



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Aug. 9, 2017, issue

Next meeting:
Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2017,
At Tanglewood Pavilion

Watch your email early next week...

At “press time,” **President Tim Lane** and **Program Chair Scott Naumann** were still working hard to confirm a very special speaker for next week's meeting. But it won't be possible to get that confirmation until Monday. When they do get that confirmation, all members will receive an email announcing the speaker.

In the meantime, read on for the rest of the newsletter. And enjoy your weekend!



Last meeting:
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Camp aids young burn survivors

Two members of the Bettendorf Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services Department – firefighter / EMT **Andy Sheehan** and assistant fire chief / fire marshal **Steve Knorrek** – provided a comprehensive look inside the St. Florian Fire and Burn Foundation at the Aug. 9 meeting. (St. Florian is the patron saint of firefighters.)

The St. Florian Foundation is a 24-year-old organization that works to reduce injury and death from burn trauma and provide “a unified voice for support and prevention” among the community of burn survivors and their families, the men explained. Begun in Sioux City, Iowa, by nurses at the St. Luke’s Burn Center and the city’s Professional Fire Fighters Union local, the foundation now extends its help across Iowa and to surrounding states, they said. In 1995 St. Florian helped create the Miracle Burn Camp at

East Lake Okoboji. In 1996, the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Burn Treatment Center joined the camp.

Andy volunteered as a Miracle Burn Camp counselor in 2014, and was elected to the St. Florian Board in 2015. Steve was introduced to St Florian in 2012 while helping prepare a medical and firefighting team for burn education trip to Zambia.

Earlier this summer the week-long Miracle Burn Camp drew 74 campers from four states – burn survivors and some family members or friends. One of 49 such camps in the U.S., Iowa’s camp is the only one that integrates burn survivors with campers who have not been burned, Andy and Steve said.

Miracle Burn Camp is just one of the St. Florian programs to aid the burn-survivor community, they explained; others include:

- Young Adult Burn Survivors helps survivors ages 18-25 with the transition to higher education and adult life
- Family Burn Camp at Lake Okoboji helps burn survivors and their families build support networks
- Burn Survivors Together brings survivors, family members, friends and care professionals together in half-day networking sessions
- An annual Service of Remembrance at the UIHC Chapel honors those who have died of burn trauma
- Prevention efforts use education to make people aware of fire hazards in the home and take steps to prevent them

For years a majority of funding for the Miracle Burn Camp, St. Florian’s largest single project, came through grants from the University of Iowa’s burn programs, the men said. That support has stopped, because of tightening state budgets, they



said, so St. Florian faces an urgent need to secure other funds. It takes about \$800 per camper to cover the total cost – and place no financial burden on the family of a camper.

To learn more or contribute: St. Florian Fire & Burn Foundation, P.O. Box 3563, Sioux City, Iowa 51102; call 312-590-0581, or visit the organization’s Website: stflorianfireandburnfoundation.com.

Presentation...



Rotarian of the Quarter: President Tim awarded **Rick Bormann** Rotarian of the Quarter for the fourth quarter 2016-17 in recognition of his leadership of the new-member BettenDo project to refinish the deck of the Tanglewood Pavilion.

Announcements...

➔**BRC Summer Pops Social:** If you haven't already signed up to attend the QC Symphony Orchestra's Pops Concert on **Saturday, Aug. 19**, the deadline is



QUAD CITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 100 YEARS

next week's meeting. Bettendorf Rotary will have a reserved seating area near the entrance to the concert space in Davenport's LeClaire Park, thanks to **Harry Coin**. The gate opens at 3 p.m., youth symphony plays at 5:30, and the QCSO performs the music of The Beatles starting at 6:30 – with "Stars and Stripes Forever," accompanied by fireworks at the end. To reserve tickets – for yourself, spouse (and others) – contact **Harry** (hgcoin@gmail.com) or **President Tim** (tim.lane@edwardjones.com). Payment will be collected at next week's meeting.

Here are the members who have made reservations for the QCSO Pops Concert next weekend – current as of Friday afternoon. You can pay and get tickets at next Wednesday's meeting. Tickets are \$16.

