



**THE  
BETTENDORF  
ROTARY  
CLUB NEWS**  
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
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***Next meeting:***  
Wednesday, June 28, 2017,  
**At Tanglewood Pavilion**



**The gavel passes from  
Jonna to Tim**

At the final meeting of her presidency, **Jonna Schuler** will pass that traditional symbol of presidents, the well-worn gavel, to **Tim Lane**, president of the Rotary Club of Bettendorf for 2017-78. It also will be a time to celebrate the “Lobstars” of our record-smashing LobsterFest.

***Last meeting:***  
Wednesday, June 21, 2017



**Miss Iowa 2016, Kelly Renee Koch**

**Meet Miss Iowa,  
hopefuls for '17**

In introducing the June 21 program on Miss Iowa, **President Jonna Schuler** summarized the state’s history with the Miss America Scholarship Program, which goes back to 1924. The Miss Iowa Pageant – this weekend at the Adler Theatre – has been held in Davenport since 1965.

The Rotary Club of Bettendorf has several links to this year’s pageant, said Sandy Koester, contest coordinator for the pageant – **Sue Kraft** and **Ronna Loweth** are personal assistants to two contestants, and **John Sherrick** has been the auditor for years. Sandy noted that the Miss Iowa organization and this year’s

contestants both sent get-well cards to John.



**Sandy Koester** introduced **Kelly Renee Koch**, Miss Iowa 2016, who acted as emcee for the remainder of the program. A junior at Iowa State University pursuing a bachelor's degree

in child, adult, and family services, Kelly said her favorite moment during her reign was an event the focused on children's health, which was attended by some 7,000 kids. She said that event gave her an opportunity to raise awareness for her platform issue, the Pinky Swear Foundation, which exists to support children who are fighting pediatric cancer and their families. She is a national ambassador for that organization.

Miss Iowa introduced the 16 contestants, who will begin preliminary rounds this evening and continue Friday evening – interviews with judges, plus talent,



evening dress and swimsuit / fitness competitions. Saturday's final pageant begins at 7 p.m. at the Adler.

The contestants include **Emily Tinsman**, 20, of Bettendorf, this year's Miss Cedar Valley. A music education

major at Drake University, she wants to become a music teacher – and her platform is TEMPOS, or Teaching and Encouraging Music Participation in Our Schools. One of five contestants who performed during the meeting, she sang a Broadway show tune.



The other contestants who performed Wednesday were:  
→ **Chelsea**

**Dubczak**, 23, of Urbandale, Miss Metro, who sang an opera aria. She is a Drake graduate in vocal music performance.



**Lacey Verlnk**, left, and **Paige Slegworth**, center, being introduced with **Mikhayla Hughes-Shaw** of Rock Island, **Miss Wild Rose**, a University of Iowa Junior in Journalism and mass communication



→**Emma Haselhuhn**, 20, of Eddyville, Miss Eastern Iowa, who played a saxophone solo. She studies public relations and marketing at Drake.

→**Lacey Verink**, 21, of Letts, Miss Heartland, who performed a health-focused ventriloquism act, with her “partner” Rita. She is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in nursing at the Mercy College of Health Sciences.

→**Paige Siegworth**, 20, of New London, Miss Palisades, who tap-danced. She earned an Associate of Arts degree at Southeastern Community College.

### Announcements...

→**Just a few more JDC marshals:** We still need more volunteers to help marshal *our* hole No. 1 at the John Deere Classic. **Jeff Hassel** asked specifically for 5 volunteers on Thursday, July 13; 2 volunteers – Friday, July 14; 5 volunteers – Saturday, July 15; 2 volunteers – Sunday, July 16.

If you are available, please volunteer, Jeff asked. Marshals can be Bettendorf Rotarians, family members, friends, co-workers or neighbors, he said. “If you can do more than one day, please consider that,” he added.

