



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

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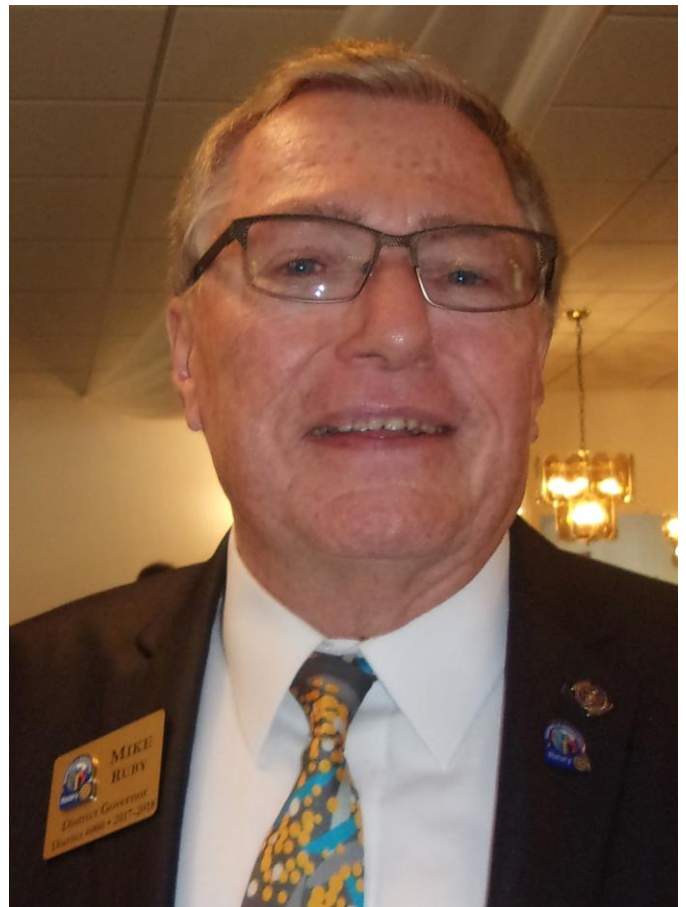
Next meeting:
Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017,
At Palmer Hills Golf Course

'Fore!' It's Bettendorf Rotary's annual Golf Outing (& Steak Fry)

See Announcements below for all the details: tee times between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.; thank the hole sponsors who are listed there, and stay for the steak fry – or salmon, or chicken, or all three if you're hungry – and enjoy the fellowship with Rotarians (and some who aren't Rotarians... yet.)

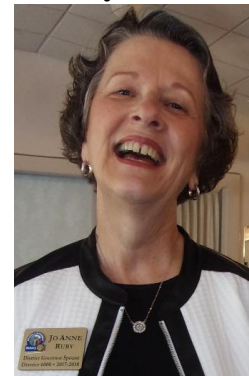


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Dist. 6000 sees 'new things'

District 6000 **Gov. Mike Ruby** and his wife **Jo Anne** came for an official visit at the Sept. 6 meeting, and DG Mike began with congratulations to Bettendorf Rotary for its 60 years of existence and the "service mentality" of its members.



He noted that BRC's service mentality is evident from its members' loyalty to the

club (consistent membership of about 100 even with the Rotary-wide average attrition of $\pm 10\%$) and the club's visibility in the QC community.

Building on Rotary International President Ian Riseley's encouragement to "do new things," DG Mike cited new things District 6000 is doing during his term (and, he hopes, beyond):

→ Rather than emailing the District's newsletter to members, he will print the next four issues and mail them to each member. "We know it's not being read widely," he said, "but it'll be harder to ignore (in hard copy). So read it, so you know what (every club in) District 6000 is doing." Share it with family and friends – and leave it in the waiting area of your business, he urged. "Help everyone learn what Rotary is about."



