



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
July 18, 2018, issue

## *Next meeting:*

Noon Wednesday, July 25, 2018  
Tanglewood Pavilion

## **QC-based Blood Center supplies 88 hospitals**

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center (MVRBC), based in Davenport, is the exclusive provider of blood products and services to 88 hospitals in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Wisconsin. **Emily Shenk-DeMay**, the center's manager, corporate administration and executive assistant, is the scheduled speaker at our July 25 meeting.

The blood center's Davenport location handles testing, processing and primary distribution of more than 250,000 units of blood components each year.

It also has regional distribution hubs in Springfield, Maryville and Urbana, Ill.; Ottumwa, Iowa; and Maryland Heights, Mo. From these hubs, MVRBC collects blood at 18 donor centers and at more than 4,000 mobile blood drives each year. Every day, the Blood Center conducts mobile blood drives at businesses, schools, churches and civic groups.

More than 4 million people live in the Blood Center's service region, and donors give more than 180,000 donations each year.

## *Last meeting:*

Wednesday, July 18, 2018



## **Run with Carl nears 25<sup>th</sup> year**

Just 47 days from the 24<sup>th</sup> running of the races of Run with Carl on Labor Day, our own **Dick Schillig** provided a look inside the event's history and educational impact on Bettendorf at the July 18 meeting.

Dick and his wife Juanita created the Run and the Carl D. Schillig Memorial Fund to remember their son by presenting a 4-year scholarship of \$1,000 per year to one graduate each year from Pleasant Valley and Bettendorf high schools.

Carl died in 1994 at age 15 after a car-pedestrian accident while he was

participating in a Civil War re-enactment in the Village of East Davenport. A history buff, he had portrayed a drummer boy in his first re-enactment.

He was an avid runner, a member of the cross-country team at PVHS and active in his church youth group.

The year after Carl's tragic death, the Schilligs started the Run, and it had earned enough to present its first scholarship in 1998 to PV grad Jeff Paul – who now teaches at the PV Middle School and coaches (and competes in) triathlons. A BHS recipient was added to the PV grad in 2002. A total of 38 graduates have received 4-year



scholarships. **Jackson Stamper**, a 2018 graduate of BHS, was a guest at today's meeting – he will study finance at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb.,

where he also will run on the cross-country team. The PV recipient, Grace D'Antico, will attend Loras College, Dubuque, in the fall.

This year, PVHS created the Schillig Family Scholarship, a \$1,000 award “to a graduate who has experienced exceptional difficulties during high school and persisted to graduate,” Dick said. Caleb Arnold is the first grad to receive it.

The Schillig family managed the Run for its first 20 years. Since then, Bettendorf's two school systems jointly run the event – and select scholarship recipients from among seniors with interests similar to Carl's

## Announcements...

➔**Rotary Youth Exchange: Dr. Julie Meyers** asked for volunteers to provide a 3-month home-stay for the coming school year's RYE student. The student – a male high school junior or senior from Quito, Ecuador – has a home for the fall months.



But he still needs a host home for winter – about Thanksgiving-February, Julie said – and for spring, from February until school ends. Contact Julie ([livewellqc@gmail.com](mailto:livewellqc@gmail.com)) or **Harry Coin** ([hgcoin@gmail.com](mailto:hgcoin@gmail.com)) for more info, or to volunteer.

➔**BRC Golf Outing: Larry Thein** revealed details of the club's annual golf outing: Wednesday (no noon meeting that day), **Sept. 19**. The first tee-time is 11:22 a.m. Golf runs through the afternoon, with dinner – grilled steak, chicken and salmon – at 5 in the pavilion. More details coming soon. Contact Larry ([larry@larrythein.com](mailto:larry@larrythein.com)) or **Dean Kraus** ([dkraus@saukvalleybank.com](mailto:dkraus@saukvalleybank.com)) to sign up foursomes – or to sponsor a hole.



➔**Rotary Night at Modern Woodmen Park:** “It's last call,” **President Bill** said, asking members to see him to sign up for the event that begins at 5:35 p.m. Thursday, July 19, with a social time for

all QC Rotarians and then a River Bandits baseball game. Half of the \$8 general admission ticket price goes to benefit The Miracle Field project.

➔ **Thursday evening concerts:**

**President Bill** reminded members (who aren't planning to attend the River Bandits game) they can attend a free concert by a local band – “The Dawn” is playing this week – at Faye’s Field on the Learning Campus, 18<sup>th</sup> Street and Spruce Hills Drive. Concerts run 6:30-8 p.m. and food trucks have been known to drop by. Bring folding chairs or blankets to sit on.

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



**President Bill** collected **\$54** with special amounts from **Steve Sorenson** – daughter is being married this week... **Dick Paplinski** – 54<sup>th</sup>

anniversary... **Phil Dunbridge** – happy about the year the Red Sox are having... **Larry Thein** – son’s baseball team won big, has hopes to go to state... **Dr. Tom Olson** – thanked **Decker Ploehn** for the newly paved street in front of his office, even though he’s “tarred” of the construction... **Kurt Lokenvitz** – soon heading with his sons for vacation in California... **Decker** – “great JDC last week”... **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – happy Home2 Suites broke ground for new hotel on the former Lodge site + celebrating economic impact of TBK Sports Plex... **Tim Lane** – one daughter’s birthday, second daughter got tickets to “Hamilton” and third daughter scored Cubs tickets.

**The meeting opened...**



The bell sounded and **President Bill** opened the meeting. He led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, with **Gail Baldwin** accompanying at the piano, led the singing of “This Is My Country.” Bill returned

to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we remembered our troops and learned that loved ones of **Kevin Kraft**, **Mike Simmons** and **Jerry Higgs** are dealing with health issues. After introductions, Tom and Gail returned to lead the singing of “A Helping Hand” and “Sunny Side of the Street.”

**Secretary Johanna Smith reported...**

**Visiting Rotarian:**

Mark Carlson, Moline Rotary

**Guests:**

Gail Baldwin, pianist

Kevin Ketelsen, Run With Carl

Jackson Stamper, 2018 recipient of Carl Schillig Scholarship

Cathy Norgard, Dunn Brothers Coffee (**Tim Lane** guest)

Nathan Lokenvitz, guest of **Kurt Lokenvitz**

Alex Lokenvitz, guest of **Kurt Lokenvitz**

Cara Joiner, Senior Star (guest of **Annette Martinez**)

In all, 48 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 7 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian.

**Missing today...**

Ashby, Bennett, Blaske, Boeye, Campion, Christopher, Clark, Cochran, Coin, H., Crist, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Fair, Falk, Felsing, Foster, Franks, Gross, Hassel, Hill, Hutcheson, Kappeler, Keith, Kellenberger, Kook, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Love-

Sherrick, Mannix, Marbach, Mickle, Mohr, Naab, Naeve, Nelson, Pacha, Pedersen, Pieart, Powell, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Saul, Schneden, Schuler, Scranton, Shea, Sherrick, Slavens, Spelhaug, Spykstra, Tombergs, Werner, Worner and Wright



### And at the end...

... of the meeting today, **Decker Ploehn** 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* \$\$.

### 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:



### 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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