



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018
Tanglewood Pavilion

Scott Community College revs up for annual BASH

The Scott Community College BASH is scheduled for 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Waterfront Convention Center in Bettendorf. We'll learn more about this event at our Aug. 22 meeting.

This year's BASH, according to the college's Website, "will be a throw-back to the Foundation's Home Grown Iron Chef Competitions that were held in 2009 and 2010."

This event aims to generate funding for student scholarships and programming at SCC.



Appetizer stations will be scattered throughout the convention center. After

a social time, dinner will be served "family-style" at tables with assistance from the college's culinary arts and hospitality management students. Fundraising activities will include a raffle and a silent auction.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2018



Working hard at Braking Traffick

Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery that most often takes the form of either forced labor or forced sex, said **Kelly Saul**, community outreach advocate for Braking Traffik, a program of Family Resources of the Quad-Cities, at our Aug. 15 meeting.

Human trafficking of both forms especially concern the Quad Cities because of our location along Interstate 80. Both crimes – felonies in both Iowa and Illinois – involve threats of force, fraud or coercion – or actual violence – to compel victims against their will. Braking Traffik has served 97 victims of the crime since 2016, when it merged with Family Resources of the QC. More than half of them have been 18 years old or younger, Kelly said.

She said human trafficking can happen to anybody at any time, and only through

awareness and education, communities locally and across the country can do a better job of identifying the problem and helping victims.

Labor trafficking “can happen in many industries,” Kelly said, but most often in agriculture, domestic service, roadside begging and door-to-door sales. She differentiated between trafficking – “the selling of the person for money against their will” – and smuggling – “crossing a border illegally.”

Labor trafficking can be interrelated with sex trafficking, she said, in such settings as “Asian massage parlors and domestic servant work.”



While sex trafficking most often results in various forms of prostitution, Kelly said its criminal perpetrators may also force victims into pornography or stripping as well.

Those who commit human trafficking crimes “are very smart,” she said. They’re very good at “befriending” victims – often through the Internet – to lure them into personal contact, when they are abducted. Teens, who may feel alienated at school or home or both, are especially vulnerable.

Kelly showed a video that Braking Traffik shows to middle and high school groups that uses young Iowa women victims of trafficking. It included the phone number of the national trafficking hotline: 888-3737-888.

Braking Traffik was founded by Maggie Tinsman in 2008. In 2011, the nonprofit began growing under the leadership of Cathy O’Keefe, and merged into Family Resources in 2016.

Announcements...

➔**BRC Golf Outing: President Bill Daley** urged members to sign up for the BRC’s annual Golf Outing at Palmer Hills on Wednesday, Sept. 19 – which replaces the regular meeting. He asked both golfers and those who will join them for dinner in the Pavilion to register themselves and their guests. Golf fee is \$60 per player (member or guest). Hole sponsorship is just \$100. Dinner of grilled steak, chicken or salmon is free for members and just \$10 for guests. To sign up for any part of the event contact **Larry Thein** (larry@larrythein.com) or **Dean Kraus** (dkraus@saukvalleybank.com).

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Bill collected \$244 from those who had especially good reasons to be happy: **Dick Hanzelka** – 79th birthday + 54th anniversary... **Dick Schillig** – 19 days to Labor Day and Run with Carl + tune-up at 6 p.m. Monday practice run... **President Bill** – happy his daughters were at today’s meeting + took one daughter to Iowa State for fall term... **Penny McGimpsey** – 50th birthday

The meeting opened...



At the sound of the bell, **President Bill** called the meeting to order then led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Gail Baldwin**, led the singing of “This Is My Country.” Bill led the

Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we learned that pianist **Tewanta Lopez** has health problems and **Jennifer Naeve** continues her recovery after treatment at the Mayo

Clinic. After introductions, Tom and Gail tuned us up to sing “Vive le Rotary” and “When Irish Eyes are Smiling.”

Secretary Johanna Blevins reported...

Visiting Rotarian:

Ken Beck, Davenport Rotary

Guests:

Gail Baldwin, pianist

Gretchen Elizabeth, Family Resources

Kelly Saul, Family Resources, speaker

Dan Drescher, guest of **Dick Hanzelka**

Mike Ingleby, guest of **Laurie Dobesh**

Ann Dobesh, guest of **Laurie Dobesh**

Noah Thein, guest of **Larry Thein**

Raegan Daley, guest of **Bill Daley**

Emily Daley, guest of **Bill Daley**

Sarah Danielson, guest of **Bill Daley**

In all, 48 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 10 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian.



And at the end...

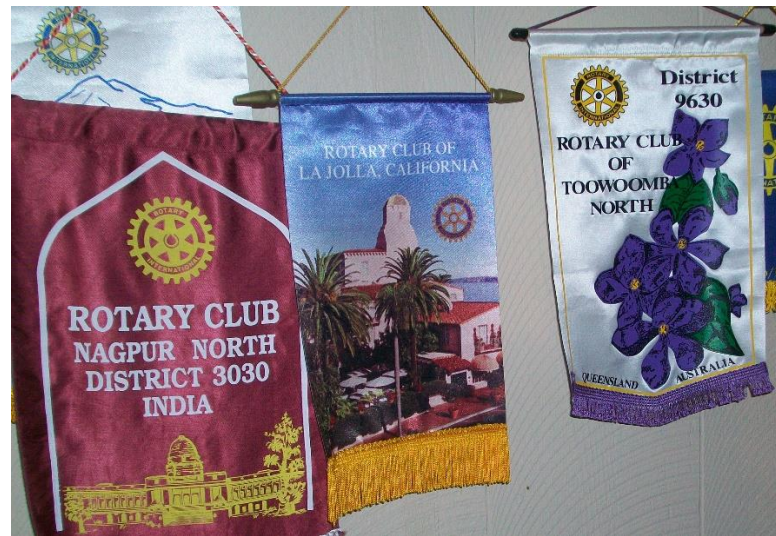
... of the meeting today, **Penny McGimpsey** won the “Happy to Have a Make-up” in the drawing from among all those members who shared their happiness in this week’s *BRC Happy* \$\$.

Missing today...

Ashby, Blaske, Bormann, Calabrese, Champion, Chambers, Christopher, Cochran, Coin, H., Crist, Dunbridge, Fair, Franks, Gause, Goerd, Hassel, Hill, Hutcheson, Keith, Kellenberger, Kraus, Lane, Langan, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Love-Sherrick, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mielnik, Mitvalsky, Morrison, Naab, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, O'Brien, Pacha, Pedersen, Ploehn, Powell, Rabine, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Scranton, Shea, Sorenson, Tombergs, Worner, Wright and Yoder

Make-ups...

Board Meeting: **Bormann, Nanda, Foster, Thein, Dobesh, Spelhaug, Smith 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,
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Saturday, Aug. 18:
QCSO concert “Pet
Sounds Live: a Beach
Boys Celebration” at
Davenport’s Le Claire
Park.

Aug. 22: Scott
Community College
Bash and Foundation

**Aug. 29: President
Bill Daley:** Club

Assembly

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

Sept. 19: No meeting – **BRC’s** Annual Golf
Outing & Steak Fry at Palmer Hills Golf
Course

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