



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018
Tanglewood Pavilion

President Bill to reveal plans at Club Assembly

“We have done so much as a club...,”
President **Bill Daley** found himself thinking as he made plans for the 2018



Club Assembly – the focus of our Aug. 29 meeting.

“...And yet,” he completed the thought: “there is always more to do.”

While a Club Assembly

naturally provides the opportunity to review “where we have been, where we are and look ahead to where we are going” as a Rotary club, Bill said he intends to reveal especially “what we would like to accomplish in the year ahead.”

Come, grab a plate (could Bill have planned something special for the occasion?) and take a look into what lies ahead for the remainder of Bill’s presidency.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018



SCC cooks up a yummy BASH..

Scott Community College held its first fundraising BASH 10 years ago, and our own **Lyn Cochran**, its president, and **Lisa Heglynd**, director of its foundation, came to our Aug. 22 meeting to tell us what’s new this year.

Actually, what’s new is what’s old, Lisa said, as she explained: “The first two years the SCC BASH was called the Home Grown Iron Chef Competition.” Each year two local chefs competed by preparing a “mystery” protein – she said, “It could have been snake, bear, octopus...” – and paired the meat with produce from a local farmers market.

This year, while the four chefs from those earlier years are back, she said the format

is tamer, but no less delicious. The event – scheduled for 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Waterfront Convention Center – will feature appetizer stations throughout the Waterfront. After guests roam the site to browse silent-auction and



raffle items, they'll sit down to "a delicious dinner that will be prepared and served family-style at

your table with the help of the college's culinary arts and hospitality management students."

That is one of Scott Community College's top three programs; the others are truck driving and nursing, Lyn explained. Each BASH aims to upgrade the college's programs. The truck driving program recently received new semi-trucks and trailers to replace its aging fleet used in training new drivers.

SCC has another objective in mind at this BASH, the college officials said. Students who are veterans are leading efforts to create a memorial wall of blown-glass art dedicated to their fellow veterans who have fallen to suicide.

Lyn and Lisa displayed one of the blown-glass pumpkins being sold for \$55 apiece to fund the memorial wall and sustain a glass-blowing program at the college. The college is partnering with QC artist Joel Ryser of Hot Glass on this project. For more information on the project, or to purchase a pumpkin, Lyn and Lisa invite you to go to www.eicc.edu/bash.

Announcements...

➔ **QCSO Pops Concert: President Bill Daley** reported that about 60 Rotarians and guests attended the Symphony's concert in Le Claire Park Saturday night.

➔ **Rotary Youth Exchange: President Bill** said this year's exchange student, Esteban Carrillo, has arrived in the QC and is settling in with his first host family.

➔ **BRC Golf Outing: Larry Thein** said some tee times still remain for the BRC's annual Golf Outing at Palmer Hills on Wednesday, Sept. 19 – which replaces the regular meeting. He said sponsorship signs are being coordinated. And he urged members who haven't yet signed up to do so – whether they plan to golf, add a guest to their foursome, bring a guest to the steak-fry, or just come for the dinner of grilled steak, chicken or salmon. To sign up for all or any part of the event, contact **Larry Thein** (larry@larrythein.com) or **Dean Kraus** (dkraus@saukvalleybank.com).

➔ **Run with Carl: President Bill** reminded

those who plan to participate in any way in this Labor Day traditional scholarship-benefit event – but haven't yet registered

– to go to go right away to www.runwithcarl.com. It steps off in just 12 days. Registration packets can be picked up at the Bettendorf Life Fitness Center.



BRC Happy \$\$...

President Bill collected \$277 with special amounts from these members



with good reasons to be happy: **Jeff “Boomer” Hill** – promoted the 24th annual Jamie Hill Memorial Golf Tournament, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, at Palmer Hills Golf

Course, which raises money for Friends of Bettendorf Parks Foundation to pay fees for kids who can’t otherwise afford to participate in park programs... **Joe Champion** – 65th birthday + 40th anniversary... **Shawn Langan** – now happy empty-nesters with son’s departure for college... **Brad Morrison** – happy to be without glasses now, after cataract surgery... **Mike Simons** – thanked city of Bettendorf for “lower taxes”... **Ron Crist** – his son and Shawn’s are roommates... **Lyn Cochran** – got a new dog – expected a schnauzer but ended up with schnauzer-poodle-dachshund, and loves it... **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – happy to attend opening of new Grant Wood Elementary School, where he saw **Dave Deuth**, who “looked very good”... **Tim Lane** – happy to see visiting Rotarian Tom Bley – who issued an invitation to the Camp Shalom fundraiser – Beach Blast, 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, at Digs Bar & Grill inside the TBK Sports-Plex – tickets are \$40 (see Ron Crist)... **Decker Ploehn** – Middle Road will be open for Run with Carl... **Jim Slavens** – invitation still good for Mississippi River cruises: “Ready any time.”



The meeting opened...

The bell sort of rang, **President Bill** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Gail Baldwin**, led the singing of “America the Beautiful.” (This was Gail’s last meeting for a while – with the new school year, she returns to the Davenport Schools, where she accompanies choral groups.) Bill led the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we learned that **Will Doland** was scheduled for an MRI, we offered support for the family of University of Iowa student Mollie Tibbetts, and we remembered our troops. After introductions, Tom and Gail returned to lead the singing of “All Hail to Rotary” and “The Happy Wanderer.”

Secretary Johanna Blevins reported...

Visiting Rotarian:

Tom Bley, Maquoketa Rotary

Guests:

Gail Baldwin, pianist

Jeff Doty, Boy Scouts of America (**Joe Champion** guest)

Lisa Heglynd, Eastern Iowa Community College (speaker)

In all, 44 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 3 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian.



And at the end...

... of the meeting today, **Joe Campion** 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, Boeye, Calabrese, Chambers, Christopher, Coin, H., Dobesh, Doland, Dunbridge, Foster, Franks, Gallagher, Sr., Gause, Goerd, Hassel, Hutcheson, Kappeler, Kellenberger, Kook, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Love-Sherrick, McGimpsey, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Meyers, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Naeve, Naumann, Nelson, O'Brien, Pacha, Pedersen, Powell, Rabine, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schillig, Schuler, Schwab, Scranton, Shea, Sorenson, Tombergs, Werner, Windmiller, Worner, Wright and Yoder

Make-ups...

Brad Morrison, Bozeman, Montana, 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, 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:



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

Course

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