



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
March 7, 2018, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, March 14, 2018
At Tanglewood Hills Pavilion

SAU Dance Marathon aids kids at U of I Hospital

The St. Ambrose Dance Marathon, the university's largest student-run



organization, culminates year-long fundraising to benefit 32 QC-area families with children who are, or were, treated at the University of Iowa's Stead Family Children's Hospital.

This year's marathon –

during which dancers will stay on their feet for 13.1 hours – is scheduled for March 24 at SAU's Rogalski Center. The event's co-directors, **Emily Lane** and **Mitch Millius**, are the scheduled speakers at our March 14 meeting.

Funds collected help the patients, their families and the Stead Hospital's treatment, research and education efforts.

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Program readies seniors for work

For the past 20 years, Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley high schools have collaborated with the Quad-City business community in a Business & Education Partnership to offer seniors the opportunity to “try our their occupations” before going to work or pursuing post-high school education. The partnership conducts six semester-long and one year-long High School Career Academies to carry out that program.

The coordinator of that partnership, **Tammy Chelf**, brought two participants in this year's academies – **Quentin Weinberger** of BHS and **Sydney Einck** of PVHS – to the March 7 meeting. Quentin and Sydney participated in the first year of the Computer Science Academy.

Through classroom instruction and real-world work with John Deere computer

experts at company facilities, the two students conceived, designed and wrote coding to create “apps” to help farmers solve actual problems. Sydney was part of a team that developed a scouting app – which would find problems in a farm’s cornfields and offer ways to solve them. Quentin’s team created an app that would help a farmer locate and rent equipment he might not own from a neighboring farm.

Other Career Academies provide similar experiences to seniors at the two high schools in these fields:

→Business, where students “see business skills used in the workforce” at a number of QC businesses

→Health Occupations, which put students together with trained professionals to observe, and perform some hands-on tasks, in healthcare labs, including radiology, surgical technology and dental assisting

→Education, in which students spend a full semester “exploring the role of a teacher”

→Engineering, another partnership with Deere, in which students learn about real-life problems in manufacturing plants and in the field, and how engineers solve them

→Supply-Chain Management, where students learn about how supply chains and logistics work in many occupations – including manufacturing, healthcare, business and agriculture – through lectures at Scott Community College and hands-on at QC businesses

→Transportation Technologies use SCC’s auto, diesel and collision-repair labs to prepare students to enter automotive repair careers.

For more information about the Business & Education Partnership, contact Tammy Chelf, the school-to-work coordinator, at

tchelf@bettendorf.k12.ia.us or (563)529-7925.

Announcements...



→**Winter Party: President Tim** thanked **Carol Foster** for organizing the Winter Party, which was held last Wednesday evening. At Tanglewood Hills Pavilion. It featured improv comedy by the **Guys with Ties** from Comedy Sportz, build-your-own tacos and other refreshments.



→**Training: President Tim** noted that **Bill Daley** and **Carol Foster** on Thursday are attending the training session for president-elect and the following president-to-be. He also thanked Bill and **Harry Coin** for attending the recent grant-management seminar. He promised that more

information will be coming soon about BRC's next grant-aided community project.



→ **LobsterFest kickoff: Ann Kappeler** announced the beginning of the 2018 LobsterFest planning season – 11 a.m. next Wednesday. It will focus on auctions – both obtaining

major live-auction items and collecting items to be assembled into silent-auction packages.

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Tim Lane collected \$398 for scholarships and other programs, with



special amounts from: **Brent Werner** – happy to receive business ethics award from the Better Business Bureau... **Dick Hanzelka** – happy to have had a role in the St. John Vianney Catholic Church production of

“Godspell” – which raised \$9,000 for Churches United of the QC in its 3-day run... **Larry O’Brien** happy to return from three months in Florida... **Frank Mitvalsky** – on the event of his valedictory as leader of “our” Cub Scout pack, he announced that all three 5th graders received the Order of Light Award and “graduated” into Boy Scout Troop 89... **Jim Spelhaug** – \$100 for his

birthday – today (he holds his age really well) – and “a shout-out to all you good Rotarian friends and your good work”...

Tracy Naab – birthday + picked up her son from Iowa State for spring break...

Bill Daley – happy to participate in Rotary training... **Dr. Julie Meyer** –

celebrating 5th anniversary of her chiropractic practice... **Dick Schillig** –

124 days to Run with Carl on Labor Day... **Carol Foster** – kudos to **Dick Hanzelka** and his “Godspell”

achievement... **Jonna Schuler** – happy to see guest Mike Simons – her daughter

Paige was in his wedding... **Decker Ploehn** – the City Council OKd next

year’s budget + “we’re going to do Middle Road, so **Dr. Tom Olson** should

be happy now”... **Tom Howard** – kudos to **Jim Spelhaug**’s daughter for making

the all-state team.

The meeting opened...

At the first meeting “at home” since St. Valentine’s Day, **President Tim Lane** struck the bell, called the meeting order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test.

Song leader **Tom Howard** conducted the singing of “God Bless America,” with **Scott Naumann**’s laptop providing the accompaniment. President Tim returned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence during which we learned that **Jennifer Naeve** has been diagnosed with a brain aneurism.

Tom led more singing – “Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry,” “When You’re Smiling” and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians.” In March, they are: 04, Tracy Naab; 07, Jim Spelhaug; 21, Jenny Garlach; 23, Mike Mickle; 25, Rick Bormann and Tim “Chopper” Shea; 31, Dave Falk, Kevin Kraft and Ron Christ. President Tim urged each of them to invite a prospective member to attend a meeting during their birth month.

Secretary Johanna Smith reported...

Visiting Rotarians:

Mark Carlson, Blaze Restoration, Moline Rotary

Fred Mulch, North Scott Rotary

Tim Schlicksup, Knilans' Furniture, Iowa Quad-Cities Rotary

Guests:

Jaelyn Thompson, Werner Restoration (**Penny McGimpsey** guest)

Mike Simons, Blaze Restoration (Mark Carlson guest)

Mike Gesell, Morgan Stanley (**Jeff Hill** guest)

Tammy Chelf, Business & Education Partnership, speaker

Quentin Weinberger, Bettendorf High School senior, speaker

Sydney Einck, Pleasant Valley High School senior, speaker

In all, 49 Bettendorf Rotarians, 3 visiting Rotarians and 6 guests attended.

Missing today...

Ashby, Blaske, Boeye, Brown, Campion, Chambers, Christopher, Clark, Coin, G., Dobesh, Dunbridge, Early, Eikenberry, Fair, Franks, Gallagher, Sr., Gallagher, Jr., Hassel, Higgs, Hutcheson, Kook, Kraus, Larsen, Lokenvitz, Loweth, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mohr, Morrison, Naeve, Nelson, Pedersen, Powell, Rabine, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Saver, Saul, Schneden, Scranton, Seemann, Shea, Slavens, Sorenson, Spykstra, Tombergs, Wells, 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, 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:



March 14:

Emily Lane and Mitch Millius: St. Ambrose University Dance Marathon

June 9:

LobsterFest XII, Tanglewood Hills Pavilion and Grounds

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