



**THE
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CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018
Tanglewood Pavilion

**Bakery promises sweet,
fresh taste in desserts**

Oh So Sweet by Tiphannie, a bakery in downtown Davenport, “uses old recipes that were passed down through the

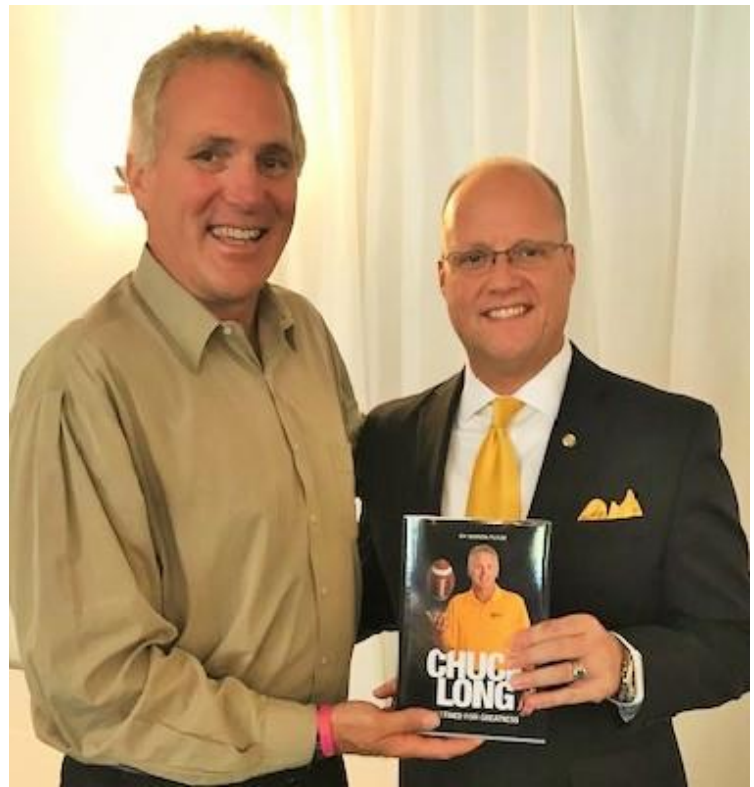


generations to provide... customers with the best, freshest homemade bakery items that Quad Cities has to offer,” according to its Website.

Its owner, **Tiphannie Cannon**, is the scheduled speaker for our Oct. 17 meeting.

The site continues: “We bake cupcakes, cakes, cookies, bars, and whoopie pies just to name a few. Oh So Sweet is a local baking company... (and) every item (from cupcakes to frosting to fillings) is made from scratch.”

Last meeting:
Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018



**Hawkeye QB Long
promos, inks bio**

The Oct. 10 meeting was fun-filled with legendary Hawkeye quarterback **Chuck Long** – lots of gridiron memories, more than a few snapshots (like the one with **President Bill Daley**) and many copies of Chuck’s newly published biography, *Destined for Greatness*.

Saying he’s in the midst of visits to “about a hundred” Iowa Rotary clubs to promote his book – and “connect with Iowans,” Chuck easily interacted with members, whether they were Hawkeye fans or not.

He first asked Iowa football fans to raise their hands, then Cyclone and UNI

Panther fans – and he worked his way through many other Big Ten teams. When he got to **Tom Howard**, a Purdue graduate, Chuck told him with a straight face that the coach “is going to dress only 25 players this Saturday.”

Before Tom could respond, Chuck added, “The rest will have to dress themselves.”

With that brand of good humor, Chuck went on to discuss the book, which he said deals extensively with the 1980s resurgence of Iowa’s football program under legendary coach Hayden Fry. He peppered that narrative with glimpses of Fry’s Texas-accented sense of humor and highlights of his own collegiate and professional football careers.

Often with self-deprecating humor, he told about how Fry recruited him to be the field general of a passing-dominated offense – only weeks after he finished his high school senior football season with a mostly running offense. In one game, “I set a record that still hasn’t been broken,” he said with that straight face again. “Minus 3 yards passing.”

In a more serious moment, Chuck introduced his associate, **Angie Peterson**, head of the Children’s Therapy Center of the Quad Cities – who helps manage his book tour. The Chuck Long Charity Auction raises funds for the center, and Angie said there’s



still room for some corporate sponsors. The 22nd annual auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 22, 2019, at Jumer’s Hotel & Casino, Rock Island (www.ctcqc.org or apeterson@ctcqc.org)

Announcements...