→ The District 6000 Conference will have a different format in 2018. Instead of members all going to one place, DG Mike said the conference will travel for a series of five 3½-hour meetings:
→ 5:30-9 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at Steeplegate Inn, Davenport
→ 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at the Radisson Conference Center, Coralville
→ 5:30-9 p.m. Friday, April 13, at Bridge View Center, Ottumwa
→ 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Santa Maria Winery, Carroll
→ 5:30-9 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the West Des Moines Marriott
Registration is \$49, all included, and he left registration forms.

→ DG Mike described the district's participation in World Bicycle Relief, which buys rugged Buffalo Bikes for



people in remote areas around the world to "help people survive, (and) help them thrive." He explained: These bikes have 5-times the carrying capacity of regular bikes – for taking extra family members, freight or goods to market. In addition, they enable owners to go farther, and about 3-times faster than on foot. He hopes to inspire all 66 District 6000 clubs to participate by purchasing at least one bike (see more in Announcements, below).

He suggested using a bike (cost: \$147) as a "gift" to a "child in your family," using that as a "teachable moment" to illustrate how even a small bit of philanthropy can make a big difference to someone's life far away. (That prompted several members – among them, **Sharon Sarver**, **Ann Kappeler**, **Laurie Dobesh** and soon-to-be member Lynn Cochrane – to pledge to donate on behalf of all their children, grandchildren or pets.)

→ Referring to the Rotary Foundation as "the crown jewel of Rotary," he urged the inclusion of "5% or your estate, when writing your will" for the Foundation. It has made a \$3 billion difference in lives around the world since its inception, he said.



Presentation...

Paul Harris Fellowship: Tom Kellenberger received his initial Paul Harris Fellow pin, signifying he has contributed \$1,000 to that fellowship of supporters of the Rotary Foundation. In making the presentation, **S.K. Nanda** underscored the good work made possible by funds from the Foundation by noting Tom's contributions to date would be equal to supplying 30 malaria nets in Indonesia.

New-member inductions...



Upper Iowa University in Bettendorf

While he had the microphone, **S.K. Nanda** introduced the two newest members of Rotary Club of Bettendorf:
 → **Tom Kook**, director of the Quad Cities Center of

→ **Rob Spykstra**, headmaster of Morning Star Academy in Bettendorf



S.K. turned over the actual inductions of Tom and Rob to **DG Mike Ruby**.

Announcements...

→ **Annual Golf Outing: President Tim Lane** issued a reminder that our annual Golf Outing replaces next week's meeting. Instead of a lunch meeting, golfing members will tee off 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (see below for tee times and hole sponsors). Dinner – steak, salmon or chicken – plus the usual sides will begin at 6 p.m. in the pavilion.

Tee times:

- 11:06 – **Dean Kraus**, Pat Angerer, Neil Harris, Bill Rossow
- 11:14 – **John Sherrick, Bob Gallagher, Tim Downing**, Brian Sherrick
- 11:22 – **Jerry Felsing**, Dave Prohaska, Bill Bicknese, **Steve Pieart**
- 11:30 – to be announced
- 11:38 – Richard “Ozzy” Oswald, **Will Doland, Tim “Chopper” Shea**, Kevin Kwak
- 11:46 – **Chris Carroll**, Shawna Viktor, Brian Fickel, Barry Huber
- 11:54 – **John Rabine**, Alexis Vanderhorn, Tom Golden, Cindy Golden
- 12:02 – **Jeff Hassel**, Marie Hassel, Todd Wiebenga, Mandy Wiebenga
- 12:10 – to be announced
- 12:18 – **Pat Eikenberry**, Trish Eikenberry, **Scott Naumann**, Shelly Naumann
- 12:26 – **Larry Thein** group
- 12:34 – **Kevin Kraft, Joe Champion**, Jim Kappeler, Shane Schuler

12:42 – **Carol Foster**, Steve Foster, Art Kitzman, Barbara Kitzman

12:50 – **Dave Chambers, Dick Paplinski, Tim Lane, Jenny Garlach**

12:58 – **Decker Ploehn, Dave Falk, Joe Pacha, Mike McCool**

Hole sponsors:

