



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meetings:

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2016, at
Palmer Hills Golf Club

It's our annual Golf Outing



For fun in the fresh air, next week's meeting moves to Palmer Hills for the annual Golf

Outing. Golf tee times begin at 11 a.m. Dinner of steak or salmon will be served at 6 p.m. – with refreshments after golf – in the pavilion. If you still need to sign up, contact **Tim Lane** (563.320.9161 / tim.lane@edwardjones.com).

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016, at
Tanglewood Pavilion

District Governor to visit



District 6000 Gov. **Chris Knapp** and his wife **Vernetta** will be our special guests at the Sept. 21 meeting – when Chris will update us on the District's priorities for 2016-17. The Knapps are spending nearly the first half of Chris's term

visiting with members of all 64 clubs, "... as together we are 'Rotary Serving Humanity,'" he says.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016



**Club Assembly –
looking ahead**

Once a year the new president presents a detailed look at where Bettendorf Rotary stands – and where it's headed over the remaining months in the president's term. The Aug. 31 meeting was **President Jonna Schuler's** turn, and, after introducing the members of this year's Board, she shared some highlights of the 2016-17 year:

The budget – where our funds come from – and the services we perform for communities, from Bettendorf to international places that need help, are closely interrelated. On the income side of the budget, BRC expects to derive funds from dues (\$77,000), LobsterFest (\$63,000), Jon Ryan Happy \$\$ (nearly \$13,000 to mark birthdays, anniversaries and other happiness), the annual Golf Outing (\$5,000) and various smaller

sources. Our current membership of 103 (with a goal of adding 10-12 more this year, Jonna said) pays dues of \$55 per month, which is divided among district dues, weekly lunches, a subscription to *The Rotarian* magazine, administrative costs – and \$25 per quarter towards attaining a Paul Harris Fellowship for each member.

On the expense side, the club's money managers have to pay a certain number of bills each year: meals; dues and

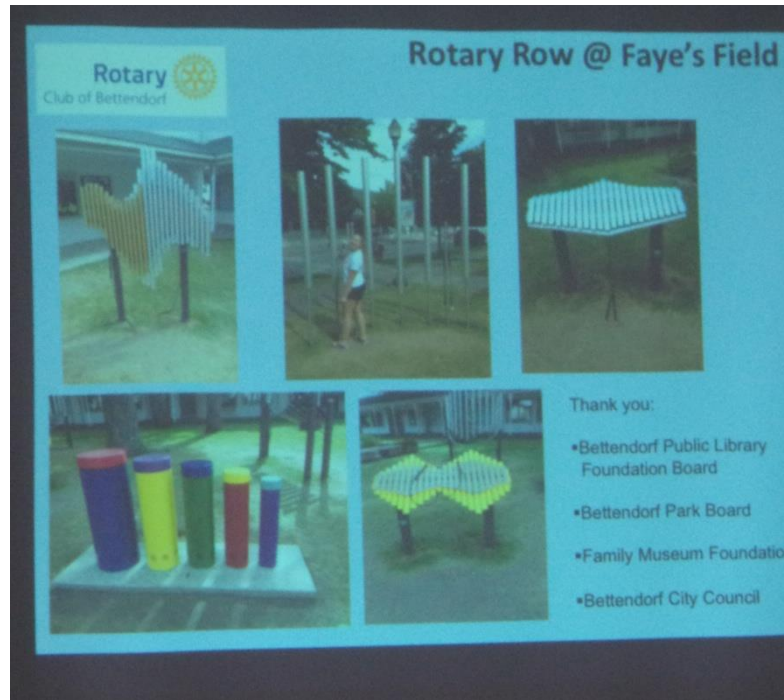


contributions to Rotary Foundation, Rotary International and Rotary District 6000; LobsterFest expenses; contributions to the Bettendorf Rotary Foundation; and administrative costs, such as the club secretary's salary, Website fees and other costs of doing business.