→ **Rotary social: Tim Lane** announced the next planned Rotary social: the hockey game between the Quad City Storm and the Huntsville Havoc, Dec. 8. Kickoff is 7:10 p.m., and team manager (our own) **Gwen Tombergs** has arranged for tickets at \$20. Tim promised more details to come.

→ **Col. Davenport House service project:** Thanks to **Larry Obrien**, all details are in place for the project to plant landscaping at the Col. Davenport House on Arsenal Island on Saturday, Oct 27

→ **Working Rotarian T-shirts: Bill Daley** said today was the last chance for members to provide their T-shirt size for the free “**Rotarian at Work**” T-shirt that the club is buying for each member to wear while working on projects. Bill said he’d guess the size for those who didn’t fill that blank on the sign-up roster.

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Bill Daley collected **\$199** during BRC Happy \$\$, when these happy folks added in some extra \$\$:

Jennifer Garlach – a few entries “and really cool” jackets and caps remain for the upcoming Lagomarcino’s Cocoa Beano 5K and 10K Runs, Saturday, Oct. 27, to benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs (sign up:



www.lagomarcinos.com) ... **Steve Piart** – happily back after 3-week vacation in Italy... **John Sherrick** – happy to wear the title “cancer survivor” after his return from Mayo Clinic... **Dick Paplinski** –

happy his Ohio State Buckeyes are 3rd in the Big Ten... **Ken Vandersnick** – impressed with all the building going on in Bettendorf, he invited an update from **Decker Ploehn**... **Lee Marbach** – 10th wedding anniversary... **Ann Kappeler** – golfing grandson continues his success... **Dick Hanzelka** – grandson came in 5th in a big race... **Decker Ploehn** – happily returned after city managers’ meeting in Baltimore... **Penny McGimpsey** – happy at members’ support for her piano accompaniment – encouraged to sub again, as needed... **Tom Howard** – happy about Penny’s playing, too.

The meeting opened...

The bell rang, and **President Bill Daley** called the meeting to order. He led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by



stand-in pianist **Penny McGimpsey**, led the patriotic song, “America the Beautiful.” Bill led the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which

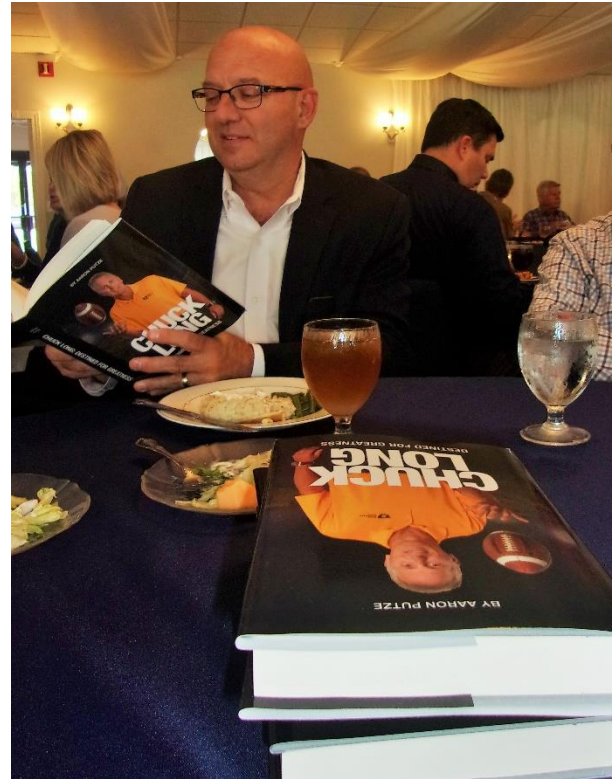
we learned **Jim Slavens** is receiving a heart pacemaker and members of Tom Howard’s family are in the path of Hurricane Michael. We also remembered our troops.

After introductions, Tom returned to lead the singing of “All Hail to Rotary” and “Let There Be Peace on Earth.”

Acting Secretary Carol Foster reported...

Guests:

Chuck Long, speaker
 Angie Peterson, Children’s Therapy Center, Chuck Long’s guest
 Jude Dunbridge, guest of **Phil Dunbridge**



Cliff Pim, guest of **Tom Howard**
 Meghan Enright, guest of **Jeff “Boomer” Hill**

In all, 45 Bettendorf Rotarians and 5 guests attended the meeting..



And at the end...

... of the meeting today, **Dick Paplinski** 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. 17: Tiphonie 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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