



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
June 6, 2018, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, June 13, 2018
Tanglewood Pavilion

Miss Iowa contestants will have lunch with us...

The long-standing tradition that the contestants in the Miss Iowa Pageant are the guests of Bettendorf Rotary on the Wednesday before competition begins continues at the June 13 meeting. Last year our **Dr. Tom Olson** met Miss Iowa 2016 **Kelly Renee Koch** and contestant **Mikayla Hughes-Shaw** of Rock Island.



Last meeting:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018



Loretta Lou, the cousin of the renowned Larry the Lobsterman, visited our June 6 meeting

On busy day, we prep for Lob-Fest

A week ago **President Tim Lane** promised “a surprise visit from a Quad-City icon”... “a preview of the June 9th Bettendorf Rotary LobsterFest, presented by TBK Bank and Abbey Carpet Gallery”... and “as time allows, Rotarians can roll up their sleeves and help put the finishing touches on prepping Tanglewood Pavilion for” LobsterFest.

We did all of that – and more. The details follow.

Presentations...

➔ **Whitey’s: Jeff and Annika Tunberg** extended the celebration of the 85th anniversary of the founding of Whitey’s by treating us to their signature vanilla ice cream, with brownies and other treats on the side.

Jeff recalled that Whitey's was founded in 1933 in Moline. "Two years later, my dad went to work there at age 15," Jeff said. His father purchased the business in 1953, and it has been led by the Tunberg family ever since.

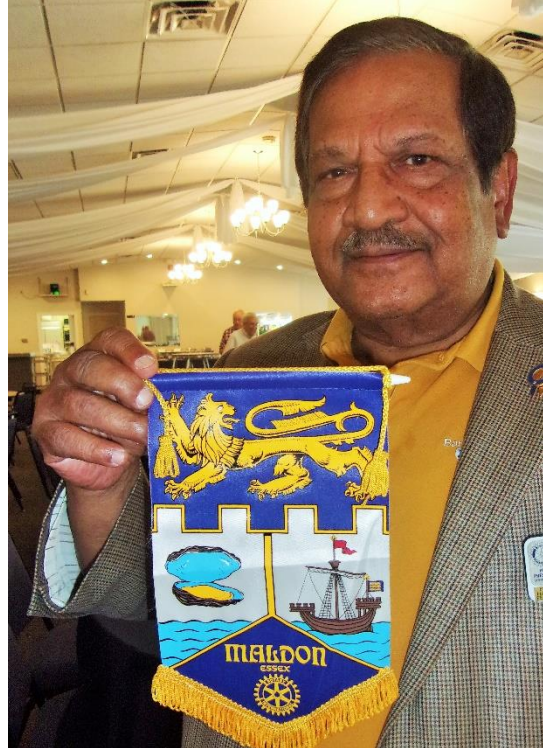
With Jeff and his brother nearing retirement, Annika, Jeff's niece, is moving into company leadership. She recalled that the Bettendorf Whitey's store opened in 1984, "at the time on the edge of nowhere. Now it's one of our busiest stores," she said.



As the Tunbergs were ending their remarks, **Dick Schillig** said his son Carl started a part-time job at Whitey's just two weeks before the accident in which he died. "Whitey's was the first sponsor to support Run with Carl," Dick said, and it continued its sponsorship for the first five years of the event.

"By the way," Dick added, "it's just 89 days to Labor Day and Run with Carl."

➔**Banner from the U.K.: S.K. Nanda** just returned from visiting friends in London. While in the U.K., he did a Rotary make-up – at the club in Malden, County Essex, the town from which the Mayflower set sail for the New World in 1620 with Pilgrims and Puritans aboard.



The Malden Rotary is a small club, S.K. said, with warm, welcoming members.

New member induction...

➔**Sandy Yoder:** District 6000 governor-designate Steve Dakin, visiting from the Boone, Iowa, club, inducted **Sandy Yoder**. (Steve and Sandy are friends since childhood in Webster City, Iowa, and are related by marriage.)



A Bettendorfer since 1980, Sandy is retired from Deere & Co., where, as a media producer, he created company videos. Before joining Deere, Sandy had worked in broadcast journalism. He is a graduate of the Iowa State University

journalism and mass communication program. Sandy and his wife Suzanne are parents of four adult sons, three of whom live in Bettendorf.

Before inducting Sandy, Steve recalled some of his memorable experiences during a “Rotary Moment.” He especially valued international experiences, such as Rotary Youth Exchanges, he said. His club has sponsored several of them, including students from Xicotepec, Mexico (where District 6000 has carried out a number of community-development projects over the years), and New Zealand. By coincidence, Steve and his wife had visited New Zealand just a month before she arrived for her exchange year.



Without being asked, Steve explained he has dyed his beard purple as a reminder that Rotary’s long PolioPlus campaign to eradicate the disease still is not quite finished.

“There was one reported case last year,” he reported, “so we have three more years to go” until polio is officially gone from the planet.

Announcements...



