



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
June 27, 2018, issue

## *Next meeting:*

Noon Wednesday, July 11, 2018  
Tanglewood Pavilion

**NOTE: No meeting July 4;  
enjoy the celebration!**

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## Bill Daley takes the reins

Fresh from his attendance at the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, **President Bill Daley** will preside over his first meeting on July 11 with Dougal Nelson President and CEO of Junior Achievement of the Heartland joining us as the guest speaker.

Bill sends his greetings from Toronto to the members, **Past President Tim Lane**, who presided at today's meeting, told us. Although, he didn't play the greeting for us...



**Bill's "fan club" - daughters Reagan and Emily, Shannon Monnahan and his Mom, Betty Marriett - watched his induction as president on June 20:**

## *Last meeting:*

Wednesday, June 27, 2018



## 2-day 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration!

Our own City Manager **Decker Ploehn** and **Lauren Haldeman**, Bettendorf's communications manager, gave a comprehensive preview of Bettendorf's 2-day Independence Day celebration at the June 27 meeting.

The celebration kicks off the evening of Tuesday, July 3, with three performances at the West Stage – on Spruce Hills Drive near 18<sup>th</sup> Street – that will be erected for the celebration:

→Hap Hazard, a QC Classic Rock band, 5 p.m.

→The Army Band, 7 p.m.

→Headliner concert begins at 9 p.m.: Adam Cunningham, a Country singer from Grandview, Iowa, who placed 6<sup>th</sup> on Season 13 of The Voice

Spruce Hills Drive – the location for most of the holiday events – will be closed July 3-5 between 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Cumberland Square Drive. The East, Stage for musical performances will go up near Teske's Pet and Garden Center. (To reach Cumberland Square stores,

enter the complex from 18<sup>th</sup> Street or Cumberland Square Drive, beside Azteca Mexican Restaurant.)



**Banners will mark downtown parade route.**

The July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade steps off at 10 a.m. at 23<sup>rd</sup> and State Streets. It will process east on 23<sup>rd</sup>, loop around to Grant Street just past the McDonald's, go west on Grant to 16<sup>th</sup> Street, turn south to State Street and proceed east to end at 21<sup>st</sup> Street

The Opening Ceremony at noon on Spruce Hills Drive features Melodrama, a quartet of Bettendorf Middle School singers, performing the National Anthem.

Activities on Spruce Hills include:

→Free ice cream will be served by our own **Mayor Bob Gallagher** and the City Council noon-2 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent

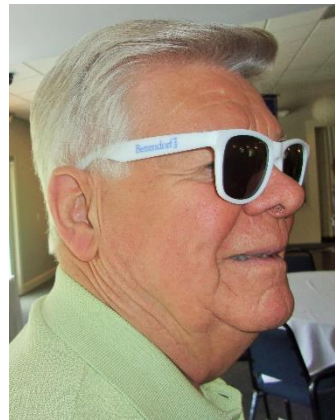
→Amusement rides, a petting zoo and more will operate 11 p.m.-7 p.m., with tickets on sale until 6:30.

→Booths – arts and crafts, food and beverages – will operate the same hours

→A magician will do tricks noon-6 p.m. near the petting zoo

→QC Optimists will stage a fishing derby noon-2 p.m. at the Middle Park Lagoon

→The QC Skydiving Parachute Team will jump out of planes throughout the day and into the evening.



**sun glasses – like these modeled by Ken Vandersnick – will go to the first 200 people to arrive at the festival site.**

Band performances are scheduled every two hours continuously noon – 10 p.m. at the East Stage, near Teske's, and West Stage, near 18<sup>th</sup> Street:

→Noon: Spike – Soul Storm

→2 p.m.: VanderVeer – The Night People

→4 p.m.: Corporate Rock – Crooked Cactus Band

→6 p.m.: Moonshine Run – Hap Hazard

→8 p.m.: North of 40 – Bugeye Sprite

Concerts are slated for the Bill Bowe Memorial Band Shell on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street:  
→Jim and Carol Bowe, 6 p.m.  
→Bettendorf Park Band, 7:30 p.m.- dusk

FIREWORKS begin to burst at dusk from the hill overlooking Middle Park at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. New this year, the company that presents the fireworks, J&M Displays, offers a free app (on iOS and Android) to synchronize patriotic music with the fireworks. Download the app from the App Store on a smart phone or tablet. On July 4 in the app, click on “Available Events,” then click “Bettendorf Show” and wait for the fireworks. To work the app requires an active data connection during the fireworks.



