



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, June 20, 2018
Tanglewood Pavilion

Bill's presidential preview; recap of LobsterFest '18



President-Elect **Bill Daley** takes to the microphone at the June 20 meeting to reveal the agenda for his presidential year, which begins July 1. Plus...

After what was undoubtedly the most successful LobsterFest in the 12-year history of the event, we'll hear the details of just how successful it was.



Last meeting:

Wednesday, June 6, 2018



Miss Iowa Chelsea Dubczak rang the bell

Lunch with Miss Iowa, hopefuls

As we have for many years, members of the Bettendorf Rotary hosted the reigning Miss Iowa and the 22 young women who are competing to succeed her at our June 13 meeting.

The current Miss Iowa, **Chelsea Dubczak**, a vocal performance major at Drake University, opened the program by emphasizing the Miss America program, of which Miss Iowa is a part, was

founded on service and scholarship. Each contestant identifies a “platform,” or service, to promote. In her case, Chelsea chose, “Ladies Who Lift; Strengthening Mind And Body” – which relates to her aspiration to be a certified master trainer, nutritional therapy practitioner and CrossFit level III coach.



Sandy Custer, director of the Miss Iowa program, issued an invitation to attend this weekend’s competition at the Adler Theatre in

Davenport, culminating in the crowning of the new Miss Iowa on Saturday evening.

She asked the 2018 contestants to introduce themselves:

- Emily Tinsman, Miss Eastern Iowa
- Katie Markey, Miss Scott County
- Mikhayla Hughes-Shaw, Miss Clinton County
- Maggie Gehlson, Miss Muscatine
- Jessica Baker, Miss Pearl City
- Cheyenne Prowant, Miss Corridor
- Emily Markey, Miss Palisades
- Emily Folker, Miss Riverview
- Rebecca Hogan, Miss Hawkeye
- Kara Cipperly, Miss Great River
- Emmy Cuvelier, Miss Polk County
- Gia Dougherty, Miss Greater Des Moines
- Lacey Verink, Miss Central Iowa
- Payton Obermier, Miss Mississippi Valley
- Marsha Maniglia, Miss River City
- Bailey Hodson, Miss Noelridge
- Emily Haselhuhn, Miss Cedar Valley
- Paige Piegworth, Miss Petro
- Rachel Wirt, Miss Heartland

- Arielle Comellas, Miss Lake Cooper
- Maddison Lange, Miss Southeast Iowa
- Hayley Beutell, Miss Wild Rose

Even though some of the preliminary events were beginning Wednesday afternoon, several of the contestants gave sample versions of their talent performances – including vocal solos, saxophone pieces and interpretive dance.



Announcements...

→**LobsterFest: President Tim Lane** thrice thanked all who had been a part of last Saturday’s LobsterFest. He said a full report on the event would be part of next week’s meeting.

→**John Deere Classic:** Three volunteers are still needed for the Thursday, Friday and Sunday rounds of the John Deere Classic, which runs July 11-15. To sign up at the JDC Website, use this link:



<https://www.johndeereclassic.com/volunteer/>. The code to sign up for Hole No. 1 is BettendorfRotary. If you have questions, contact Secretary Johanna Smith (bettendorffrotary@gmail.com).

➔ **Rotary Night at Modern Woodmen Park: Bill Daley** urged members to sign



up for the event, beginning at 6:35 p.m. Thursday, July 19, when all QC Rotarians can meet and greet and watch a **River Bandits** baseball game. Half

of the \$8 general admission ticket price goes to benefit The Miracle Field project – which all QC Rotaries support. Ticker order forms were at each table.

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Tim collected \$290 with some extra \$\$ from these especially happy folks: **Tim** – \$\$ for “a fantastic weekend”... **Greg Blaske** – 3 reasons for happiness: son graduated from college, 28th wedding anniversary and 30th anniversary at Rock Valley Rehab...

Sandy Yoder – lost wallet at LobsterFest, but happy it was found, so \$\$ for that... **Frank Mitvalsky** – happy for a great LobsterFest + the M. family leaves soon for annual Wisconsin River canoe trip (Frank’s 50th)... **Kevin Kraft** – happy his wife and granddaughter, 12, are his guests for Miss Iowa luncheon...

Jen Garlach – had a successful event Saturday evening at Moline teen center; it flooded later, but was open by Monday...

Dr. Jim Spelhaug – Espy Awards, scheduled for July 18, will honor PV’s Jack Ward with the Pat Tillman award for his public service... **Mike Simons** – added praise for super LobsterFest

The meeting opened...

With Miss Iowa Chelsea Dubczak wielding the gavel, the bell sounded and **President Tim Lane** called the meeting to order. He led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard** led

the singing of “This Is My Country,” accompanied by pianist **Gail Baldwin**. Tim returned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we remembered our troops and friends in the community. Later, Tom and Gail led the singing of “Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry.”

In other BRC news...

➔ **We made the News:** The *Bettendorf News*, that is. A feature on pages 3-4 of the June 14 issue gives a lot of good ink to the Bettendorf Rotary grant-funded “Pay It Forward” projects in the PV School System’s 5th grade classes.

As you read in *BRC News* a few issues ago, a BRC grant funded the students’ projects, which benefitted veterans, retirees, the hungry and others in the community. The article quoted **President Tim**’s hope that BRC can spread these kinds of projects to teach service to 5th graders in all schools in the city of Bettendorf.



➔ **Present, past and future:** Current **President Tim Lane** and **President-Elect Bill Daley** ran into **Past-President Dave Deuth** at Dunn Brothers Coffee last Monday. Dave sends greetings and his traditional elbow bump to everyone at Bettendorf Rotary. President Tim said, “We look forward to a return visit from Dave soon.”

Secretary Johanna Smith reported...

Visiting Rotarian:

Mike Kiestler, Duncan, Ohio, Rotary

Guests:

Miss Iowa contestants and personal assistants

Gail Baldwin, pianist

Les Flesher, guest of **Todd Ashby**

Scott Schattuck, Hammer & Associates

Mary Lou Coon, guest of **Jim Slavens**

Jane Federsen, guest of **Jim Slavens**

Reagan Daley, guest of **Bill Daley**

Sue Kraft, guest of **Kevin Kraft**

Nicolette Kraft, guest of **Kevin Kraft**

Nancy Campion, guest of **Joe Campion**

In all, 46 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 45 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian

Missing today...

Bennett, Boeye, Bormann, Chambers, Christopher, Clark, Cochran, Coin, H., Crist, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Dunbridge, Early, Franks, Fair, Franks, Gallagher, Sr., Hanzelka, Hassel, Higgs, Hill, Hutcheson, Kappeler, Keith, Kellenberger, Kraus, Larsen, Lokenvitz, Love-Sherrick, McGimpsey, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Naab, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, Paplinski, Pedersen, Ploehn, Powell, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schneden, Scranton, Shea, Spykstra, 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:



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/163032ef62598c>

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Thursday, July 19: Rotarians from all QC clubs attend get0together and River Bandits baseball game at Modern Woodmen Field

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