



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
Dec. 14, 2016, issue

## Next meeting:

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at  
Tanglewood Pavilion



## As grid bowls near, Doxsie shares prognostications

Former *Quad-City Times* sports editor **Don Doxsie**, now a regular sports columnist at the paper, is the scheduled speaker at our Dec. 21 meeting.



As he has when he's visited in past years, Don is likely to offer his comments on bowl-season matchups and outcomes – with special emphasis on the Iowa Hawkeyes and their 2017 Outback Bowl appearance against Florida. The Monday, Jan. 2, game is slated to kick off at noon in Tampa.

To sample some recent columns go to:  
<http://qctimes.com/sports/columnists/doxsie/>.

## Last meeting:

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2016



## PVHS musicians give Yule concert

The traditional serenade of Christmas carols and songs took on a new tone (pun intended, Doc) this year as a string quintet opened the performance of Pleasant Valley High School musicians at the Dec. 14 meeting with a mini-concert ranging from “Oh Come All Ye Faithful” to “Jingle Bells” as we dined.

The string players were (from left) **Annie Werner** and **Jeanelle Cho**, violins; **Alyssa Paulson**, bass; **Daniela Rybarczyk**, viola, and **Emily Preston**, cello. Orchestra director **Rob Swinney** prepared them for their performance.

After the meeting opened, the 26 senior-class members of the PV Chamber Choir, under the direction of **Meg Byrne**, performed an *a capella* medley:

“Joy to the World”...



“Still, Still, Still” (originally a German carol, sung in English)...

“Deck the Halls” (a jazzy version sung in 7/8 time)...

the Pentatonix arrangement of “Silent Night” (for 11 more of their Yuletide songs go to

[https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=pentatonix+god+rest+ye+merry+gentlemen&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAAONgFuLVT9c3NEw2Tc82zCvMUoJyiy1zs6ssLLREs5Ot9HNLizOT9RNzkkpZrYrz89KLHzGGcQu8\\_HFPWmp30pqT1xjdubCrE9LjYnPNK8ksqRRS4RKUQrVKg0GKnwtViAcAlYG6PpAAAAA\)...](https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#q=pentatonix+god+rest+ye+merry+gentlemen&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAAONgFuLVT9c3NEw2Tc82zCvMUoJyiy1zs6ssLLREs5Ot9HNLizOT9RNzkkpZrYrz89KLHzGGcQu8_HFPWmp30pqT1xjdubCrE9LjYnPNK8ksqRRS4RKUQrVKg0GKnwtViAcAlYG6PpAAAAA)...)

“Carol of the Bells” (originally a Ukrainian song of spring)...

“White Christmas” (with the audience asked to join in)...

And at the end, “We Wish You a Merry Christmas.”



Kaye LeBeau joined Dick and Juanita Schillig

## Announcements...

→ **Christmas baskets: Carol Foster** announced that Christmas baskets will be distributed to deserving families this Saturday, Dec. 17. HyVee is assembling the baskets. Volunteers have received details about the recipient families, and Carol reminded those members to contact their family to coordinate delivery.

→ **Meeting next week but not Dec. 28: President Jonna Schuler** reminded us that next week’s meeting will be the last one this year. The regular schedule resumes Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017.

→ **Consider being a LobsterFest sponsor: Secretary Johanna Smith** asked

members who are still putting together their company budgets for 2017 to include sponsorship of Bettendorf Rotary’s biggest fundraiser – the June 10 LobsterFest – in their plans.



→ **Red Badge Meeting:** The annual meeting when newer members – who have a red tag on their membership badges – will learn a lot more about Bettendorf Rotary and Rotary International is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017, at Jersey Ridge Grill.

→ **Calling all attorney members: Jim Slavens** asked all attorneys who prepare wills to meet briefly with him at the end of the meeting. (It just might have had something to do with including the Rotary Foundation among beneficiaries.)



