



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
July 12, 2017, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, July 19, 2017,
At Tanglewood Pavilion

Meet the ‘other’ Tim Lane, Scott County’s sheriff

Tim Lane, 48, was sworn in as sheriff of Scott County in January, replacing Dennis Conard who retired after serving as sheriff for 15 years.

He is the scheduled speaker at the July 19 meeting of Bettendorf Rotary.

Lane started in the Scott County sheriff’s office in 1989 as a correctional officer in the county jail. The next year he took a job as a deputy in the Johnson County Sheriff’s office, but returned to Scott County in 1991.



He worked for several years in Scott County as an accident reconstructionist, in which he both analyzed how accidents happened and notified the next of kin when there was a fatality.

He rose through the ranks, becoming a lieutenant who oversaw the sheriff’s department’s Special Operations Unit, which focuses on narcotics enforcement.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, July 12, 2017



Raising hope in youthful lives

YouthHope strives “to break the hold of despair created by poverty, addiction, broken homes and teen pregnancy” among low-income and troubled youth in the Quad Cities. At the July 12 meeting, two young men involved with YouthHope related how it has changed their lives.

Chris Britton, a married father and a guiding force in YouthHope, and **Ben Gustave**, who just finished high school, provided their perspectives on the program – and demonstrated one of its newer components, MAD Skills.

Christian faith is at the heart of YouthHope, which Chris explained “connects youth with the hope of Jesus Christ” by teaching, befriending and helping youth using three kinds of efforts:

→Street Outreach goes wherever troubled youth may be – homes, schools, parks, the streets – to help them.
 →Youth centers in Rock Island, Moline and, soon, in Davenport provide a variety of positive influences – including tutoring, scholarships, employment, Bible study and much more – in a safe environment away from the streets.
 →Camp Summit near New Windsor, Ill., provides a retreat atmosphere for personal growth amid outdoor activities.



MAD Skills (Making a Difference with Skills) gives youths the ability, confidence and a place to express themselves – through “urban poetry.” Chris, who was a troubled youth until YouthHope turned him around, performed “I Am a Portrait of Hope” in which he tells of the difficulties – addiction, incarceration, murder – that face the young people with whom he works.

Ben just graduated from the Thurgood Marshall Alternative School in Rock Island, where he said joining YouthHope, as a member of the “Thurgood Inspirations,” gave him a new outlook in which he focuses on higher education and a brighter future.

Born in Tanzania, Ben has lived most of his life in Rock Island. He has never met

his father, he said, so his performance of “Dad!” reveals his emotions when he calls out and no one answers.

YouthHope has an ongoing need for financial support and the involvement of volunteers. **Brad Morrison** and **Bill Daley** are personally involved. To learn more, or to volunteer, contact the admin offices, 3928 12th Ave., Moline; phone 309.762.4577 or visit the Website, www.cfyouthhope.org.

Announcements...

→**Invite a prospect: Past President Jonna Schuler** (as she did the last 12 months) asked members with July birthdays to invite a guest / prospective new member to a meeting.

→**Thanks to JDC volunteers:** Our ranks are slightly thinner this week because some members are marshaling at *Our Hole No. 1* at the John Deere Classic – so Jonna thanked all volunteers who are performing that task.

→**Run with Carl:** As a sponsoring organization, BRC has two free registrations for runners in RWC, Jonna reminded us. The first runners who get to **Dick Schillig** or **Secretary Johanna Smith** can



claim them. All runners in the club are welcome, of course, as are volunteers to work during the race; just contact Dick (rjsandassoc@att.net). Proceeds from the Labor Day events go to fund the Carl Schillig Memorial Scholarships.



➔ **Rotary for Kids BBQ to Benefit Miracle Field: Dr. Harry Mihm** of the Iowa QC Rotary invited Bettendorf Rotary's support for his club's fundraiser to build Miracle Field, a joint project with the Davenport Parks & Recreation Department.

In 1989 the Iowa QC Club helped establish the Challenger Little League, which makes it possible for boys and girls with physical, mental or developmental challenges to play baseball. The club has supported that league ever since. Regular ball fields aren't suited to all the needs of these players, but the Miracle Field will be a safe, accessible playing space for them.

The Rotary for Kids BBQ is scheduled for 5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, at Kelly's Irish Pub & Eatery, 2222 E. 53rd St., Davenport. Sponsorships are available. General admission tickets are \$30 (\$35 at the door), and Family tickets are \$60 (\$65 at the door). To buy tickets or a sponsorship, or for more information,

contact Sigrid Zaehring (309.764.830 / szaehring@califf.com). A few tickets will be available at the next BRC meeting.

