



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
September 21, 2016, issue

Next meeting:
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016, at
Tanglewood Pavilion

**District Governor Chris
Knapp and Vernetta Visit**



District Governor Chris Knapp and his wife, Vernetta, will be our special guests at the Sept. 21 meeting. Chris will update the club 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.

The District Governor and his wife will meet with members of the board prior to the meeting to review the goals our club has set for the 2016-2017 year.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2016



One Eighty
Prevent. Reach. Develop

Prevent. Reach. Develop. These three ideals provide the foundation for One Eighty and their purpose; to bring hope, love and opportunity to people and communities impacted by crisis, poverty and addiction.

Personal life experiences of homelessness, addiction and incarceration provided Founder and Executive Director, **Rusty Boruff**, with the vision to create One Eighty about six years ago. Today, One Eighty is on a mission to **prevent** crisis, poverty and addiction **before it happens**, **reach** those who are in crisis, poverty and addiction and **develop** those who were in crisis, poverty and addiction.

➔ **Prevent** reaches the youth, partnering with schools throughout the Quad Cities. "If we want to prevent people from needing help from One Eighty in their thirties and forties, we need to invest them while they are in third and fourth grade," says Boruff. This school-based initiative focuses on meeting the physical needs of the family through food pantries, athletic teams and school support. It is a tremendous opportunity

to build relationships and invest in kids and their families.

➔ **Reach** allows One Eighty volunteers to hit the streets of the Quad Cities to reach those in need. Their work extends from working with seniors in senior living/assisted living centers, to the homeless on the streets, to inmates in the local jails.

➔ **Develop** is the residential housing program for men and women with a troubled past who want to make a change. With a 91% success rate, the program has 55 resident spots available with a current waitlist of 14-months. Residents are put through an intensive one year directed study, work and mentoring program, spending 25 hours in classes and church plus 25 hours in the work program with One Eighty Enterprises; eight different businesses that have been set up to educate and train the residents for future employment opportunities. 100% of the proceeds from jobs goes directly to One Eighty to off-set operations cost for the nonprofit.

One Eighty is changing lives...from the inside out. They recently purchased an entire city block located at 6th and Marquette with an old school, church, homes and offices and are currently in the middle of \$1.5 million dollar campaign to purchase, renovate and invest in the community and people. Currently, the organization receives funding through private donations, events and local churches.

For more information or to volunteer, visit <http://www.oneeighty.org/> or call 563.424.4589.

Announcements...

➔ **Jonna Schuler thanked the golf committee, sponsors** and all those that came out to the event. Another great event! Special thanks to **Tim Lane** and his committee; **Carol Foster, Richard Oswald, Larry Thein, Decker Ploehn** and **Rick Bormann**

➔ **Reminder, District Governor Chris Knapp and his wife Vernetta will be at Rotary next Wed, Sept. 21.** Come early and meet the District Governor and his wife.

➔ **Next Quad City Rotary “Service for Success” project is Thursday, Oct. 13.** Project will benefit Kids Against Hunger and will be held at the Rogalski Center. Rotarians are \$10 and guests are free.

➔ **Dictionary Project sign ups begin next week. Dr. Jim Spelhaug** will once again lead the charge for the project. Every 4th grade student in Bettendorf, PV and the private schools will receive a dictionary. Dictionaries will be handed out between Oct. 10-21 to 35 classrooms.

➔ **District Membership Chair, Wayne Steen, put in a plug for One Rotary Summit** to be held in West Liberty, IA at the West Liberty Community Center on Wed, Oct. 5 from 5:30 – 9:00 pm. All Rotarians are invited and encouraged to attend. Register to attend on the District 6000 website. There is no cost to attend.

Charitable Grants Applications

BRC’s Charitable Giving Fund is seeking applications for grants of up to \$2,500 from qualified non-profit organizations in the Quad Cities, Jeff Hassel announced.

Application deadline is Oct. 1, 2016.

The Charitable Giving Fund accepts applications once a year from non-profit organizations that provide basic human services, serve youth or meet local community needs, Jeff explained. To be considered, an organization must complete the online application form at <http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/rotarygrants> by Oct. 1.



Funds for philanthropies come primarily from LobsterFest the 10th one was this June. Local not-for-profit organizations have

received more than \$250,000 in grants during that time.

Grants are not awarded for annual fundraising, organizational endowments, deficit financing, grants to individuals, scholarship funds, political groups or activities, Rotarians and their families, or for sectarian purposes. Organizations that received funds last year are not eligible for the 2016 funding cycle.

Jeff Hassel purchased the golf package which was auctioned. All proceeds from the event support the work of Bettendorf Rotary.

In evaluating applications, the Fund gives consideration to the following factors:

- Does the project serve Scott or Rock Island County?
- Does the program or project address a priority community need?
- Will the project have a significant impact on the need, what outcome will be achieved and how will it be measured? Will the Rotary funds have

a measurable impact on the project or organization?

- Does the program duplicate any other community service?
- Does the project have a sound financial plan?
- After this project is completed, how will funding continue? If not funded, what is the effect?
- Does the project have a base of community support such as volunteer involvement, neighborhood participation or collaboration with other organizations?



