



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, July 18, 2018
Tanglewood Pavilion

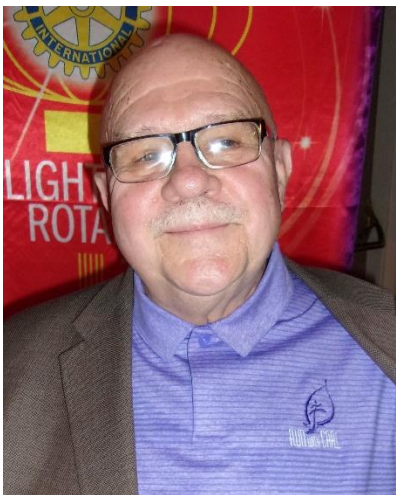
Dick Schillig: History and impact of Run with Carl

Many Bettendorf Rotarians have run or walked in Run with Carl, or worked to support the event. It has become a Labor Day tradition in Bettendorf.

At the July 18 meeting our own **Dick Schillig** is scheduled to present a comprehensive look at Run with Carl.

Dick and his wife Juanita created the Run and the Carl Schillig Memorial Fund to remember their son by presenting a 4-year scholarship to one graduate each year from both Pleasant Valley and Bettendorf high schools.

Carl died after a car-pedestrian accident while he was participating in a Civil War re-enactment in the Village of East Davenport. He was an avid runner, a member of the cross-country team at PVHS and active in his church youth group. The two school systems help select Schillig Memorial scholarships for graduating seniors with similar interests to Carl's.



Last meeting:

Wednesday, July 11, 2018



'JA can change kids' lives'

While **Dougal Nelson** had a lot to say about the scope of Junior Achievement of the Heartland, of which he has been CEO and president since April, during his presentation at the July 11 meeting he summed up JA's importance simply:

"If we give kids a sense of purpose, they can change their life." After coming to realize he couldn't change the world, he said later, "I can change one person at a time – and you can, too," he added.

While describing JA in general – "the world's largest organization dedicated to giving young people the knowledge and skills they need to own their economic success, plan for their future and make smart academic and economic choices" – Dougal shared some sometimes surprising facts about the QC-centered organization he heads:

→It serves 24 counties in eastern Iowa, western Illinois and southwest Wisconsin, stretching from Dubuque to Burlington.

→More than 57,000 kids, from kindergarten to high school, participate in JA. About 35,000 of them are in Scott and Rock Island counties

→JA uses volunteers from business and other aspects of community life to teach such “soft” skills as communication, cooperation, collaboration, dependability and reliability.

→Beyond the classroom, programs use experiential learning and simulated real-life scenarios to teach youths about financial literacy, what really goes on in the world of work and how they can be an entrepreneur.

Two of the programs that were “invented” in the Heartland have been adopted throughout JA nationally, Dougal said.

He said 93% of JA students graduate from high school, compared to the national average of 88%.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Dougal: 309-277-3908 (office); www.jaheartland.org. JA offices are at the Folwell Education Center for Free Enterprise, 800 12th Ave., Moline.

Presentations...



→**Paul Harris Fellow: Jeff “Boomer” Hill** received the Paul Harris Foundation pin, signifying the Rotary Foundation has received its first \$1,000 in donations from him. The foundation funds projects to help Rotarians aid people around the world.



→**Past-president gifts:** Now that Past President **Tim Lane** has joined that exclusive “club” that admits just one member per year, **President Bill Daley** gave Tim two of the symbols of his new status – a wall plaque, complete with miniature gavel, and a past-president lapel pin.

Announcements...

→**Give yourself a birthday gift:** **President Bill Daley** carried on the tradition begun by Past President **Jonna Schuler** reminding Bettendorf Rotarians on their birthday month to invite a prospective member to a meeting

→**Thanks to the Club:** **President Bill** thanked Bettendorf Rotary for its monetary support of his trip to the Rotary International Convention in Toronto, just days before he officially took office. He said being there was an inspiration, especially in seeing and learning first-hand more about Rotary’s world-wide impact. He introduced the theme of new International **President Barry Rassin**, of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New



Providence, Bahamas – “Be the Inspiration.” Bill also announced that new District 6000 **Governor Tom Narak** and his wife Carol will visit Bettendorf Rotary on Sept. 12.

➔ **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. Ticket order forms were at each table.