➔ **BRC Summer Pops Social:** That's right – for the second year, our club is planning to attend the QC Symphony's Summer Pops concert as a club social. It's the evening of Saturday, Aug. 19, so save that date. More details will be coming...



➔ **Thanks for the scholarship: Allysa Gallagher**, one of the Bettendorf High School recipients of a Bettendorf Rotary Scholarship this year, thanked us for that support. She plans to attend the University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, where she also will join the track team.

BRC Happy \$\$...

Past President Jonna Schuler collected \$327 from a group of happy Rotarians, especially: **John DeDoncker** (who thought he should get a make-up for last week's non-meeting, along with some others) – \$53 for a yearly reason + ran a 50-miler at Leadville, Colo., and can still walk... **Todd Seemann** – \$52 for the same recurring reason... **Brad Morrison** – daughter Mecca answered "yes" to a proposal, and the Morrisons are happy... **Laurie Hutchison** – sorry to have missed a few meetings due to kid conflicts... **Bill Daley** – happy to hear today's speakers, whose program he supports... **Kevin Kraft** – expecting another grand-baby... **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – missed last week because of a family get-together at Lake of the Ozarks + thanks to **Ron Crist** for fixing his pickup + thanks for Ally's scholarship + his birthday + + + (you know how a politician likes to keep talking once he gets an audience, but

these *four* seemed the most important)... **Jared Powell** – the remodel of his building is finally done... **Ann Kappeler** – son and daughter-in-law brought a cool dinosaur artifact home for their son, age 5, from their vacation in Canada... **Brent Werner** – memorable fishing trip with other men in his family... **Dick Schillig** – 55 training days left to Run with Carl... **Kelly Love-Sherrick** – thanks to **Laurie Hutchison** for the cover photo in her magazine

The meeting opened...

Immediate Past President **Jonna**



Schuler welcomed all to the first meeting of vacationing **Tim Lane**'s presidency and led the recitation of the 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Gail**

Baldwin, led the singing of "God Bless america." **Jonna** returned and led the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we remembered **Dave Deuth** as he recovers from illness and our troops.

After introductions by **Secretary Johanna Smith**, Tom and Gail continued the singing: "Rotary Town," "In the Good Old Summertime" and, since this was the first meeting in July, "Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians." These are the July birthdays: 01, Todd Seemann; 02, Larry O'Brien; 07, Frank Mitvalsky; 14, John DeDoncker; 17, Ami Wells; 21, Dave Chambers, Frank Schwab; 25, Duane Thompson; 27, Bob S. Gallagher; 28, Steve Piart.

Secretary **Johanna Smith** introduced...

Visiting Rotarians

Harry Mihm, Iowa QC Rotary
Mark Nagan, Iowa QC Rotary

Guests

Gail Baldwin, pianist
Colin Carney, Great Western Supply, **Todd Seemann** guest
Mecca Morrison, **Brad Morrison** guest
Mary Jo Morrison, **Brad Morrison** guest
Alyssa Gallagher, Bettendorf High School Rotary Scholarship recipient
Ben Gustave, YouthHope, speaker
Chris Britton, YouthHope, speaker

In all, 47 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 7 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians.

And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Brent Werner** won the "Happy to Have a Make-up" in the drawing from among all those members who shared their happiness in this week's *BRC Happy* \$\$.



Missing today...

Bennett, Blaske, Boeye, Champion, Carroll, Chambers, Dobesh, Doland, Dugan, Dunbridge, Eikenberry, Featherstone, Felsing, Franks, Garlach, Hanzelka, Hassel, Hurd, Kraus, Lane, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Loweth, Mannix, Martinez, Mickle, Mielnik, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Naab, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, Oswald, Pacha, Paplinski, Partridge, Ploehn, Powers, Rabine, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schmit, Scranton, Shea, Tombergs, Vandersnick, Wells, Windmiller and Worner

Make-up...

Jim Spelhaug, Iowa Quad Cities 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 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

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:



July 19: Scott County Sheriff Tim Lane

July 26: President

Tim Lane will be absent

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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For more on Bettendorf Rotary:

<http://www.bettendorfrotrary.com/>

For more on Rotary International:

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



Thanks to Scott Naumann for the photo of the Marathon, Fla., Rotary's '4-Way Test'; he said, "The Marathon Rotary did a huge Fourth of July celebration at the oceanfront!"

