



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Jan. 3, 2018, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018,
At Tanglewood Hills Pavilion

Association aids persons with Alzheimer's

Jerry Schroeder, senior program specialist with the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Iowa, is scheduled to provide a look into the association's work at the Jan. 10 meeting.

alz.org® | [alzheimer's association](http://alzheimer'sassociation.org)

In addition to describing Alzheimer's, Jerry will discuss related diseases, comparing the warning signs of dementia with those of normal aging. He will also talk about the emerging science of reducing risks through healthy living.

Jerry has worked in senior care for nearly 30 years. He joined the Alzheimer's Association staff in 2005. He holds a master's degree in social work.

The association helps those facing **Alzheimer's** and dementia with a 24/7 helpline, educational programs, support groups and more services, including referrals to local resources.

The Quad-City office of the association is at 2208 E. 52nd St., Davenport. It is open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 563.324.1022.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2018



Updating United Way QC program

Scott Crane, CEO of United Way of the Quad Cities Area, provided an updated overview of the organization at the Jan. 3 meeting – its accomplishments in 2017 and its outlook for 2018.

United Way objectives fall into three broad categories – education, financial stability, and health. Both the United Way's own programs and those to which it grants funds further goals in those areas.

In the current fiscal year, Scott said, United Way is supporting the community with:

→\$2.4 million for **education** to help ensure students are ready to learn when they enter school, progress at grade level, stay in school and graduate ready for more education, work and a productive life;

→\$1.3 million for **financial stability** programs to ensure people have food, shelter and transportation and means to raise their income through training and education;

→\$1.2 million in **health** spending to ensure all citizens live in a safe, healthy environment and have access to necessary mental health services.

Scott reported on some specific projects, programs or activities that contribute to progress in each of those objectives:

→**Born Learning** aids young learners especially in lower-income areas, making sure their skills are developed so they're ready to learn when then get to school. Its Inspiration Library gives a book a month to young readers in Scott and Rock Island counties.

→The **Women United** campaign focuses on women in leadership roles throughout the community.

→**Virtual Tutoring** brings adults and early readers together via the Internet for real-time learning sessions. Beginning with 42 kids in two Rock Island County schools, it seeks to grow as needed; 58 adults have volunteered so far.

→A **Mental Health Assessment** in 2017 looked at existing mental health services in the two counties, judging what more services are needed and, beginning in 2018, will foster greater coordination among stakeholders to begin to shore-up those services.

→In 2017 a **QC Resource Link** was developed with the goal of matching people and job opportunities to help the approximately one-third of Quad Citians who have difficulty making ends meet. In 2018, that service will launch to help them towards financial self-sustainment.

For more on QC United Way, click on: <https://www.unitedwayqc.org/>.

Announcements...

→**January birthday? Invite a prospective new member: President Tim Lane** asked members with January birthdays to invite a prospective member to a meeting as their guest.



→**Resignation:** President Tim read a letter from **Steve Habenicht** in which he resigned his membership because, now in retirement, he is moving to Texas, where he plans to join a club there – and attend BRC

when he comes back in the spring.

→**Big Brothers Big Sisters Challenge:** BRC is the two-time defending champion of the Rotary Challenge league of the BBBS fundraiser golf event. President Tim hopes to recruit multiple teams of expert putters to defend our title. Contact him (tim.lane@edwardjones.com) to sign on.



→**Holiday meeting:** President Tim thanked the members and guests who attended last week's post-Christmas meeting. It provided an opportunity for about 35 Bettendorf Rotarians, and a few guests, to share an hour of conversation



over pizza, salad and beverages. After a shortened version of our usual opening



Penny McGimpsey provided background music that set a holiday mood.

→Looking ahead:

→Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018: The combined Iowa QC Rotary clubs will present a \$60,000 check to the City of Davenport to begin construction of the Miracle Field, where young athletes can play baseball, regardless of any physical limitations. The event will take place at the Rogalski Center, St. Ambrose University. Iowa QC Rotarians made a two-year, \$100,000 commitment to the project.

