



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
Oct. 4, 2017, issue

## *Next meeting:*

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017,  
At Tanglewood Hills Pavilion

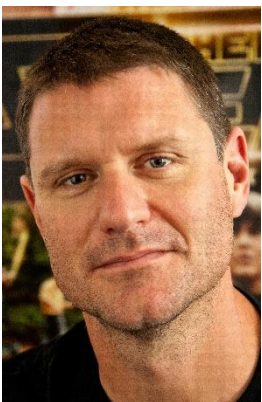
## Fresh Films studio moves from Chicago to Augie

Recently a working film studio called



Fresh Films relocated from Chicago to Augustana College. In late September it was recognized for its 80-minute feature, "Traveling without Moving," by a White House initiative.

We'll learn more at the Oct. 11 meeting from **Kelli Fiegley**, managing director, and film director **Estlin Fiegley**.



Last summer Fresh Films employed 13 Augustana interns on campus, on location and on the road. The company "puts teens

behind the camera and in the editing bay for feature films, TV shows and documentary productions," letting them experience each of the roles that go into the making of films and videos.

## *Last meeting:*

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## YWCA QC marks its centennial

The YWCA Quad Cities, located in downtown Rock Island, is celebrating its 100-year anniversary, said **Julie Larson**, chief executive officer and board president, at our Oct. 4 meeting.

The crowning event of that celebration will be a luncheon at noon Friday, Nov. 3, at the Rhythm City Casino, Davenport.



Former Second Lady **Dr. Jill Biden** will be the keynote speaker at the event. A special recognition – “100 Years, 100 Honored” – will recognize QC leaders and organizations “who have inspired change, worked to improve the lives of others and advocate for women and girls.”

Julie said the work of the YWCA “rests on three pillars” – fitness and wellness, child care, and social change – and it offers helpful programs in each area.

Julie focused primarily on the YWCA’s child-care programs, which daily serve more than 150 children and families through such programs as:

- Birth-to-5-Childcare: With a focus on early childhood education, it prepares children for school – “100% of our kids are kindergarten-ready,” Julie said.
- Rock Island High School Teen Parent + Child Education Center: Providing daycare for the babies of Rocky students, it also allows the new mother to finish high school.
- The Place2B: Addressing teen homelessness in the QC, this drop-in center has served more than 600 youth since it opened in 2010.

Fitness and wellness programs serve all ages – “and men, too,” Julie said. Because the YWCA has a heated pool, it’s a popular attraction for water-based exercise and swimmers of all ages. In every state in the nation, the YWCA conducts programs that promote social change and civil rights for all, she added.

Through the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary luncheon event, the YWCA hopes “to raise \$100,000 for programs to help the community,” Julie said. Some tickets for the luncheon only (\$50) or for the luncheon plus a “meet and greet” event with Jill Biden (\$100) are still available, she said. More information can be found at the Website: <http://www.ywcaqc.org/>.

### Induction of new member...

→**Megan Early** of Iowa American Water Co.

says “each day at work is like a first day,” because she is the first one to occupy her position at the Iowa QC utility. She and her husband Ryan are parents of Eli, a student at Hoover Elementary School. When it comes to collegiate sports, she’s conflicted: an Illinois alumna, she earned her master’s at Iowa U. **S.K. Nanda** presided at the induction.



### Announcements...

→**Dictionary distribution: Jim Spelhaug** said members who had volunteered to give dictionaries to 4<sup>th</sup> graders will receive all the information they’ll need via email. Three classes still needed a volunteer, and they were filled at the meeting. Anyone with more questions can contact Jim by email: [spelhaugjim@pleasval.k12.ia.us](mailto:spelhaugjim@pleasval.k12.ia.us).

➔**Library Foundations fundraiser:** **Ann Kappeler** had tickets for the Bettendorf Public Library Foundation’s fundraiser (with help from the Bettendorf Rotary Foundation) to bring more art into the library. The event – an evening of comedic homicide called “Rock into Murder” and dinner – will feature **Scott Naumann** and his merry cutthroats as they solve a rock-‘n’-roll murder at Tanglewood Hills Pavilion. It’s scheduled for 6-10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26. Order tickets – at \$75 / \$520 for a table of 8 – from **Ann Kappeler** ([Annkappeler1950@gmail.com](mailto:Annkappeler1950@gmail.com)).

**BRC Happy \$\$...**

**President Tim Lane** collected \$142 and presided as these members shared some happiness: **Jonna Schuler** – today is her birthday, so she rounded her check up to \$53... **Dick Paplinski** – two family members are in the Chicago Marathon... **Dr. Tom Olson** – it’s his birthday month, “so a \$40 check is coming,” + he made up at the Lake Geneva Rotary... **Phil Dunbridge** – looking forward to a trip to Turkey and Armenia + he’s going to be an uncle... **Tom Kook** – 39<sup>th</sup> birthday this month... **President Tim** – with his Mom’s diagnosis, he’s thinking of reasons to feel blessed.

**The meeting opened...**

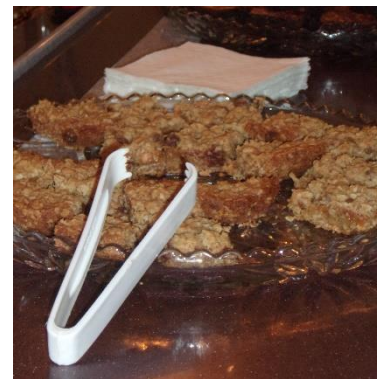


The bell sounded as **President Tim Lane** called the meeting to order, and led the recitation of the 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Tewanta Lopez**, led the

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 our troops; **Dave Deuth**; the sister of **Dean Kraus**, who was diagnosed with cancer; **President Tim**, whose mother has been diagnosed with Alzheimer’s Disease; the victims of the senseless shooting in Las Vegas and their families; and friends of Bettendorf Rotary needing special support.

After introductions by **Secretary Johanna Smith**, Tom and Tewanta returned to lead the singing of “A Wealth of Fellowship,” Side by Side” and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians” – those with October birthdays, for whom treats were especially prepared:



01, Jeff “Boomer” Hill; 03, Dick Schillig; 04, Jonna Schuler; 06, Tom Howard; 16, Dr. Tom Olson; 19, Lee Marbach; 21, Tom Kook

**Secretary Johanna Smith, introduced...**

**Visiting Rotarians**

Don Sierk, North Scott Rotary  
Ken Beck, Davenport Rotary

**Guests**

Tewanta Lopez, pianist  
Julie Larson, YWCA, speaker  
Cassie Higgs, guest of **Jerry Higgs**  
Keara Miller, University of Iowa Credit Union, guest of **Scott Naumann**  
Jimmy Holt, All Around Town, guest of **Dean Kraus**

In all, 49 Bettendorf Rotarians, 5 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians attended.





**Missing today...**

Ashby, Blaske, Boeye, Bormann, Campion, Chambers, Dobesh, Doland, Eikenberry, Featherstone, Franks, Garlach, Gause, Gross, Habenicht, Hassel, Hill, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mielnik, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Morrison, Naab, Naeve, Nelson, Partridge, Ploehn, Powers, Rabine, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schillig, Schneden, Scranton, Shea, Sherrick, Slavens, Thompson, Tombergs, Wells and Werner

**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:



**Oct. 11:** Kelli and Estlin Fiegley, Fresh Films at Augustana College  
**Nov. 8:** Special Veterans Day program  
**Nov. 22:** Thanksgiving Holiday – no meeting  
**June 9, 2018:** Tentative LobsterFest date

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