



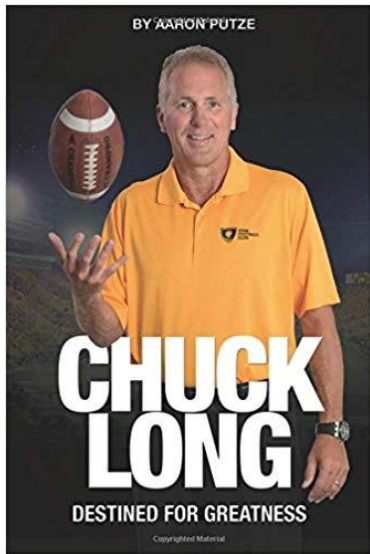
THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Oct. 3, 2018, issue

Next meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018
Tanglewood Pavilion

Chuck Long to talk about his career and biography

Former Iowa Hawkeye quarterback **Chuck Long** – the subject of a newly published biography, *Destined for Greatness* – is scheduled to speak and sign books at our Oct. 10 meeting.



Touted by head coach Hayden Fry as “destined for greatness,” Chuck opened his first season as QB with back-to-back losses to Nebraska and Iowa State. But then, as author Aaron Putze writes, “In a twist of fate not even Hollywood could script, Chuck and the Iowa Hawkeyes quickly right the ship and set sail...” into a collegiate

career that saw him “play in an unprecedented five college bowl games, throw for more yards than any other quarterback in Big Ten history, finish runner-up for the Heisman Trophy... and hear his name called in the first round of the 1986 NFL Draft.”

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018



DCI backs up local law forces

Saying he “had never experienced such national attention” on a case, **Rick Rahn**, the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation agent in charge of the Mollie Tibbetts murder investigation, told us at the Oct. 3 meeting the DCI got calls from across the country – and even Australia and the U.K.

While no one in the news media could fully explain such attention, Rick said he felt it was because of a combination of factors: “She was an all-American girl, intelligent with a strong family background – not a likely murder victim. (The murder) happened in the small town of Brooklyn, Iowa, yet there was a high-tech aspect – we used her Fitbit to get information on her movements. And we got help from the FBI down to local law enforcement – about 75 agents in all. The

president and vice president were briefed daily (on progress in the case).”

Earlier, Rick provided a detailed look inside the DCI, and his 30-plus years in law enforcement.

The DCI, he said, acts as “a detective bureau” for smaller local law-enforcement in Iowa. Most larger cities have their own investigators, so rarely call the DCI, he added. Created in 1921, the agency supports local forces with such services as investigation, field operations and analysis of evidence at the State Crime Lab in Ankeny.

For field operations, the state is divided into four zones. Rick commands Zone 4, made up of 20 counties in southeastern Iowa. He leads seven agents who are deployed out of three offices in the zone to investigate major crimes – mostly, felonies and death cases.

With a staff of 58, the crime lab analyzes evidence and provides testimony on that evidence in courts. Much of its work focuses on evidence in a few categories, Rick said: DNA, cell phones, computers and fingerprint analysis.

Announcements...

➔**Member survey: President Bill Daley** asked members – if they haven’t already done so – to fill out the survey of their interests in volunteering and suggestions for future projects. **Carol Foster** is compiling the results.

➔**Service projects: Larry O’Brien** asked for a couple more volunteers – and got them – to work on our service project to plant shrubs around the Col. Davenport House on Arsenal Island, 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. He’ll email details on what tools to bring, directions



to the site and other information closer to the date.

In news of other BRC projects that can promote Rotary to the community:
➔This year’s BRC Community Grant project – to build a new, enlarged **deck and loading dock for the Agape Center**, which supplies food, clothing and other help to Bettendorfers in need – is underway, Bill reported. The permit is in place, and work on the deck / dock and landscaping will take place in the spring.
➔It won’t be long until planning will begin to deliver **holiday baskets** to Bettendorf families in need – food for Thanksgiving next month and food plus Christmas gifts for children in recipient families in December. **Rick Bormann** will be in charge again this year.
➔Bill urged every member to enter his or her T-shirt size on the list at the registration desk. The club is ordering a free “**Rotarian at Work**” T-shirt for each member to wear while working on projects.
➔Bill announced that all of the 4th grade classrooms in Bettendorf now have a Bettendorf Rotary member who will hand out **dictionaries** to each student, in mid-October. This continues BRC’s many-year tradition of giving a personal

dictionary to every 4th grader in the Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley school systems and every private school in the community.

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Bill Daley collected **\$458** with meaningful \$\$ coming from especially happy members: **Tim Lane** – happy his daughter Emily is his guest today... **Dick Paplinski** – happy Ohio State Buckeyes beat Penn State + 80th birthday... **Jeff “Boomer” Hill** – his birthday – “15 below par”... **Ann Kappeler** – happy about her grandson’s golf prowess – medalist at sectionals and headed for regionals... **Dick Schillig** – celebrating his birthday (which he quipped “beats the alternative”) + 331 days to 25th Run with Carl... **Penny McGimpsey** – happy to have ventured to Sonoma wine country with **Jonna Schuler** and other friends... **Brian Goerdt** – happy to have visited Alaska, but missed his August birthday... **Jim Slavens** – his grandson, QB of PC’s Spartans, named *QC Times* Athlete of the Week after outstanding performance last week... **Jonna Schuler** – birthday + hubby Shane returning from Kentucky... **Dr. Tom Olson** – achieving Medicare birthday + thanks to **Decker Ploehn** and **Mayor Bob Gallagher** for a smooth street in front of his office... **Bill Daley** – enjoyed visiting his daughter at Iowa State last weekend.

The meeting opened...



At the sound of the bell, **President Bill Daley** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Scott Naumann**’s musical laptop, led the patriotic

song, “This Is My Country.” Bill returned to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we honored our troops and Quad-City neighbors who are in special need of support. After introductions, Tom returned to lead the singing of “Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry,” “Hey! Look Me Over” and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians.”



Members with October birthdays – who especially savored the day’s treats – are: 10, **Jeff “Boomer” Hill**; 03, **Allison Fair**, **Dick Schillig**; 04, **Jonna Schuler**; 06, **Tom Howard**; 16, **Dr. Tom Olson**; 19, **Lee Marbach**; 21, **Tom Kook**. After the serenade, Bill reminded them to invite a potential member to visit a meeting during their birthday month.

Secretary Johanna Blevins reported...

Guests:

Rick Rahn, Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation (speaker)
Emily Lane, guest of **Tim Lane**

In all, 54 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 2 guests.

Missing today...

Bennett, Boeye, Chambers, Christopher, Clark, Cochran, DeDoncker, Doland, Dunbridge, Fair, Falk, Franks, Gallagher Sr., Garlach, Hassel, Higgs, Hutcheson, Keith, Kellenberger, Kraft, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Love-Sherrick, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Naab, Naeve, Nelson, Pedersen, Pieart, Ploehn, Powell, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Thein, Tombergs, Wells, Werner, Windmiller, Worner, and Wright



And at the end...

... of the meeting today, **Jim Slavens** 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, 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 President *Bill Daley* and program chair **Scott Naumann**, scottnaumann@msn.com, 563-505-7953:



Oct. 10: Chuck Long, former Iowa quarterback: Book signing

Oct. 17: Tiphannie Cannon, owner, Oh So Sweet bakery, Davenport

Oct. 24: World Polio Day & RYLA students

Oct. 31: Chris Knapp,

Iowa City A.M. Rotary: Rotary Foundation
Nov. 7: Dave “the Shef” Sheffield, motivational speaker from Port Byron, Ill.

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