The remainder will provide services to Bettendorf, the Quad-Cities, the state, nation and internationally, including:

- QC Charitable Giving Grants – currently at least \$25,000 annually to not-for-profits throughout the community
- Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to local families in need
- Bettendorf Rotary Scholarships (to grads of Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley high schools, Rivermont Collegiate and Scott Community College)
- Run with Carl (scholarships to BHS and PVHS grads)
- Dictionaries given to every 4th grade pupil in the city of Bettendorf
- PolioPlus, the fight to eradicate this disease worldwide

- An international project, such as the current Boulmier Water Project to bring potable water to a Haitian village
- Community Service Grants – bike racks along the Duck Creek Recreation Trail last year, and Rotary Row at Faye's Field (see below) this year
- New Member Projects, chosen by each year's "class" of new BRC members
- RYLA, in which we send selected BHS and PVHS students to the week-long Rotary Youth Leadership Academy for students throughout Iowa
- A one-day-and-done "Betten-Do" project, such as cleaning up the streets in our meeting "neighborhood"
- Sponsorship of the MAC (Mississippi Athletic Conference) Sportsmanship Awards



Jonna elaborated on this year's Community Service Grant project – Rotary Row at Faye's Field. BRC has a special fondness for this greenspace that's part of the Learning Campus – it's named for the late Faye Clow, head

librarian at Bettendorf Public Library and BRC's first female president.

In the Rotary Row project, BRC is working with the Bettendorf Parks & Recreation Department to donate five sets of chimes that will be installed beside a pathway that curves through Faye's Field. The chimes are manufactured by All Inclusive Rec of Farmington, Mo. (allinclusiverec.com/), a provider of park and playground equipment, such as what's used in other Bettendorf parks.

➔ **Rotary Youth Exchange: Harry Coin** presented a testimonial on the Rotary International program that brings students from one country into the homes of Rotarians in other countries for "a wonderful experience" – as is happening now in the Coin home. Harry shared his observations on "how well organized" the program – which placed a French student with the Coins this school year – operates. He encouraged any interested BRC member to get involved, and he'll help them learn more.

➔ **Run with Carl: President Jonna**

thanked all the BRC members who signed up to run, or volunteered to work, in Run with Carl, which steps off Monday – Labor Day – morning. BRC is a gold-level sponsor, she added, and was the presenting sponsor for a number of years.



➔ **BRC Golf Outing:** With BRC's annual Golf Outing taking the place of next week's meeting, **Tim Lane** reminded members they can still sign up to eat grilled steak (or salmon) that evening. Members eat free, and guests are just \$10. To make your reservations, contact **Tim** (timlane7@gmail.com / [563.320.9161](tel:563.320.9161)).

The Golf Outing takes place at Palmer Hills, with tee times beginning at 11 (**find your time on p. 5**) and dinner service beginning at 6 p.m.

Richard "Ozzy" Oswald has made arrangements for an acoustical guitarist to provide entertainment.

To give this meeting a different flavor (yes, pun intended), the Board donned aprons and served a lunch of hamburgers, brats, baked beans, potato salad "and all the fixin's" – plus ice cream for dessert – to all the members.

Announcements...

➔ **Thanks, Penny:** To begin

Announcements, **President Jonna Schuler** thanked **Penny McGimpsey** for playing renditions of Broadway show tunes and other piano selections as



background music before the meeting and during lunch.

In a Thursday morning email, Tim thanked:

Hole Sponsors:

LiveWell Chiropractic and Wellness
Steve's Mirror and Glass
Iowa American Water
Riverbend Signworks
Weerts Funeral Home
Doland Jewelers
State Farm - **Larry Thein**
Wagner's Cleaners - **Ken Vandersnick**
UBS - **Kevin Kraft**
Gallagher Millage Gallagher
McGimpsey Trucking and Excavating
Locals Love Us
Sitrick and Associates
Abbey Carpet Gallery
Olson Family Dental - **Tom Olson DDS**
RJS and Associates
McGinnis Chambers Funeral Home
Galaxy One
Edward Jones Investments - **Tim Lane**