→Jan. 31, 2018: Bettendorf Rotary will celebrate service to the QC community by awarding grants to 15 not-for-profit organizations. Grant funds come from our annual LobsterFest – we thank all of

and a few brief announcements of some future events, during much of the remaining time members talked about their family's Christmas traditions.

the supporters of that event, especially presenting sponsors Triumph Community Bank and Abbey Carpet Gallery, and all of the other sponsors.

→Feb. 21, 2018: BRC hosts **Mayor Bob Gallagher's** State of the City presentation at noon at the Waterfront Convention Center.

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Tim Lane collected \$210 with added amounts from these especially happy Rotarians: **Jerry Felsing** – another granddaughter has joined the family...

President Tim – stayed home for Christmas and enjoyed last week's holiday meeting... **Dr. Julie Meyers** – happy for no travel or grandchildren yet – just paid for last month's anniversary...

Jennifer Garlach – 30th anniversary...

George Coin – “See you in five months,” as he heads for Florida... **Tom Howard**

– happy for the Big 10's bowl-game successes, a 7-1 record... **Tim Dowling** – the whole family was home for the holidays – and happy about Iowa State's Liberty Bowl victory... **Scott Naumann**

– **Decker Ploehn** is recovering well, and is actually at work today interviewing police chief candidates... **Jim Slavens** – looking forward to leaving Iowa cold behind for the beach at Cabo San Lucas... **Dr. Tom Olson** – “Decker's excuse kinda sounds like a cop-out.”

The meeting opened...



Noting it is the beginning of the second half of his term, **President Tim Lane** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of the 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, with

accompaniment from **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 our troops.

After introductions, being a singing Rotary, we sang “Rotary Ideals” (to the tune, of course, of “Auld Lang Syne”), “Let There Be Peace on Earth” and – since this is the first meeting of the month – “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians.” Members with January birthdays are: 13, Jerry Higgs; 14, Mark Ross; 16, Tony Calabrese; 25, Dave Deuth, Keith Worner.

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Guests:

Scott Crane, United Way of the Quad Cities Area (speaker)

Kylie Mohr, guest of **Gary Mohr**

Ada Christopher, HoneInstead Senior Care

In all, 45 Bettendorf Rotarians and 3 guests attended the meeting.



And at the end...

... of the meeting, **Dr. Julie Meyers** 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...

Arumugam, Blaske, Boeye, Bormann, Brown, Campion, Chambers, Cochran, Coin H., DeDoncker, Dobesh, Doland, Early, Eikenberry, Franks, Gause, Hassel, Hill, Kappeler, Kraft, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Love-Sherrick, Loweth, Mannix,

Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Naab, Naeve, Nelson, O’Brien, Paplinski, Partridge, Ploehn, Powell, Powers, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Scranton, Seemann, Shea Spykstra, Thein, Wells, Werner, Windmiller, Worner

Make-ups...

Christmas Basket Delivery: **Kellenberger, Naab, Martinez, Garlach, Naeve, Krauss, Slavens, Campion, Bormann, Tombergs, Hutcheson, Mielnik, Shea, Foster and Hill**



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, Hy-Vee, 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:

Jan. 10: Jerry
Schroeder,
Alzheimer's
Association of
Greater Iowa
**Thursday, Jan. 25,
2018:** Combined
Iowa QC Rotary
event at the Rogalski
Center, St. Ambrose
University: Miracle
Field donation



Jan. 31, 2018: Bettendorf Rotary will award
grants to 15 QC not-for-profit organizations.

Feb. 21, 2018: Mayor Bob Gallagher's
State of the City report – Waterfront
Convention Center

June 9, 2018: LobsterFest XII

BRC News staff...

Editor, reporter, photographer:

Fred Anderson:

fred.anderson.1144@gmail.com

Correspondent, Website host:

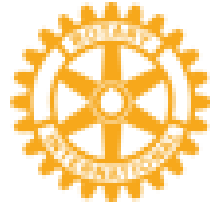
Johanna Smith:

Johanna_M_Smith@hotmail.com

For more on Bettendorf Rotary:

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

Rotary



For more on Rotary International:

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