UBS – **Kevin Kraft**

Steve's Mirror and Glass

State Farm – **Larry Thein**

RJS and Associates

Riverbend Signworks

Olson Family Dental – **Tom Olson, DDS**

McGinnis Chambers Funeral Home

McGimpsey Trucking and Excavating

Locals Love Us

LiveWell Chiropractic and Wellness

Kevin Walker Photography

Gallagher, Millage, Gallagher

GalaxyOne

Edward Jones Investments – **Tim Lane**

Duck Creek Tire

Doland Jewelers – **Will Doland**



➔ **World Bicycle Relief:** While **DG Mike Ruby** introduced the World Bicycle Relief program during his remarks, **President Tim** thanked all Rotarians who donate to this project that will buy bicycles that will be used in Zambia. He said, “Individual donations will be added to the \$2,000 commitment Bettendorf Rotary is making.” One may

pay to buy one bike, more than one, or part of a bike.

Make checks payable to “World Bicycle Relief.” Your tax-deductible donation will be submitted on your behalf. Give your check to **Secretary Johanna Smith** or President Tim by Oct. 1 – all BRC contributions will be submitted together.

DG Mike has set the goal of participation in the program by all 66 clubs in District 6000. He and his wife Jo Anne have pledged to donate the cost of one bicycle – \$147 – for each club in the district that participates.

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Tim Lane collected \$229 – with special amounts coming from:

Harry Coin – the local Civil Air Patrol wing has three members helping with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey... **Joe Champion** – celebrating birthday, “so a \$40 check” (wink, wink)... **Bob Gallagher Sr.** – “Sue and my 50th anniversary”... **Ami Wells** – using **Scott Naumann**’s “It’s a Mystery” troupe for a fundraiser for the Bettendorf Public Library Foundation, Oct. 26... **Dick Schillig** – appreciates all the BRC support (our 14th year) for 23rd annual Run with Carl on Labor Day, which drew 1,055 participants + special thanks to **Decker Ploehn** and **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – “Just 363 days to No. 24”... **Sharon Sarver** – glad to be back, but leaving soon for China, South Korea and Thailand... **Dick Paplinski** – 53rd anniversary... **Rich James** – finished up at QC house, transferring membership to Rotary Club of Summit County, Colo. + 50th anniversary last week + grew up with **DG Mike Ruby**... **Decker Ploehn** – golf outing for QC First Tee is Monday, Sept. 18, and “I’d like to see one more Bettendorf Rotary team” (contact him:

dploehn@bettendorf.org / Home: 563-332-8353)... **Kevin Kraft** – “BRC will miss **Rich** and **Dee James** – the Bettendorf Rotary Foundation was started thanks to a contribution from them.”

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 pianist **Tewanta Lopez**, led the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “God Bless America.”

Tim returned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during

which we remembered **A Dave Deuth**, who **Bill Daley** reported to be “progressing well”; our troops; and the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

After introductions by **Secretary Johanna Smith**, Tom and Tewanta returned to lead the singing of “Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry,” “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow” to honor DG Mike Ruby, and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians” for all members with September birthdays.

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Visiting Rotarians

Mike Ruby, district governor, District 6000
Jo Anne Ruby, wife of DG, District 6000
Gary Loss, assistant DG, District 6000
Bill Tubbs, past DG and editor, *District 6000 News*

Guests

Tewanta Lopez, pianist
Lynn Cochrane, Eastern Iowa Community College (**Decker Ploehn** guest)

In all, 60 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 2 guests and 4 visiting Rotarians.



And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Joe Campion** 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, Blaske, Boeye, DeDoncker, Dunbridge, Eikenberry, Featherstone, Franks, Gause, Habenicht, Hassel, Hill, Higgs, Hurd, Hutcheson, Lawrence, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Morrison, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, O’Brien, Powell, Powers, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Schmit, Scranton, Shea, Sherrick, Sorenson, Tombergs, Werner, Windmiller 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, 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,

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

Sept. 20: Black Box Theatre, Lora Adams

Sept. 27: Elyce Billany, UnityPoint Health, Trinity Health Foundation

Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Holiday – no meeting

June 9, 2018: Tentative LobsterFest date

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