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Bill collected \$162 with special amounts from **Lee Marbach** –

able to donate blood again... **Beth Clark** – doing well recruiting volunteers to rappel down the outside of Hotel Blackhawk as a Big Brothers Big Sisters fundraiser... **Joe Champion** – happy son is going to work with the Army Corps of Engineers, assigned to Rock Island Arsenal... **Ann Kappeler** – happy **Penny McGimpsey** and husband Bill bought the LobsterFest auction shrimp-boil and will “becoming to my house” soon for it... **Brent Werner** – away fishing when wife went into labor, so... Werner baby No. 3 was born a Cornhusker... **Dick Schillig** – 54 days to Labor Day and the Run with Carl... **President Bill** – happy to have successfully completed the first 3.1% of his term... **Carl Loweth** – good to be back home after a 3-week river cruise in Europe.

The meeting opened...

Now officially **President, Bill Daley** tapped the **bell** – then gave it a good whack – to open the meeting and call it to order. He led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, with **Gail**



Baldwin accompanying at the piano, led the singing of “God Bless America.” Bill returned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we remembered our troops and Quad Citians in need of support. After introductions, Tom and Gail returned to lead the singing of “Sing Rotarians,” “Let There Be Peace on Earth” and “Happy



Birthday, Dear Rotarians.” In July the cookies were baked especially for: 02, Larry O’Brien; 07, Frank Mitvalsky; 14, John DeDoncker; 17, Ami Wells; 21, Dave Chambers and Frank Schwab; 27, Bob S. Gallagher; 28, Steve Pieart; 30, Benjamin Keith.

Secretary Johanna Smith reported...

Guests:

Gail Baldwin, pianist
 Dougal Nelson, President & CEO, Junior Achievement of the Heartland
 Val Yazbec, Junior Achievement of the Heartland
 Samantha Yaeger-Walmurth, Bettendorf Library Foundation (guest of **Ann Kappeler**)

In all, 39 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 4 guests.



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* \$\$.

Missing today...

Ashby, Bennett, Blaske, Boeye, Bormann, Chambers, Christopher, Cochran, Coin, G., Coin, H., DeDoncker, Dobesh, Doland,

Downing, Franks, Gallagher, Jr., Garlach, Gause, Geordt, Hassel, Hutcheson, Keith, Kellenberger, Kook, Kraft, Kraus, Langan, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Love-Sherrick, Mannix, Martinez, Meyers, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Morrison, Naab, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, Olson, Pacha, Paplinski, Pedersen, Pieart, Ploehn, Powell, Rabine, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Scranton, Simons, Slavens, Spelhaug, Spykstra, Tombergs, Vandersnick, Wells, Worner and Wright

Make-ups...

Board Meeting: **Nanda, Spelhaug, Raso, Thein, Lane, Foster, Smith, Bormann and Daley**

Golf Committee: **Thein, Krauss, Lane and Daley**



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:



July 18: Our own **Dick Schillig** presents a comprehensive look at the Run with Carl and its impact on the city of Bettendorf

Thursday, July 19: Rotarians from all QC clubs attend get-together and River Bandits baseball game

at Modern Woodmen Field – to benefit the Miracle Field project

July 25: Emily Shenk-DeMay, manager, corporate administration/executive assistant at Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center (with the aid of our own **Lee Marbach**)

Sept. 12: District 6000 **Governor Tom Narak** and his wife Carol will visit Bettendorf Rotary

Sept. 19: Annual Golf Outing & Steak Fry at Palmer Hills Golf Course

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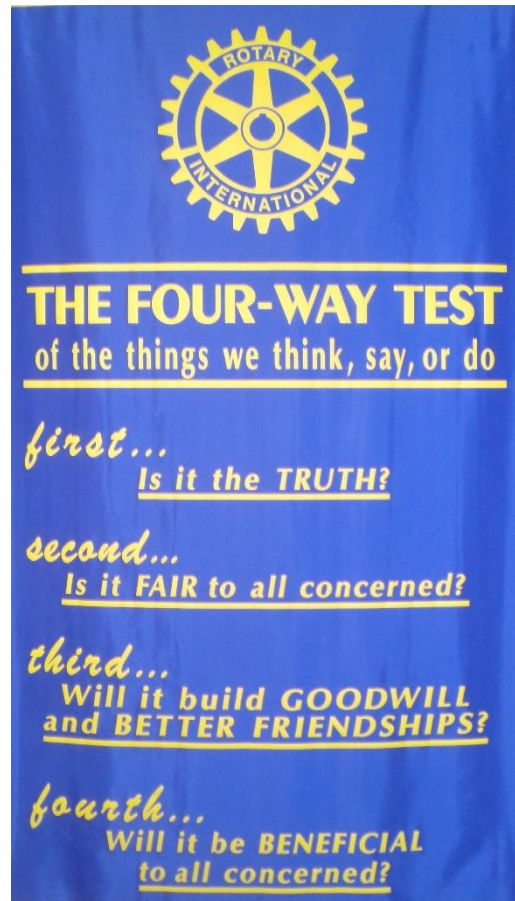
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