→ **John Deere Classic:** Jeff Hassel continues to recruit volunteers to work as marshals at *our Hole No. 1* during the John Deere Classic, July 11-15. It’s Bettendorf Rotary’s hole – but family members, friends

and neighbors of BRC members are also welcome. Anyone with questions can contact Jeff directly at:

hassel14@gmail.com

On the JDC’s improved Website, use the following link to sign up as a volunteer: <https://www.johndeereclassic.com/volunteer/>. The code to sign up for Hole No. 1 is BettendorfRotary.

→ **Rotary Youth Exchange: President Tim** said another host family is needed for the next Rotary Youth Exchange student – who will be coming to the QC “from somewhere on Earth,” he said (tim.lane@edwardjones.com).

→ **LobsterFest:** Amid a flurry of last-minute reminders, a person in yellow rainstorm gear entered the room. She identified herself as “Loretta Lou” – the cousin of Larry the Lobsterman – who came to thank BRC for buying an even bigger boatload of crustaceans than in previous years for LobsterFest.



Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Saturday for our biggest fundraiser of the year. After an hour and a half for socializing, inspecting auction packages and getting the lobsters and butter nice and hot...

Dinner is served at 7 p.m. under the giant tent, right outside our Tanglewood Pavilion door. When all have dined, the live auction begins – with the silent auction going on all evening.

Quick reminders:

→ Volunteers to help prepare Tanglewood Pavilion for LobsterFest are needed at 10 a.m. both Friday and

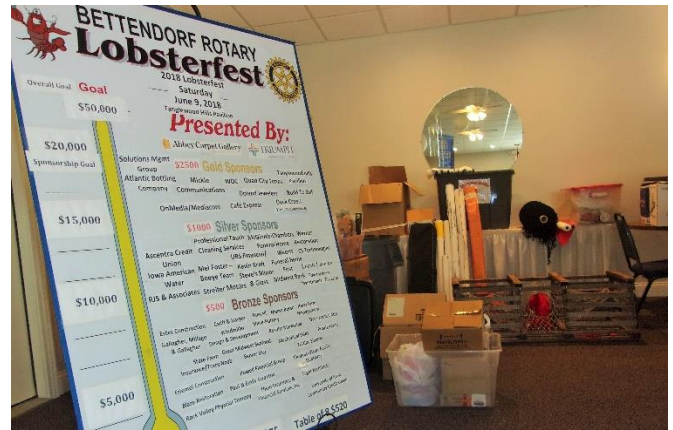
Saturday, **Ann Kappeler** announced.
 →Some sponsors have turned in some of their tickets, so about a dozen are still available – to reach our new capacity of 400 seats.
 →All sponsors must have their signage or banners at Tanglewood by Friday morning – next-to-the-last day’s work begins at 10 a.m.
 →Anyone who has not already done so needs to convey the names of their guests to **Secretary Johanna Smith** (bettendorfrotary@gmail.com) now!

As club members, spouses, friends and guests gather Saturday evening, take the opportunity to thank these loyal sponsors for their support of LobsterFest 2018:

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BRC Happy \$\$...

President Tim collected \$104 and presided over the expressions of happiness from members, including: **Jeff “Boomer” Hill** – Estes Construction has just finished remodeling of the Scott Community College’s downtown Davenport campus – which has an open house Thursday (today) + it’s still working on the Grant Wood Elementary School project, which will finish in August... **Will Doland** – “We need a babysitter this weekend”

(will@dolandjewelers.com)... **Bill Daley** – birthday No. “50-something”...

President Tim – some \$\$ in thanks for Whitey’s execs’ visit with ice-cream.

The meeting opened...



At the sound of the bell, **President Tim Lane** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard** led a Capella “God Bless America.” Tim returned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and

Moments of Silence. In the silence we remembered our troops, those who gave the ultimate sacrifice 74 years ago on D-Day and a cousin of Russell Wright, who is the third of three siblings diagnosed with leukemia. After introductions, Tom returned to lead the singing of “All Hail to Rotary” and “Happy Birthday Dear Rotarians.” Members with June birthdays are: 14, Jim Slavens; 17, Ann Kappeler; 22, Tim Lane; 24, Bill Daley.

Secretary Johanna Smith reported...

Visiting Rotarians:

Steve Dakin, Boone, Iowa, Rotary

Guests:

Kaye LeBeau

Scott Schattuck, Hammer & Associates

Jeff Tunberg, Whitey’s Ice Cream

Annika Tunberg, Whitey’s Ice Cream

In all, 55 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 4 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian.

Missing today...

Arumugam, Bennett, Boeye, Bormann, Cochran, Coin, H., DeDoncker, Dobesh, Downing, Early, Eikenberry, Franks, Gallagher, Jr., Garlach, Gause, Geordt, Gross, Hassel, Hutcheson, Kellenberger, Kraft, Kraus, Langan, Larsen, Lokenvitz, Love-Sherrick, McGimpsey, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, Pedersen, Powell, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schwab, Scranton, Shea, Sherrick, Slavens, Thein, Wells, Werner 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:



Saturday, June 9:
LobsterFest XII,
Tanglewood Hills
Pavilion and Grounds

June 13: The 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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