



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
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***Next meeting:***  
Noon Wednesday, June 27, 2018  
Tanglewood Pavilion

## Focus on Bettendorf's Old Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Although June 27 will be 2018-19 President **Bill Daley**'s first official meeting, Bill will be at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto. So we can expect a substitute up front.

We'll have to wait a week to learn who that substitute is – although here's a clue: **Scott Naumann** sent this synopsis of the program:

“Next meeting will highlight the City of Bettendorf Old Fashioned 3-4th of July celebration. Concerts, parade, perhaps a bit of history!”

So wear some red-white-and-blue and you'll be in style no matter who leads us.



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## Tim bows out, Bill takes the helm

As he reviewed his year in office outgoing President **Tim Lane** thanked a lot of people for their contributions to the year's successes.

In his conclusion, Tim reiterated the goals he had set at the beginning of his term: “Don't break it (or screw it up)... grow LobsterFest... challenge the status quo... reach out to every Rotarian.” As he reviewed the year, it was evident he pretty much achieved those goals.

To open his review of LobsterFest 12, Tim read part of a letter **Penny McGimpsey** received from one of her guests at LobsterFest, Robert Walker:

“I continue to be amazed by the generosity and community spirit you've introduced me to in the Quad Cities area. The Bettendorf Rotary event was impressive on many levels... and a whole lot of fun! I was happy to be able to

contribute in some small way and look forward to participating in the future...

“The measure of a community’s success is the support its businesses and individuals give to charitable causes. By this measure, the Bettendorf Rotary is at the top of the class... I look forward to supporting the club however possible and to attending next year’s LobsterFest.”



Tim announced that this year’s Fest achieved a record attendance of 400 and earned north of \$92,000 (“93,000,” he added, “with the money from **Tom Olson**’s new cigar-smoking feature.”)

With assistance from LobsterFest co-chair **Ann Kappeler** (she and **Gwen Tombergs** were dubbed “Head Lob-Stars”), Tim conferred “Lob-Star” status on myriad members [Your editor apologizes for not including all the names of these hard-working members. But, unable to write as fast as Tim read the names, and not wanting to omit any, your editor wishes to thank you all for a whale of a good time.]

Virtually every Bettendorf Rotarian found some way to contribute to the success of LobsterFest – from planning to having lobster butter drip from their chin – and Tim thanked everyone.



Wearing a tie to underscore the importance of the moment, Tim pointed to some other highlights of his presidential year:

- Membership standing at 105
- Food and gift

- baskets for Bettendorf families in need
- 40 bicycles purchased for Zambia – out of the total 1,128 bikes bought by all of Rotary District 6000
- Dozens of trees planted in Bettendorf parks and along some city streets
- Scholarships, dictionaries for 4<sup>th</sup> graders and support for students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy
- \$15,000 added to the Bettendorf Rotary Foundation endowment – which now tops \$160,000 and has nearly reached the level to fully fund the club’s have-to commitments if a fundraising catastrophe should ever occur
- Funded a pilot of the Project Jack / Pay It Forward project to involve 5<sup>th</sup> graders in volunteerism
- Updating of the club’s Website and improvements in its financial management



Tim presented Rotary-logo medallions to a number of members for their ongoing work for the club.

In summary, Tim praised us all as “The best damn Rotary Club on the planet.”

All of that didn’t leave much time for new **President Bill Daley** to unveil his

agenda for 2018-19. He got a standing ovation from the members as he took the gavel. After summarizing the path he took to become a Rotarian and the club's president, he commented, "Boy am I glad I did (join Rotary and get involved in its leadership). I look forward to doing a whole lot more of what we've already been doing."



### **Announcements...**

➔**John Deere Classic:** Volunteers are still needed for the Thursday, Friday and Sunday rounds of the John Deere Classic, President Tim announced. The event 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](mailto:bettendorffrotary@gmail.com)).

➔**Rotary Night at Modern Woodmen Park:** Bill Daley urged members to sign up for the event, Thursday, July 19, when all QC Rotarians can meet and greet and watch a **River Bandits** baseball game. Social time begins at 5 p.m. on the Ford

Deck, and game time is 6:35. 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 **\$248** with special amounts from these especially happy folks: **Larry Thein** – “Chopper sent \$10 for his 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Locals Love Us”... **Langan** – “proud of **Bill Daley** as new president”... **Dr. Tom Olson** – happy to have been at new Miss Iowa’s table last week, “But I’m surrounded by crowns all day”... **Ann Kappeler** – birthday + LobsterFest success – “thanks to everyone for all your help”... **Carol Foster** – thanks to Tim, good luck to Bill and 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary... **Bill Daley** – happy to have important guests here (see Guests, below)... Jennifer and Alexa Coin – happy to be here and guests of **George Coin...** **Decker Ploehn** – “We’re half-way through street-paving season”... **President Tim** – wearing a tie for this special occasion: “It’s been an honor and privilege to serve” this club as president.

### **The meeting opened...**

**President Tim Lane** muttered, “Yeah!” as the bell sounded and he called the last meeting of his presidency to order. He led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Gail Baldwin**, led the singing of “America the Beautiful.” Tim returned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we remembered our troops and learned that **Jonna Schuler**’s daughter Brooke was in hospital. After introductions, Tom and Gail led the singing of “Sing Everyone Sing” and “For He’s a Jolly Good

Fellow” in honor of the end of President Tim’s term.

## **Secretary Johanna Smith reported...**

### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Jeno Berta, Iowa Quad Cities Rotary  
Jon Lee, Des Moines Rotary  
Mark Carlson, Moline Rotary

### **Guests:**

Gail Baldwin, pianist  
Reagan Daley, guest of **Bill Daley**  
Emily Daley, guest of **Bill Daley**  
Betty Marriett, guest of **Bill Daley**  
Shannon Monnahan, guest of **Bill Daley**  
Scott Shattuck, Hammer & Associates  
Jennifer Coin, guest of **George Coin**  
Alexa Coin, guest of **George Coin**  
Bill McGimpsey, guest of **Penny McGimpsey**

In all, 49 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 9 Guests and 3 Visiting Rotarians.

### **Missing today...**

Ashby, Bennett, Boeye, Bormann, Chambers, Cochran, Coin, H., DeDoncker, Dobesh, Doland, Dunbridge, Early, Falk, Franks, Garlach, Gause, Hanzelka, Hassel, Higgs, Hill, Hutcheson, Keith, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Love-Sherrick, Loweth, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mielnik, Morrison, Naab, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, Pedersen, Powell, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schillig, Schuler, Scranton, Shea, Spelhaug, Spykstra, Wells, Werner, Worner, Wright

### **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, 7<sup>th</sup> 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:scottn@midlandcom.com), 445-4260:



**June 27:** City of Bettendorf’s Old Fashioned 3-4th of July celebration  
**June 23-27: Rotary International Convention**, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Thursday, July 19:** Rotarians from all QC clubs attend

get0together and River Bandits baseball game at Modern Woodmen Field

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