



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018
Tanglewood Pavilion

Motivational speaker to advise ‘better your best’

Google Dave “The Shef” Sheffield – the



scheduled speaker for our Nov. 7 meeting – and you’ll read he “is a veteran of the sales industry and is a favorite for sales meetings, conventions, and

business retreats. The Shef is an award-winning motivational speaker who creates custom programs that are entertaining, interactive, and filled with actionable take-aways.”

Click on his Website, and you’ll also read he “helps audiences harness the power of an ‘Always Better Your Best’ attitude personally and professionally.” It goes on to report:

“More than 569,000 people from 58 countries have discovered the ‘Always Better Your Best’ benefits of Shef’s live programs and his top selling books. Your audience will be motivated and given the tools necessary to take immediate positive action.

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How Rotary Fdn. does good work

Past District 6000 Gov. **Chris Knapp** of the Iowa City A.M. Rotary provided a wealth of information, at the Oct. 31 meeting, on the work of the Rotary Foundation, which is marking the centennial of its founding.

During those 100 years he said the foundation has spent \$3 billion on projects around the world that “advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.”

District 6000 has set a goal of raising \$30,000 this year to help Rotary match the challenge grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to fund the PolioPlus campaign. Chris noted that just 22 new cases of polio have been reported

this year – down from hundreds of thousands in the mid-1980s, when the PolioPlus goal of eradicating the disease worldwide was set. Polio is endemic in only Pakistan and Afghanistan, with “Nigeria on the cusp,” Chris added. Bettendorf Rotary has budgeted \$5,000 of its philanthropic giving to PolioPlus this year, **President Bill Daley** said.

Chris described the many ways Rotarians – and friends of Rotary – can donate (<https://www.rotary.org/en/donate>). While some of the money donated to the Foundation stays to help its endowment grow, most of the funds eventually find their way back to districts and local clubs to help support improvement projects.



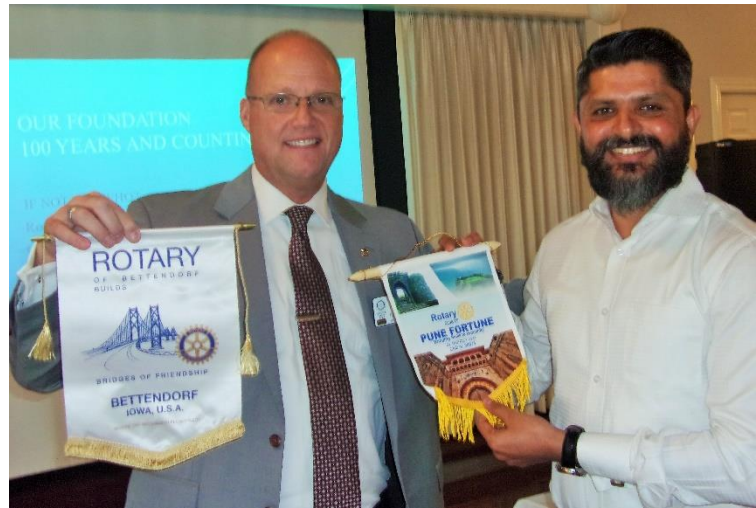
Chris and Vernetta Knapp

Besides making direct donations, or bequests, to the Foundation, Chris offered additional ways Rotarians can contribute. Among the pointers he offered:

- Persons age 70½, who must make a Required Minimum Distribution from an IRA, can send money directly to the Rotary Foundation before taking it as personal income, also reducing the tax due on the RMD (see your tax adviser).
- Hy-Vee has a charitable foundation, which partners with District 6000, as well as BRC and other local clubs, to help fund projects. Proceeds from sales of

“One Stop” products in Hy-Vee stores go to that foundation, Chris said.

Because the Rotary Foundation has the highest rating possible among charitable organization, and therefore an excellent international reputation, Chris said it can “go anywhere” – where government- or religious-affiliated organizations can’t – to do its good work.



Banner presentation...

→**From Rotary Club in India: Jayesh Rode**, visiting Rotarian from the Rotary Club of Pune Fortune, Maharashtra, India, exchanged club banners with **President Bill Daley**. Working on a project with John Deere brought him to the Quad Cities. His club is about 1½ years old, and is already actively working on two important projects: raising awareness of breast cancer and working with clinics to provide free diagnostics, and supporting the needs of an orphanage and school. His city is near Mumbai in west-central India.

Announcements...