Gail Baldwin (2)
Jen Bennett (3)
Joe Campion (2)
George Coin (2)
Harry Coin (2)
Phil Dunbridge (2)
Dave Falk (2)
Bob Gallagher, Sr. (6)
Dick Hanzelka
Tom Howard (4)

Ann Kappeler (2)
Kevin Kraft (2)
Tim Lane (6)
Penny McGimpsey (4)
Julie Meyers (4)
Tom Mielnik (2)
Scott Naumann (4)
Larry O'Brien (4)
Joe Pacha (2)
Dick Paplinski (4)
Decker Ploehn (2)
John Rabine (2)
Jonna Schuler (3)
Jim Slavens (2)
Rotary Youth Exchange (10)

➔**Rotary for Kids BBQ to Benefit Miracle Field:** The Rotary for Kids BBQ – Iowa QC Rotary Club's fundraiser to



help fund the building of Miracle Field, a baseball diamond that will be accessible for kids with physical or other

challenges – is scheduled for 5-8 p.m. **Friday, Aug. 18**, at Kelly's Irish Pub & Eatery, 2222 E. 53rd St., Davenport.

Bettendorf Rotary is helping to support this project, which will build at least two Miracle Fields in the QC. The first one will be in Davenport, the second in the Illinois QC. 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.

General admission tickets are \$30 (\$35 at the door), and Family tickets are \$60 (\$65 at the door). To buy tickets, or to get more information on the event, contact Sigrid Zaehring ([309.764.830](tel:309.764.830) / szaehring@califf.com).

→Special meetings coming up – mark your calendar:

→Club Assembly, Aug. 30, when “we’ll dig deep into the budget, where your money goes, the programs we support” and more, said **President Tim**.

→District Gov. **Mike Ruby and wife Jo Anne** visit, Sept. 6. “He’ll announce a pilot program for our district that will go up to Rotary International,” Tim said.

→Annual Golf Outing, Sept. 13 at Palmer Hills: Golf all day, steak and salmon dinner about 6. Contact **Secretary Johanna** if you’re playing golf – and names of any guests. Also let her know if you’d like to sponsor a hole – still only \$100. Golf, including cart rental, plus dinner is \$50; dinner only is already covered for members, only \$10 for guests.

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Tim Lane collected \$208 with more than the usual amounts from: **Dick Hanzelka** – on the same day, 78th birthday and 53rd anniversary... **Fred Anderson** – an anniversary of another kind: 11 years cancer-free (and a reminder to all of the benefit of early-detection tests)... **Dick Paplinski** – back from an enjoyable vacation in Europe... **Dick Schillig** – 24 days to the 23rd annual Run with Carl – still time to sign up and train... **Jim Spelhaug** – No. 1 daughter has secured a teaching job in Colorado... **Phil Dunbridge** – ribbon-cutting and open house 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11, at the Rivermont Collegiate carriage house, newly remodeled into dorms... **Brad Morrison** – with a busy life swirling about him, “I’m happy to be here, where it’s peaceful.”

The meeting opened...

President Tim Lane called the meeting to order and led the recitation of the 4- Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Scott Naumann**’s musical laptop, led the singing of “America the Beautiful.” Tim led the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we remembered **Ann Kappeler**, whose mother has died; accompanist **Gail Baldwin**, whose father-in-law dies’ our troops, and Bettendorf families with ill children.

After introductions by **Secretary Johanna Smith**, Tom returned to lead the singing of “Sing, Rotarians” (to the tune of “On, Wisconsin”) and “Hey, Look Me Over.”

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Visiting Rotarians

Don Sierk, North Scott Rotary
James Clark, Florence, S.C., Rotary

Guests

Andy Sheehan, St. Florian Burn Foundation (speaker)
Steve Knorrek, St. Florian Burn Foundation (speaker)
Kevin O’Leary (guest of **Joe Champion**)
Tim Harrington, State Farm Insurance
Steve Mokosak, manager, HyVee at Devils Glen (guest of **Gary Mohr**)

In all, 54 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 5 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians.



And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Phil Dunbridge** 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...

Ashby, Boeye, Carroll, DeDoncker, Eikenberry, Featherstone, Felsing, Gause, Gross, Habenicht, Hassel, Hill, Hurd, Kappeler, Kellenberger, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Loweth, McGimpsey, Marbach, Martinez, Mielnik, Mitvalsky, Naab, Naeve, Nelson, Powers, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Schmit, Schneden, Schuler, Schwab, Scranton, Shea, Slavens, Thompson, Tombergs, Wells, Werner, and Worner

Make-ups...

Dobesh, Foster, Spelhaug, Smith and Lane:
Board of Directors meeting

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:

Aug. 16: Watch your email for an update

Saturday, Aug. 19:

Rotary Night at the Riverfront Pops concert by Quad City

Symphony; Tribute to the Beatles: 7 p.m.

Aug. 23: Joe Moreno, Quad City Marathon.

Past President Kevin Kraft will preside as **President Tim** attends his daughter’s graduation from grad school

Aug. 30: Rotary Club of Bettendorf’s Annual Club Assembly

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

June 9, 2018: Tentative LobsterFest date



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