To register, follow this link to the signup: <https://events.trustevent.com/templates/index.cfm?fuseaction=templates.home&id=2564>. Once logged in, choose “Marshalling hole #1.” It will ask for a security code – Bettendorf Rotary.

→**DG Mike Ruby’s gavel passing:** The incoming District 6000 governor extends an invitation to attend his gavel-passing ceremony, 2-4 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at the Calvary Church in Muscatine, Iowa (501 US-61 No. 16; call 563.263.3367).

### BRC Happy \$\$...

**President Jonna Schuler** collected \$251 with extra cash from: **Dr. Julie Meyers** – taking her daughters on a Florida vacation... **Ann Kappeler** – going to celebrate upcoming birthday in Wisconsin... **Jim Slavens** – just back from a 10-day Great Lakes cruise... **Kevin Kraft** – happy to have his wife, who is a Miss Iowa volunteer, as his guest... **Jim Spelhaug** – soon begins his 28<sup>th</sup> year at Pleasant Valley schools + daughter is going to Bradley University to play basketball... **Dick Hanzelka** – happy his wife of 53 years is here as his guest... **Tom Howard** – daughter coming to town soon for her 30<sup>th</sup> high school reunion... **Jennifer Garlach** – sorry to miss LobsterFest, but out-of-town guests here for daughter’s wedding liked the QC... **Carl Loweth** – happy his wife Ronna is a Miss Iowa chaperone.

### The meeting opened...

**President Jonna Schuler** opened the meeting and led the recitation of the 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Gail Baldwin**, led the singing of “America the Beautiful.” Jonna returned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we remembered **Dave Deuth** as he recovers from illness, **John Sherrick** who will receive his final cancer treatment, and our troops.

After introductions by **Secretary Johanna Smith**, Tom and Gail led more singing: “That Rotary Wheel” and “Let Me Call You Sweetheart.”



## Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

### Guests

Gail Baldwin, pianist

Greg Hancock, Southeast National Bank, guest of **Tim Lane**

Mylene Hanzelka, guest of **Dick Hanzelka**

Margot Hone, Mediacom, guest of **Jerry Higgs**

Kaye LeBeau, guest of **Ann Kappeler**

The 2017 Miss Iowa contestants and their personal assistants

In all, 52 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 36 guests.

## And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Carl Loweth** won the “Happy to Have a Make-up” in the drawing from among all those members who shared their happiness and some extra \$\$ in this week’s *BRC Happy \$\$*.

## Missing today...

Bennett, Boeye, Chambers, Coin, G., Coin, H., Crist, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Doland, Downing, Elledge, Falk, Featherstone, Felsing, Franks, Gallagher, Sr., Gallagher, Jr., Gause, Habenicht, Hill, Howard, A., Hurd, Hutchison, Kraus, Larsen, Lokenvitz, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Morrison, Naab, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, Oswald, Pacha, Ploehn, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Schillig, Schmit, Scranton, Shea, Sherrick, Thompson, Tombergs, Werner and Worner

## 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 Hills 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](mailto:scottn@midlandcom.com), 445-4260:



**June 28:** The gavel passes from **President Jonna Schuler** to 2017-18 **President Tim Lane** and we’ll

also learn the identities of this year’s LobsterFest “Lobstars”

**July 5:** Independence Day Recovery – no meeting

**July 19:** Scott County Sheriff Tim Lane

**Saturday, Aug. 19:** Rotary Night at the Riverfront Pops concert by Quad City Symphony; Tribute to the Beatles: 7:30 p.m.

**Sept. 6:** District Gov. Mike Ruby and wife Jo Anne visit

**Sept. 13:** No regular meeting: Golf Outing/steak fry at Palmer Hills Golf Club

**Nov. 22:** Thanksgiving Holiday – no meeting

**Dec. 27:** Christmas Day Recovery (potentially no meeting, or Club Social)

**June 9, 2018:** Tentative LobsterFest date

**June 27, 2018:** Gavel passing

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