info

If you would like to update your listing in the BRC Member Directory at <http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/>, it's pretty simple:

Log in to your account using your email address and your private password – if it's your first time, use the password "member".

Click on "Member Account" in the left-side column to bring up your personal file.

Make the changes you want and then scroll to the bottom of the file and click the "save" button.

## For more on Bettendorf Rotary:

<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/>



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