



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS...

**Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club**  
**April 6, 2022**

***Next meeting:***  
**April 13 at Tanglewood Pavilion**

## **Joy Dodson focuses our attention on legacies**

Joy Dodson, vice president – community relations of Junior Achievement of the Heartland, only recently joined BRC – and already she’s bringing an interesting program to the club.



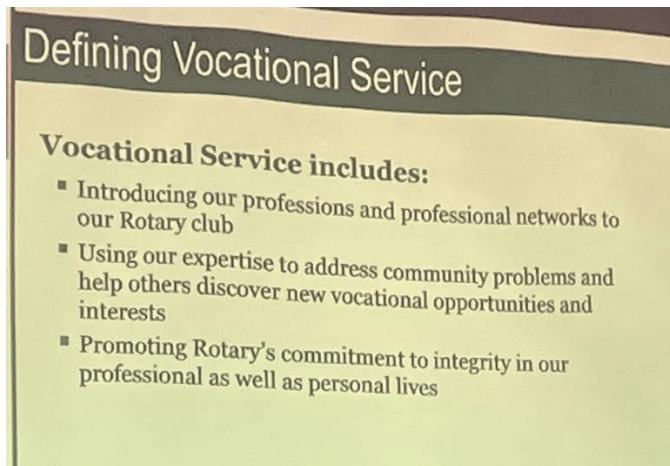
At the April 13 meeting, we can learn more about “Creating our Legacies” – likely “with a bit of Junior Achievement woven in,” as

program *meister* **Scott Naumann** surmised.

Scott may be on to something. When you Google “creating your legacy,” you find a lot of statements that fit pretty well into Rotary’s philosophy of service and community improvement; for example: “A legacy cements your life’s work as something that benefits future generations, though you may never see it come to fruition. It’s a drive to create something greater than yourself — something that forever improves the world.”

Come next Wednesday and let’s hear Joy’s perspectives on the subject...

***Last meeting:***  
**April 6, 2022**



## **Penny: Rotary, work intertwine**

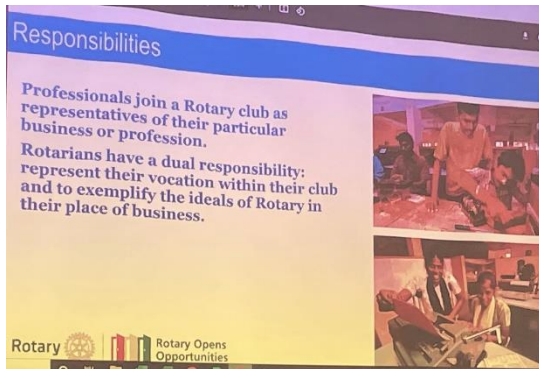
As chairperson of BRC’s Vocational Services Committee, **Penny McGimpsey** used the April 6 meeting as an opportunity for each of us to get better acquainted with the work our tablemates do in the community and how that work serves to help our community.



Penny set the stage for those conversations around each table by reminding us what Rotary has to say about vocation, responsibility and service. Quoting from the literature of a century-plus of Rotary, she reminded us:

➔ Vocational Service includes:

- Introducing our professions and professional networks to our Rotary club,
- Using our expertise to address community problems and help others discover new vocational opportunities and interests, and
- Promoting Rotary’s commitment to integrity in our professional as well as personal lives.



- Rotarians’ responsibilities go both ways:
- “Professionals join a Rotary club as representatives of their particular business or profession,” and
- “Rotations... represent their vocation within their club and... exemplify the ideals of Rotary in their place of business.”

Rotary elaborates on the qualities of integrity and ethics in all aspects of life through three key documents:

- The *Object of Rotary* “is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise...”:  
<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/00000005418/en-ca/files/sitepage/new-member-program/object-of-rotary/Object-of-Rotary.pdf>
- The *Rotarian Code of Conduct* –  
[file:///C:/Users/Anderson/Downloads/200\\_rotarian\\_code\\_of\\_conduct\\_en.pdf](file:///C:/Users/Anderson/Downloads/200_rotarian_code_of_conduct_en.pdf) – which is on one side of a card that fits neatly into a wallet, the other side of which displays:

- The *Four-Way Test* – which we recite at the beginning of each meeting

After reviewing these foundations of what it means to be a Rotarian, Penny charged the members at each table to define their job or profession and share that with the others at the table.



After all of those round-the-table conversations, there was enough time for a few of the tables to report how their vocations informed the ways they serve the larger community. The recurring theme was that Rotarians, working together, are able to accomplish more than they ever could as lone volunteers.

## Announcements...

→**Last week: President Larry Their** announced that last week’s meeting – **John DeDoncker**’s annual assessment of the state of the U.S. economy – achieved attendance of about 80 members, guests and visitors.

→**LobsterFest:** Underscoring how many distinct working groups are working to make our annual fundraising event a success – and a darn good time! – we heard from:



→**Brian Goerd**t reported he's making good progress refining the software to process online bidding on all of the items in the Silent Auction – which is an important component of LobsterFest's goal of earning more than \$100,000.