9/7/16 BRC GOLF OUTING

A Record 15 Groups Complete 12 Holes in a Rain Shortened Contest

At the BRC's 2016 Golf Outing, Sept. 7, a record 15 groups of golfers teed off in our first ever 12-hole golf outing, which was shortened by rain, event chair **Tim Lane** said.

All proceeds from the event support the work of Bettendorf Rotary, including scholarships and various community-improvement projects.

Results of the golf were:



1st Flight champion with a score of 37 (-12): **Decker Ploehn, Dave Falk, Joe Pacha and Mike McCool**

2nd Flight champion with a score of 42 (-12): **John Sherrick, Bob Gallagher, Tim Downing and Brian Sherrick**

Mixed flight champion with a score of 44 (-5): **John Rabine, Alexis VanderHorn, Tom Golden and Cindy Golden**



Hole event winners:

No. 2: Long drive / men: **Taylor Bley**

No. 9: Longest putt: **Jon Lohman**

No. 13: Closest to pin / men: **Tom Zambrano**

No. 17: Closest to pin / women: **Carol Foster**

No. 9: Long drive . men: **Keith Worner**



Rather than a selection of silent auction items, this year a package of golf rounds was auctioned, and **Jeff Hassel** called out the highest bid.



During the post-golf social time and steak / salmon / chicken dinner, acoustic guitarist **Jordan Danielson** of Bettendorf sang a nearly uninterrupted serenade of “oldies” from

the '60s and more recent decades. **Richard “Ozzy” Oswald** made arrangements for his performance.



Other Golf Committee members were:

Rick Bormann, Carol Foster, Decker Ploehn and Larry Thein. Tim Lane concluded with a big “Thank you to everyone for helping make this a great event.”

The lion’s share of proceeds of the event came from its hole sponsors:



- **Professional Touch Cleaning Services**
- **Michael McCool DDS**
- **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**



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

President Jonna Schuler collected \$194– which included special amounts from some members who shared their happiness: **Jim Spelhaug** – proud to be a Bettendorf Rotarian, People magazine coming to Pleasant Valley to cover a story on the “Sparkles”. Bettendorf Rotary awarded the Sparkles funds to purchase the first uniforms for their squad. The Sparkles are now nationwide. ... **John Sherrick** – a continued clean bill of health from his doctors at Mayo. **Jim Slavens** – proud to watch the Slavens football dynasty continue... **Dick Schillig** – Thank you to the Bettendorf Rotary for their continued support of Run With Carl, only 354 days to Run with Carl on 2017 Labor Day... **Tom Howard** – Thanks to Jerry Felsing for help with minor repairs to the piano wheels... **Tim Lane** – Another big thanks to all those who helped make the golf outing a success.... **Tim Downing, John Rabine, Dr. Tom Olson, Bob Gallagher, Sr.,**

Greg Blaske and Jerry Felsing also offered up words of happiness.

The meeting opened...



The bell sounded, **President Jonna Schuler** welcomed everyone and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard** 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 also led the singing of “Sing, Rotarians, Sing!”, “Let There Be Peace on Earth” and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarian.”

September Birthdays:

- 09 Todd Larsen;
- 12 Kurt Lokenvitz;
- 17 Brittney Hopkins;
- 19 Pat Eikenberry;
- 24 Dick Paplinski;
- 28 Mike Hurd and
Ozzie Oswald;
- 29 Harry Coin



Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Visiting Rotarian

Wayne Steen, West Liberty Rotary

Guests

Rusty Boruff, One Eighty (Speaker)
Tony Knobbe (Guest of Rick Bormann)
Jarod Powell, Powell Financial

In all, 49 Bettendorf Rotarians attended joined by 1 visiting Rotarians and 3 guests.



And at the end...

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

Missing today...

Anderson, Ashby, Boeye, Bush, Carroll, Coin, H., DeDoncker, Deuth, Dobesh, Dugan, Eikenberry, Elledge, Falk, Featherstone, Fopma, Gallagher, Jr., Hager, Hassel, Hopkins, Hurd, Hutcheson, James, Kellenberger, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Loweth, McGimpsey, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, Ploehn, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Saul, Schmit, Schneden, Scranton, Sorenson, Stopulos, Thein, Webster, Wells, Werner, Windmiller, and Worner

Make-ups...

Board of Directors Meeting: Daley, Kraft, Dobesh, Oswald, Nanda, Foster, Spelhaug, Schuler and Smith

Rotary Club of Summit County, CO: Rich James

LF Committee Meeting: Kraft, Stone, Lane, Schuler, Kappeler and 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

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

... Programs thanks to
program chair **Scott
Naumann,**
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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”

September events:

Online applications available for the next
round of charitable grants made possible
by LobsterFest (Applications due Oct. 1)

BRC News staff...

**Editor, reporter, Correspondent and
Website host:** Johanna Smith with a little
help from vacationing Fred Anderson and
Harry Coin

For more on Bettendorf Rotary:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/>



For more on Rotary International:

<https://www.rotary.org/>