Golf Committee Members:

Rick Bormann, Carol Foster, Tim Lane, Richard "Ozzy" Oswald, Decker Ploehn, Larry Thein



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

President Jonna Schuler collected \$204 – with special happiness amounts from: **Jeff "Boomer" Hill** – happy to be at his second meeting in a row + the golf tourney he organized to benefit Bettendorf Parks raised \$20,000... **Laurie Hutcheson** – can't play golf next week – "I'll be in Las Vegas"... **Jim Slavens** – bought a boat, a 22-foot

runabout, "and I love to take people for rides" – members, spouses, out-of-town guests... **Kevin Kraft** – son Kyle getting married Sunday, the last of the kids + 30th anniversary... **Tony Calabrese** – (sorry, couldn't hear, but he seemed happy about it)... **Kristine Stone** – son started Kindergarten, but worried he didn't know the Pledge of Allegiance... **Tim Lane** – wife bought him a kayak, "and now I need a new cell phone"... **Steve Pieart** – grandkids visited, but glad they've returned home... **Decker Ploehn** – needed to tighten watch wrist bands ("losing weight," he said, proudly), and thanked **Will Doland** for doing it for free... **President Jonna** – "I'm glad you all are here for this Club Assembly."

The meeting opened...

At the sound of chimes (for explanation, see the lead story), **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 "America the Beautiful." Jonna led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and presided over the Moment of Silence. After introductions, Tom also led the singing of "Rotary Town" and "Smile – Sing a Song."

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Visiting Rotarian

Duncan Cameron, Naples, Fla., Rotary

Guests

Deana Severs, pianist
Max Roach, Rivermont Collegiate
Charlie Rodriguez, Rivermont Collegiate
Cara Joiner, Senior Star (**Annette Martinez** guest)

In all, 53 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 4 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian.



And at the end...

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

Missing today...

Boeye, Bush, DeDoncker, Deuth, Dobesh, Downing, Dugan, Eikenberry, Elledge, Gallagher, Sr., Garlach, Gause, Hager, Hassel, Higgs, Hopkins, Hurd, James, Kellenberger, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Mannix, Marbach, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Naeve, Nelson, Olson, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schillig, Schmit, Scranton, Sherrick, Sorenson, Stopulos, Tombergs, Webster, Wells, Werner, Windmiller and Worner

Make-ups...

Rich James, Summit County, Colo., Rotary

Upcoming meetings... and other BRC events...

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



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 4th grade student in the city of Bettendorf

BRC News staff...

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→Golf Outing Tee Times:

11:06 **Dean Kraus** - Pat Angerer - Neil Harris - Jon Lohman

11:14 **John Sherrick - Bob Gallagher - Tim Downing** - Brian Sherrick

11:22 **Jerry Felsing** - Dave Prohaska - Bill Bicknese - **Steve Piart**

11:30 **Kevin Kraft** - Kelly Brammer - Tom Zambrano - Tommy Smith

11:38 **Decker Ploehn - Dave Falk - Joe Pacha** - Mike McCool

11:46 Chris Carroll - Shawna Viktor - Brian Fickel - Taylor Bley

11:54 **John Rabine** - Alexis Vanderhorn - Tom Golden - Cindy Golden

12:02 **Jeff Hassel** - Marie Hassel - Todd Wiebenga - Mandy Wiebenga

12:10 **Jenny Garlach** - Lee Garlach - Daniel Clayton - **Keith Worner**

12:18 **Pat Eikenberry** - Trish Eikenberry - **Scott Naumann** - Shelly Naumann

12:26 **Richard “Ozzy” Oswald - Will Doland** - Kate Oswald - Crystal Doland

12:34 Bill McGimpsey foursome

12:42 **Carol Foster** - Steve Foster - Art Kitzman - Ron Egger

12:50 **Dave Chambers - Dick Paplinski - Steve Sorensen - Bob Gallagher Jr.**

12:58 open