### **Presentation...**

**Paul Harris + 1: Tony Calabrese** received the Paul Harris Foundation + 1 pin, signifying that he has donated \$2,000 to the work of the foundation.

Before presenting the recognition to Tony, **S.K. Nanda** noted that the Rotary Foundation spends some \$200 million each year on projects to aid people around the world.

### **Announcement...**

→**John Deere Classic:** The roster of BRC volunteers to serve as marshals at *our* Hole No. 1 is. Shirt pick-up continues 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday at John Deere Headquarters in Moline.

### **BRC Happy \$\$...**

**President Tim** collected **\$130** in abbreviated Happy \$\$ session from members who revealed... **Carol Foster** – going on a desert vacation with husband, whose birthday is July 4<sup>th</sup> – and he’s OK after a car crash... **Dick Schillig** – it’s 68 days to Labor Day and Run with Carl events... **Ann Kappeler** – thoroughly enjoyed watching grandson, age 6, playing T-ball... **Megan Early** – just simply happy to be here...

### **In other BRC news...**

The Bettendorf Rotary Website has been down for a couple of weeks because of an error by the company hired to host it for us. **Harry Coin** – who is just the liaison with that firm – explains:

The company, Delimiter, that rents us computer space in their Atlanta office has had a magnificent screw-up and has chosen to not move our service to another location but instead leave us without access to our system in any manner, I can’t even get in to copy off our database. They thought it would be a good idea to add security software to the power on/off button on their systems. They secured themselves right out of the ability to turn their own systems on. They decided as they couldn’t figure that one out, they would replace them. Apparently we are low on their list of people they care about.

That was two weeks ago. Near daily requests... have resulted in radio silence. It goes without saying that the moment

the system is back up I'm moving it to a company that cares about living up to their advertised service level agreement.

Though there was no sign this was coming, and is not my fault, it is my responsibility. [So I plan to] bring up an older copy of the site on a different computer on the other side of the country, then deal with how to bring the content over from the failed system once it is repaired. The reason for the delay is so as not to lose the entries in the database that accumulated between when the site went live and the time it failed....

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

Now officially **Past President Tim Lane** beat the living daylight out of the bell and called the first meeting of **Bill Daley's** presidency to order. He led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, singing a Capella, led the singing of "America" ("My Country, 'Tis of Thee"). Tim returned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we learned that the brother of Tom Kook, a cancer survivor, faces new diagnostics. We also remembered our troops and Quad Citians in need of support. Without accompaniment, we dispensed with the singing of additional songs.



### **And at the end...**

... of the meeting today, **Ann Kappeler** 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* \$\$.

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

### **Guest:**

Scott Shattuck, Hammer & Associates  
Lauren Haldeman, City of Bettendorf

In all, 41 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 2 guests.

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

Ashby, Bennett, Boeye, Blaske, Chambers, Christopher, Clark, Cochran, Coin, H., Crist, Daley, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Downing, Dunbridge, Felsing, Franks, Gallagher, Sr., Gause, Gross, Hassel, Higgs, Hill, Hutcheson, Kellenberger, Kraus, Langan, Larsen, Lawrence, Love-Sherrick, Loweth, McGimpsey, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mielnik, Mitvalsky, Morrison, Naab, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, Pedersen, Powell, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schneden, Schuler, Schwab, Scranton, Shea, Sherrick, Spykstra, Thein, Tombergs, Wells, Werner, Windmiller, Worner and Wright

### **Make-ups...**

**Ben Keith**, Davenport Rotary  
**Mike Simmons**, Moline and East. Moline Rotary

### **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:



**July 4:** No meeting. Enjoy Bettendorf's 2-day Independence Day celebration.

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

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