



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, May 23, 2018
At Tanglewood Hills Pavilion

Meet Terry Brands, U of I coach, Olympic medalist

Two-time world champion and 2000 Olympic bronze medalist **Terry Brands** is in his 21st season on the University of Iowa staff, where he is associate head wrestling coach. He is the scheduled speaker at our May 23 meeting.



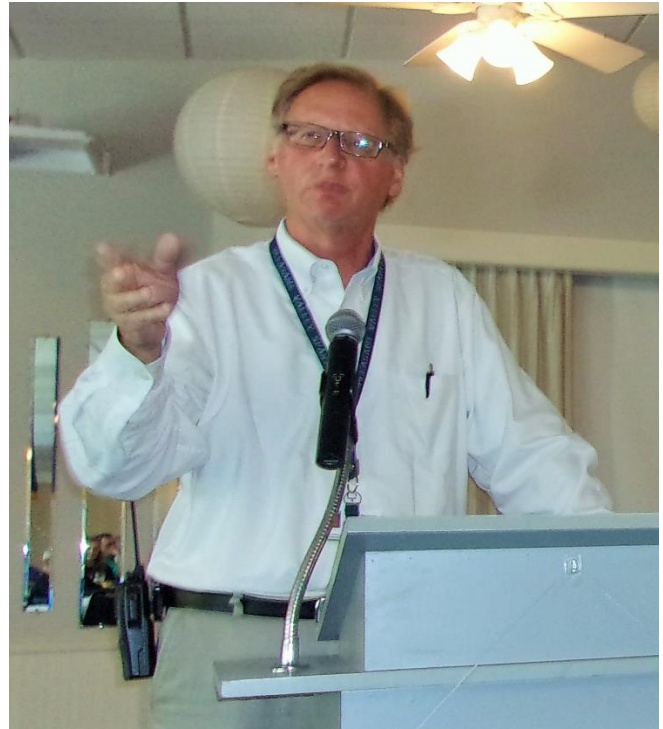
During the last 10 seasons, Brands has helped Iowa to two NCAA and three Big Ten team titles, crowning eight NCAA champions, 56 All-Americans, 13 Big Ten champions and 75 academic All-Big Ten honorees. Iowa owns a 159-16-1 dual record since Brands' return in 2008.

Brands rejoined the Hawkeyes after three years (2005-08) as USA Wrestling's national freestyle resident coach in Colorado Springs, Colo. During his tenure, Brands worked with 2008 U.S. Olympic freestyle gold medalist Henry Cejudo and 2006 World champion Bill Zadick.

In 2014 he was named USA Wrestling's Terry McCann Freestyle Coach of the Year.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, May 16, 2018



BRC supports Bettendorf youth...

What 5th graders did will warm you

President Tim Lane dispensed with the usual order of business, and introduced the main program – a focus on BRC's support for students in the Bettendorf school systems. He set the tone by noting he had presented scholarships earlier in the day to this year's two Bettendorf High School graduating seniors. We're scheduled to meet them and one of the Pleasant Valley High School Rotary Scholarship recipients next week. Tim introduced **Jim Spelhaug**, youth services chair, who emceed the remainder of the program.

Jim introduced the featured speaker, **Dr. Cindy Lewis**, director of elementary education for the PV Community School System. Thanks to a BRC Grant last year, the 5th grade classes at PV elementary schools participated in a series of pilot community service programs for students at their grade level. After her presentation, President Tim said he hoped the success of PV students' service could pave the way for 5th graders in all elementary schools in the city, public and private, to carry out community-service learning projects each year.

Cindy described the projects each of the five PV 5th grade classes carried out.

- Bridgeview Elementary: with seniors at a church near the school, “these kids stepped it up” and visited with the seniors, listened to stories from their life and completed craft projects with them
- Cody Elementary: the 5th graders rolled up their sleeves and packed 5,600 meals that will be served locally as part of the overall QC Kids Against Hunger program
- Hopewell Elementary: students linked with residents of The Fountains, interviewing them for stories of their life, and planning a craft project this spring
- Pleasant View Elementary: showing appreciation for U.S. military veterans, the 5th graders met with members of the motorcycle vets honor guard to learn what they do, they breakfasted with about a hundred vets, and they plan a Flag Day ceremony for this June
- Riverdale Heights Elementary: pairing with Matty’s Closet, the students collected lightly used clothes and prepared hygiene bags for underprivileged kids in this community

“We want our children to grow up ready to serve others in the community,” Cindy said. “So we thank Bettendorf Rotary for



funding this pilot project. Some 400 5th graders participated in the project, Jim reported.

Scholarship winners, RYLA students

Earlier, Jim underscored the importance of a post-high school education, saying, “Just more than 50% of the graduating seniors in this area complete a degree or certification program within five years of finishing high school.

He added, “But, if they take off a year after high school, that drops to less than 5% who finish” post-high school education within five years.

“So, it is very important to continue education,” Jim concluded.



Jim introduced the two Bettendorf Rotary Scholarship 2018 recipients who had joined us for lunch:
→**Ashlyn Haack**, PVHS, who is enrolled at Iowa State University, where she will begin engineering studies



→**Hannah Laufenberg**, Rivermont Collegiate, who has been accepted at Belmont University, Nashville, Tenn., where she plans to pursue a career in mental health

sports editor of the student newspaper



→**Joshua Sultz**, junior, who spent many of his community service hours aiding youth programs at his church

Later, President Tim explained that the idea for the 5th grade service project arose at North Scott High School, where a family wanted to memorialize their son who had died in his teens of a degenerative disease – so they started Project Jack. In its first year, students received cash and were urged to “pay it forward” by doing something good for someone else with the money.



