



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Feb. 8, 2017, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017, at
Waterfront Convention Center

We'll hear Mayor Bob report State of the City

Each year the Bettendorf Rotary Club acts as host organization for the State of the City address by our own Mayor Bob Gallagher.

All of Bettendorf's service organizations plus other civic leaders, city officials and Quad-City media gather at the Waterfront Convention Center for lunch

and the mayor's annual report to the city.

This year's event is scheduled for Wednesday, **Feb. 15**, with the doors opening and lunch service beginning at 11:30. The mayor's report will begin about 12:20. This event replaces next week's regular BRC meeting.



Last meeting:

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017



Visualize to help reach your goals

To emphasize her opening statement as featured speaker at our Feb. 8 meeting – “If you can't see it, you can't be it” – **Ginny Wilson Peters**, the principal of Integrity Integrated in Davenport, gave a little “quiz.”

She asked us to write on a blank piece of paper, “Which is the right answer in the following pairs of words?” The pairs:

- Cold / blue
- In the air / on the ground
- Metal / cloth
- Stars / planets
- Green / red
- Snow / white
- Stripes / plaid

Without being able to see how those words might relate to each other, it was

very difficult to pick the “right” answer, Ginny said – as she projected a picture of an American Flag on the screen, which made the right answers obvious. “So you have to visualize your goals,” she said.

After working a few years, she became the CFO of a Davenport company – and wrote her vision of what she would be doing 5, 10 and 15 years ahead. After becoming the owner of her current company (5 years), she saw herself as starting her own leadership development firm (10 years) and teaching leadership in the MBA program at the University of Iowa (15 years).

As it turned out, she reached that 15th-year goal just three years after writing the plan, she said, because “the vision helps guide you to realize those goals. And it helps you make decisions along the way.” So she was better prepared when she encountered opportunities that moved her toward her ultimate goal.



Ginny shared her guidelines for writing the statements in one’s own career vision:

1. Move toward something, not away, in statements that are clear and positive.
2. Ask for everything you want – don’t “sell yourself short.” And “push yourself to do things that you don’t think are possible. Set high goals.”
3. Persistently mark your progress toward goals.
4. Visualize yourself living in that ultimate outcome.
5. “Relax and release it” – have faith that it will happen that you reach your vision.
6. “Surround yourself with support,” that is, people who back you with positive support.

In conclusion, she said, “Pride will tell you it’s impossible...experience will tell you it’s risky... reason will tell you it’s pointless... but your heart will tell you, ‘Give it a try’.”

You can contact Ginny online at gwpeters@integrityintegrated.com.



New-member induction...

➔ **Tricia Gross**, who is with Parker Audiology, will be located in the firm’s new Bettendorf office, which will open next month. She is Mom to four kids, two in middle school and two in elementary grades. Born in Rock Island, she graduated from the University of Tennessee.

Announcements...

➔ **Remember: BRC’s annual social** is slated for 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, **Feb. 22**, at Davenport Country Club. No lunchtime meeting that day. Come prepared to consume soups, sandwiches and snacks, and be entertained by comedian Dan Deibert – all for just \$10 per person. If you haven’t yet made your reservation, contact **Secretary Johanna Smith** (<http://bettendorffrotary.com/>).

➔ **Invite a prospective member:**
President Jonna reminded members with February birthdays to invite a prospective member to attend a meeting, as your guest, during your birthday month.

BRC Happy \$\$...



President Jonna Schuler collected \$267 with special amounts from these happy members: **Fred Anderson** –

happy because Ernie (Bichon frise) has recovered so well from two-weeks-ago heart surgery that he frolicked in this morning's fresh snow... then napped (in



blue T-shirt) with his brother Bert... **Steve Piart** – 53rd wedding anniversary... **Will Doland** – it's just 6 days to Valentine's Day, and he has some gift ideas... **Ann Kappeler** – happy to be back after missing a couple of meetings... **Tim Lane** – announcing BRC's new International Service Project, providing latrines for a village in Nicaragua, which began with \$2,000 from us, which Rotary International leveraged into the \$67,000 to fully fund the project... **Laurie Hutcheson** – \$44 for the birthday with the same number... **Dr. Tom Olson** – for the next two weeks he'll be looking at yachts at the Miami Boat Show and then pulling all he can out

of a dentistry meeting in Chicago... **Decker Ploehn** – met with **Mayor Bob Gallagher** to plan next week's State of the City presentation – "I took out 10 slides to fit the available time... and he put in 11 new ones"... **President Jonna** – \$20, "one for each mile" in her hike last week to the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

The meeting opened...

The bell sounded. **President Jonna Schuler** called the meeting to order, and led the recitation of the 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Deana Severs**, led the singing of "America the Beautiful." **President Jonna** led the Pledge of Allegiance. During the Moment of Silence we asked for healing for **Dave Deuth** in his fight against lymphoma.

After introductions, the singing resumed with "Rotary Town" and "Zip-a-Dee Doo-Dah."

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Guests

Deana Severs, piano player
 Larry O'Brien, John Deere retired, guest of **Todd Larsen**
 Max Roach, Rivermont Collegiate
 Phil Dunbridge, Rivermont Collegiate
 Ginny Wilson Peters, Integrity Integrated, speaker

In all, 44 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 5 guests.



And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Laurie Hutcheson** won a Happy to Have a Make-up in the drawing from among all those members who shared their happy news during *BRC Happy \$\$*.

Missing today...

Ashby, Bennett, Boeye, Campion, Coin, G., Daley, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Eikenberry, Elledge, Falk, Featherstone, Fopma, Foster, Franks, Garlach, Gallagher, Jr., Gause, Habenicht, Hassel, James, Kellenberger, Kraft, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Loweth, McGimpsey, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Morrison, Naab, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, Oswald, Pacha, Powell, Powers, Rabine, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schmit, Schneden, Scranton, Shea, Slavens, Sorenson, Stone, Wells, Werner, Webster, Windmiller and Worner

Make-ups...

Rich James, Rotary Club of Summit County, Colo.

Tim Downing, Princess Cruise Rotary



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 more

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

Feb. 15: State of the City address by our own **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – Waterfront Convention Center

Feb. 22: no regular meeting; BRC's annual social – Davenport Country Club

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