**Induction of new member...**

➔ **Tracy Knapp** was inducted by **S.K. Nanda**. A life-long Quad Citian, Tracy and her husband Lou are parents of Sam, 18 (an Iowa State freshman next year), Louie, 15, and Charlotte, 8. ISU grad Tracy (Go, 'Clones!) has been a State Farm Insurance agent for seven years.



**Happy \$\$...**

**President Jonna Schuler** collected \$316 at a suggested \$2 apiece – except for these happy folks:

**Decker Ploehn** – the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of “the most important day” in his life – his wedding anniversary... **Will Dolan** – 36<sup>th</sup> birthday... **John Rabine** – “Will has done it again (?)”... **Bill Daley** – congratulations to Decker on his anniversary... **Dr. Tom Olson** – “**Tracy (Knapp)**, can I get a ride to work?” (They work in neighboring buildings)... **Brooke (ISU student) Schuler** – happy

to be here... **Mike Mickle** – son home for Christmas, and more (“we get him for 35 days”)... **Rich James** – happy to be back + wife Dee successfully fought breast cancer this year and received 2 stents to forestall heart problems – “we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary next August”... **Tim Lane** – attended Iowa-ISU basketball and wrestling contests last week (and he said something about outcomes, but couldn’t quite understand it)... **President Jonna** – special thanks to **Jim Spelhaug**, orchestra director **Rob Swinney**, choral director **Meg Byrne**, the musicians from PVHS and **Mike Mickle** and John Smay for recording their performance for play-back on our Website.

**The meeting opened...**

At the sound of the bell, **President Jonna** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of the 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, assisted by PVHS singers, led the singing of “The National



Anthem.” **President Jonna** led the Pledge of Allegiance. During the Moment of Silence we asked for healing for **Dave Death** in his cancer fight.

**Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...**

**Visiting Rotarian**

Gary Sissel, Moline Rotary  
 Gary Matteson, East Moline Rotary  
 Jenö Berta, Iowa Quad Cities Rotary

**Guests**

Alexis Vanderhorn, guest of **John Rabine**  
 Juanita Schillig, guest of **Dick Schillig**  
 Kaye LeBeau, guest of **Tim Lane**  
 Mylene Hanzelka, guest of **Dick Hanzelka**  
 Kay Howard, guest of **Tom Howard**  
 Steve Foster, guest of **Carol Foster**

Jim Kappeler, guest of **Ann Kappeler**  
Audrey Thompson, guest of **Duane Thompson**

Susan Coin, guest of **Harry Coin**  
John Smay, Mickle Communications  
Dawn Berta

Brooke Schuler, guest of **Jonna Schuler**  
PVHS musicians and their directors

In all,  
48 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were  
joined by 45 guests and 3 visiting Rotarians



### **And at the end...**

... of the meeting,  
**Mike Mickle** 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, Bennett, Blaske, Boeye, Carroll,  
Crist, DeDoncker, Deuth, Dobesh, Dugan,  
Eikenberry, Elledge, Featherstone, Felsing,  
Franks, Gallagher, Sr., Garlach, Habenicht,  
Hager, Hill, Higgs, Hurd, Kellenberger,  
Kraft, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz,  
McGimpsey, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez,  
Mitvalsky, Mohr, Naeve, Nelson, Oswald,  
Pacha, Paplinski, Pieart, Powell, Powers,  
Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul,  
Schmit, Scranton, Sherrick, Stone, Stopulos,  
Thein, Tombergs, Webster, Wells, Werner,  
Windmiller and Worner

### **Meeting make-ups...**

Rich James, Summit County, Colo., Rotary  
**Charities Board Meeting:** Hassel, Powers,  
Kappeler, Sarver, Oswald, Martinez and  
Kraft

### **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 more**



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

**Dec. 21:** Don Doxsie,  
sports columnist at the  
*Quad-City Times*:  
bowl-season matchups  
and other  
prognostications

**Dec. 28:** No meeting

**Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017:** Red Badge  
Meeting, when newer members get to learn  
much more about Rotary – and remove the  
red tag from their badge

**June 10, 2017:** LobsterFest 11

### **BRC News staff...**

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### **For more on Bettendorf Rotary:**

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