



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018
Tanglewood Pavilion

A day to recognize the veterans among us...

While Veterans Day is Nov. 11, we'll turn the spotlight on veterans at our Nov. 14 meeting. Our featured speaker will be **David Woods**, recently retired Scott County Veterans Services officer. For his service in combat during the Vietnam War, David received the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals, among others.

Scott County's Veteran Services program helps all veterans and their dependents in applying for federal benefits and other related matters concerning the federal government, according to the Scott County Website. Those benefits include a variety of compensation, health, housing and survivor assistance.

The meeting room should be filled with veterans, as members have been encouraged to invite veterans as guests.

... And dedicate sculpture

After the Veterans Day tribute meeting, Bettendorf Rotary has a second event, starting at 1:30 p.m. The sculpture BRC donated to the city will be dedicated in Jetty Park – just behind The Isle Casino and Hotel [See 'Announcements'].

Last meeting:

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Getting a shot of motivation...

QC area motivational speaker **Dave "The Chef" Sheffield** brought the same enthusiasm he uses to charge up business groups around the nation to our Nov. 7 meeting.

The core of his message of inspiration was contained in what he labeled "The 3 Elements of Excellence." Those elements – Intention, Expression and Action – work in sequence to lead a person to "be the inspiration." So:

→Intention: “At the beginning of the day, take two minutes to visualize the reality you intend to reach by the end of the day – then set out toward that finish line,” he advised. Infuse your life with the intention of optimism. But intention by itself is not enough, he said.

→Expression: “Feed your head with the right stuff,” ‘Shef’ said. He advised: express yourself... maybe fail... learn from that failure... express yourself again... keep going. While going through that process, he said you’ll learn and adapt and...

→Action: “... You’ll “make excellent things happen,” he concluded. Keep growing and exploring, he advised. Rid yourself of things, and people, who do not help you grow. “The smaller your world gets, he said, the larger your problems seem.



Filling his presentation with statements that could be mottos to live by, ‘Shef’ said, “We as human beings are the thermostat of our being – we set our own atmosphere.”

As a professional motivational speaker, ‘Shef’ “is a favorite for sales meetings, conventions, and business retreats,” his Website says.

Announcements...

→**Dedication of BRC-purchased sculpture:** Bettendorf Rotary has donated a fantastic sculpture to the city. It is now permanently at home at Jetty Park, a newly developed recreation space behind the Isle Casino and Hotel with a spectacular view of the new Interstate-74 Bridge. After our weekly lunch meeting on Nov. 14, BRC plans a dedication beginning at 1:30 p.m. for the sculpture at Jetty Park, past president **Tim Lane** announced.

→**Thanksgiving baskets: Rick**

Bormann reminded volunteers that the distribution of Thanksgiving food baskets to 15 families in need in Bettendorf will take place on Saturday, Nov. 17. The Hy-Vee on Devils Glen Road will have the food baskets ready to be picked up at 10 a.m., and delivery will take place 10-noon.



→**Winter clothes for Juan Carillo: Dr. Julie Meyers** said our Rotary Exchange student still needs some warm winter clothing in men’s medium size. His shoe size is 10-men’s, she added.

→**Quad City Storm invites Rotarians:**

“Bring your family and friends to an exciting night of hockey,” the Storm promotion says. “Join your fellow Rotarians as the QC Storm hosts the Huntsville Havoc.” The puck drops at 7:10 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at The Taxslayer Center, Moline. A \$20 ticket “reserves your space in Tornado Alley, Bettendorf Rotary’s ... private party area.” BRC gets back \$5 from each ticket

to support club projects. To register online for tickets go to this fevo link: fevo.me/rotary

➔ **Community service project:**

President Bill Daley updated progress on the project to make improvements on the Agape Center that will make clothing- and food-distribution much easier. The new deck – three times larger than the original – has been installed. New stairs, now 6-ft. wide, make access easier and safer, especially while carrying loads. The next steps – building of a concrete pad under the deck, and landscaping – probably will occur in the spring, Bill said.

BRC Happy \$\$...

President Bill Daley collected **\$205.76** with these members sharing their reasons for happiness: **Decker Ploehn** – since we have no meeting on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, he invited members to the local-celebrity fundraising luncheon to benefit Quad-City Arts at the Davenport Radisson Hotel... **Gwen Tombergs** – the QC Storm is honoring veterans at games this week by painting their names on the ice + the Friday and Saturday games are also charity fundraisers... **John DeDoncker** – healing nicely after neck-fusion surgery... **Jennifer Naeve** – fully recovered and happy to be back after health issues; “thanks for the prayers”... **Jim Slavens** – fainted about four weeks ago, which led to tests that revealed the need for a pacemaker and procedure to clean out his carotid artery... **Tim Lane** – reminded us of the next QC Rotarians social event, the QC Storm game on Dec. 10; special tickets are \$20, with \$8 coming back to the club... **Penny McGimpsey** – happy her friend, Dave Sheffield is today’s speaker + WQAD,

FM107.7, is now broadcasting all QC Storm away games.

The meeting opened...



With a resounding strike of the bell, **President Bill Daley** called the meeting to order. After leading the recitation of The 4-Way Test, he turned to song leader **Tom Howard**. Accompanied by pianist **Tewanta Lopez**, Tom led the singing of “God

Bless America.” Bill led the Pledge of Allegiance and Moments of Silence, during which we honored our troops and called for wisdom among those leaders elected yesterday. After introductions, Tom returned to lead the singing of “That Rotary Wheel,” “Happy Days Are Here Again” (now that the election – and its TV ads – are over and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians” for all members who marked the passing of another year – and thus enjoyed a toffee or lemon bar.

Secretary Johanna Blevins reported...

Visiting Rotarian:

Mark Carlson, Moline Rotary

Guests:

Danette Simons, guest of **Mike Simons**

Ally Simons, guest of **Mike Simons**

Dave Sheffield, speaker

Tewanta Lopez, pianist

Adaine Higgs, guest of **Jerry Higgs**

Chasity Ballew, Mandela Integrative

Megan Olsen. Alzheimer's Association, guest of **Megan Pederson**

Jakena Spencer, HomeInstead Senior Care, guest of **Ada Christopher**

In all, 59 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 1 visiting Rotarian and 8 guests.



And at the end...

... of the meeting today, **John DeDoncker** 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...

Bennett, Boeye, Campion, Chambers, Cochran, Crist, Doland, Dunbridge, Early, Fair, Franks, Gallagher Sr. Garlach, Gause, Hassel, Hutcheson, Kappeler, Keith, Kook, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Love-Sherrick, Loweth, Mannix, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mohr, Naab, Nelson, Olson, Pieart, Powell, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schneden, Scranton, Shea, Thein, Wells, Werner, and Worner

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 14: Veterans Day: David Woods, retired Scott County veterans service officer
Nov. 12: No meeting – Thanksgiving
Nov. 28: our own Mike Raso: Bettendorf School District bond referendum

Dec. 5: our own John Sherrick, CPA: taxation
Dec. 12: Brad Martell, YMCA capital campaign
Dec. 19: Pleasant Valley High School Christmas music program
Dec. 26: No meeting – Merry Christmas
Jan. 23: LobsterFest grant presentations at Tanglewood Pavilion

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