→**Veterans Day program, Nov. 14:** **Kevin Kraft** said our featured speaker, David Woods, retired Scott County veterans service officer, received the

Silver Star and Purple Heart medals (and others) for his service in combat in the Vietnam War. He urged members to invite a vet as their guest, asked that they inform **Secretary Johanna Blevins**, and pay her for the guest's lunch.

➔ **Thanksgiving baskets: Rick Bormann** passed around a signup sheet so members could volunteer to help distribute Thanksgiving food baskets to 15 families in need in Bettendorf. It will take place on Saturday, Nov. 17; the Hy-Vee on Devils Glen Road will prepare the food baskets.

➔ **Winter clothes for Juan Carillo: Dr. Julie Meyers** announced that our Rotary Exchange student needs some warm outer clothing – boots, hats, sweaters, jackets and coats – since this will be his first Iowa winter. She guessed his size as “medium men's,” and promised to learn his exact size for such items as shoes.



Dr. Julie Meyer and Brad Morrison seemed to have caught a touch of the Halloween bug...

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Bill Daley collected \$236 with significant amounts coming from these especially happy Rotarians: **Joe Campion** – celebrating Penn State's gridiron win over Iowa... **Phil Dunbridge** – Red Sox winning the World Series + successful recruiting trips to Morocco and Turkey + fund drive raises enough to proceed with Rivermont

building project... **Brad Morrison** – spent the weekend at Olivet Nazarene with daughter – who was on homecoming court... **John Rabine** – missed some meetings so gambling on getting a make-up... **Jim Slavens** – got a pacemaker and enjoying the increased energy... **Dr. Tom Olson** – “Happy Halloween” + a



... as did Dr. Tom (“Let us spray?” Really?)...

punny skunk joke + wishes he had hair like **Kevin Kraft**... **George Coin** – (while holding up purple football jersey) Northwestern's “going to win Saturday”... **Larry Thein** – bought a building in Davenport + son caught fast pitches from pro hurlers, including Pablo Lopez... **Harry Coin** – kudos to **Jerry Higgs**, a talented member of a trio her heard perform last weekend... **Kevin Kraft** – thanks to **George Coin**, “who really massaged my shoulders” while waiting to share his Happy \$\$... **Tim Lane** – some extra \$\$ in his pocket... **Brent Werner** – missed meetings because he was in North

Carolina aiding hurricane cleanup...
Decker Ploehn – “here’s \$20 that **Joe Champion** should have paid for that Penn State over Iowa comment.”



... and hostess **Julie** thought bat-ter of it...

The meeting opened...

One stroke of the bell and **President Bill Daley** called the meeting to order. After



he led the recitation of The 4-Way Test, Song leader **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Jerry Higgs**’s laptop, led the singing of “This Is My Country.” Bill led the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during

which we honored our troops and “Pittsburgh” – the mere mention of the name was enough. After introductions, Tom returned to lead the singing of “Sing Out a Song of Rot’ry” and “Smile – And the World Smiles with You.”

Secretary Johanna Blevins reported...

Visiting Rotarians:

PDG Chris Knapp, Iowa City A.M. Rotary
 Vernetta Knapp, Iowa City A.M. Rotary
 Jayesh Rode, Rotary Club of Pune Fortune, Maharashtra, India
 Miles Thomson, North Scott Rotary
 Delmer Steiert, Milan Rotary

Guest:

Emily Daley, guest of **Bill Daley**

In all, 56 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 5 visiting Rotarians and 1 guest.

And at the end...

... of the meeting today, **George Coin** 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, M., Calabrese, T., Chambers, Christopher, Clark, Cochran, DeDoncker, Doland, Early, Fair, Felsing, Foster, Franks, Garlach, Gause, Hassel, Hill, Hutcheson, Kraus, Langan, Larsen, Lawrence, Love-Sherrick, Loweth, McGimpsey, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mohr, Naeve, Nelson, Paplinski, Pedersen, Powell, Raso, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Scranton, Shea, Tombergs, Wells, Worner, Wright and Yoder

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:



Nov. 7: Dave “the Shef” Sheffield, motivational speaker from Port Byron, Ill.

Nov 14: Veterans Day: David Woods, retired Scott County veterans service officer

Dec. 5: our own John Sherrick

Dec. 12: Brad Martell, YMCA

Dec. 19: Pleasant Valley High School Christmas music program

Dec. 26: No meeting – Merry Christmas

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