→**Cecilia Zavala**, sophomore, who worked with people with disabilities during many of her service hours

Tim brought that experience to Jim Spelhaug at PV – and the 5th grade pilot project was born. “I hope we can expand this to all schools in the city of Bettendorf,” Tim commented.

Jim also introduced the four PVHS students whom BRC is sponsoring to attend Iowa’s RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Academy) this summer:



→**Kadin Kruse**, junior, whose interests include chess club and tennis

→**Natalie Murphy**, junior, who is a member of student council and works as



Announcements...

→**John Deere Classic: President Tim** called for volunteers to work during the John Deere Classic in July. “Bettendorf Rotary will once again marshal Hole No.1,” he said. Please use the following link to sign up to volunteer today: <https://www.johndeereclassic.com/volunteer/>. The code to sign up for Hole No. 1 is BettendorfRotary.

→**LobsterFest: Ann Kappeler** said the auction items are going well, and she thanked members who have contributed. To round out some packages, Ann and **Gwen Tombergs** offered these suggestions: bottles of wine, golf balls and towels, gas cards, free brunches... (and more). Ann and Gwen are teaming to offer a “small progressive dinner,” Ann said, with courses at each of their homes.

Anyone who hasn’t already done so – especially sponsors – should contact

Secretary Johanna to finalize ticket and table arrangements.

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Tim Lane collected \$219 with special expressions of happiness from: **Brad Morrison** – (after spending lunch with our youthful guests) “if they are the future, we’re in great shape”... **Tim Lane** – daughter Emily has graduated from St. Ambrose... **Bill Daley** – daughter is home from ISU for the summer... **Steve Pieart** – good to be back after vacation in Spain and Portugal... **Jerry Felsing** – daughter has graduated from Scott Community College... **Lyn Cochran** – happy about SCC graduation – “about half were liberal arts, half technical”... **John Sherrick** – 45th anniversary... **Brian Goerd** – son’s 16th birthday, wife’s birthday and Mother’s Day all at once... **Brent Werner** – he’s an uncle again + marking the 30th anniversary of Werner Restoration... **Jenny Garlach** – son has graduated from Arizona State... **Dick Schillig** – presented 37th and 38th Darl Schillig Memorial Scholarships + “it’s 110 days to Run with Carl”... **S.K. Nanda** – heading to England with plans to make up where the Pilgrims’ Mayflower set sail... **Jonna Schuler** – happy to have been part of Project Jack + daughter Paige graduated from Iowa State last week... **Jim Slavens** – wife healing after getting a new knee 4 weeks ago.



Presentation...

→ **2018-19 Presidential Banner:** Assistant DG **Gary Loss** presented president-elect **Bill Daley** the banner for his presidential year. The new international president, Barry Rassin, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, will emphasize finishing the Polio Plus campaign to eradicate polio worldwide, and on environmental progress, Gary said.

The meeting opened...

The bell sounded, **President Tim Lane** called the meeting to order, and he led the recitation of The 4-Way Test.

Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Tewanta Lopez**, led the singing of “This Is My Country.”

President Tim led the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we remembered our troops and community friends in need of support.

After introductions, Tom led the singing of “A Helping Hand” and “Zip-a-de-Doo-Dah.”

Secretary Johanna Smith reported...

Visiting Rotarians:

Gary Loss, assistant district governor, North Scott Rotary

Aaron Christopher, Davenport Rotary

Guests:

Tewanta Lopez, pianist

Raegan Daley, guest of **Bill Daley**

Ashlyn Haack, PVHS scholarship recipient

Hannah Laufenberg, Rivermont Collegiate scholarship recipient

Russell Wright, St. Ambrose University, guest of **Tim Lane**

Kadin Kruse, PV RYLA student

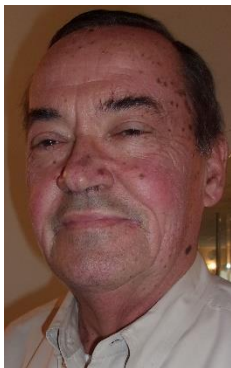
Joshua Soultz, PV RYLA student

Natalie Murphy, PV RYLA student

Cecilia Zavala, PV RYLA student

Dr. Cindy Lewis, PV School District (speaker)

In all, 60 Bettendorf Rotarians, 10 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians attended.



And at the end...

... of the meeting, **John Sherrick** 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...

Boeye, Bormann, Campion, Clark, Cochran, DeDoncker, Early, Eikenberry, Fair, Felsing, Franks, Gallagher, Jr., Gause, Hassel, Hill, Higgs, Hutcheson, Kappeler, Keith, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Naab, Naeve, Nelson, Olson, Pacha, Pedersen, Piart, Ploehn, Powell, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schneden, Schuler, Scranton, Sherrick, Thein, Wells, Werner and Worner

Make-ups...

Ada Christopher: Rotary Club of East Moline/Silvis

LobsterFest meeting: **Kappeler, Lane, Love-Sherrick** and **Tombergs**

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:



May 23: Terry Brands, Olympic bronze medalist; University of Iowa wrestling coach

May 30: We tour the TBK Sports Complex, Middle Road at I-80 (almost); lunch at

11:30 a.m. with tour after

June 6: Let's get ready for LobsterFest!
Saturday, June 9: LobsterFest XII,
Tanglewood Hills Pavilion and Grounds
June 13: The 22 2018 Miss Iowa contestants
and their personal assistants are our guests
June 20: Meet **Bill Daley**, 2018-19 president
+ LobsterFest wrap-up
June 23-27: Rotary International
Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
(<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm#inbox/163032ef62598cee>)
Thursday, July 19: All QC Rotarians attend
QC River Bandits baseball game at Modern
Woodmen Field

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