Brian called attention to the forms at each table that members can use to describe their Silent Auction items. He asked that all items be donated by May 1.

→**Eric Reinsch** and **Maria Osterberg** – two-thirds of the Sponsorship Committee – reported that sponsorships have now reached \$45,500, and they thanked all who have committed so far:

**Presenting Sponsors:** TBK Bank; and Abbey Carpet Gallery

**Gold Sponsors (\$2,500):** Build to Suit; Focus Development; RJS & Associates; Valley Construction; and Ron's Toy Box / Duck Creek Tire

**Silver Sponsors (\$1,000):** American Bank; Arena Computer Consulting; Ascentra Credit Union; Blaze Restoration; Boeye Real Estate Group; Brian Schmidt & **Mary Macomber Schmidt**; Courtesy Ford / Kimberly Car City; and Edward Jones – **Tim Lane**  
**Bronze Sponsors (\$500):** Calif & Harper, Attorneys at Law; **David Franks**, Attorney at Law; Fortress Bank; Legat Architects; Mark Windmiller Design Build; McGinnis Chambers Funeral Home; Russell Construction; **Sharon Sarver**; State Farm – Tracey Wahcel

Maria and Eric also reported that 280 complementary tickets have been awarded to sponsors so far.

→**Fundraiser for Ukraine:** The Sunflowers for Ukraine Relief Project, a



**Pat Bereskin and Peter Paisley with one of the sunflower paintings purchased at the meeting.**

partnership between BRC and Bereskin Gallery and Art Academy last Friday evening, attracted some 300 art lovers who bid on original artworks depicting sunflowers, the Ukrainian national flower – and raised \$9,648.75 to aid refugee relief, **Pat Bereskin** reported.

She brought about a dozen paintings and drawings that had not been sold to today's meeting. Hearing that the proceeds fell just short of Pat's hoped-for goal, **Monica Kruse** and BRC's ever-ready part-time auctioneer **Decker Ploehn** quickly found "bidders" among the membership to fill the gap – actually adding \$1,350 to the total raised.



Proceeds from the event will be sent directly to the Kyiv Rotary Club through Rotary International.

➔**Salvation Army bell-ringing: Carol Foster** has arranged for BRC volunteers to ring bells beside Salvation Army Red Kettles leading up to Christmas this year. We'll hear more about this closer to the time, but a volunteers list was already started.

## BRC Happy \$\$ Plus...

**President Larry Thein** barely got a chance to roam the room with the microphone, since just two members shared news: **Greg Blaske** – ecstatic that his Kansas Jayhawks won the Men's NCAA Basketball national championship... **Mark**



**Ross** – announced that LandJet, the chauffeured mobile business office service, is now offering franchises, and he thanked TBK Bank for its support.

## The meeting opened...



After the bell rang, **President Larry Thein** called the meeting to order, thanked **Penny McGimpsey** for putting together the day's program on vocational service and asked **Harry Coin** to lead the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Dick Hanzelka** led

the singing of the patriotic song, "God Bless America." **S.K. Nanda** led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Larry** led the Moment of Silence, during which we remembered our troops (**S.K.**),

supported the besieged people of Ukraine (**Monica Kruse**) and continued to offer get-well wishes for Natalie, the daughter of **Scott** and **Shelly Naumann (Larry)**.

**Club Secretary Shelly Naumann** introduced today's visitors: Kylie Boles, guest of **Maria Osterberg**; and Pat Bereskin, guest of **Monica Kruse**.

After announcements, **Tom** returned to lead us in more songs: "A Helping Hand," "There Are Smiles That Make Us Happy" and "Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians" ... the members with April anniversaries of their birth: 04, **Mike Ingleby** and **Brian Strusz**; 05, **Mike Vondran**; 07, **Carol Foster**; 22, **Drew Lawrence**; 25, **John Rabine**; 29, **Peggy Schneden** and **Whitney Misfeldt**; 30, **George Coin**.

## At the end...



... of the meeting today, **Mark Ross** won the drawing for a free make-up from among the names of members who shared their news in today's installment of "BRC Happy \$\$ Plus."

## For more on Bettendorf Rotary...

Website:

<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bettendorffrotary>

## To join BRC meetings via ZOOM...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86114972491?pwd=c3RZdm5qL01EckFWZzFrSjZkZ01ZZz09>

Meeting ID: 861 1497 2491

Passcode: 816180

## Upcoming meetings & more...

Meeting programs thanks to Program Chair **Scott Naumann, 563-505-7953; [scottnaumann@msn.com](mailto:scottnaumann@msn.com)**:



**April 13:** Our own Joy Dodson takes on the task of “Creating Our Legacies”

**April 22-23:** All-Iowa District Conference, Coralville Hyatt

**June 4-8:** Rotary

International Convention, Houston, Texas; to register:

<https://convention.rotary.org/en>

**Saturday, June 11: LobsterFest**

## Make up at another QC club...

*[NOTE: To update any of these listings, please notify the editor; thanks]*

Monday, noon: Davenport – Davenport YMCA

Monday, noon: Moline –Trinity Lutheran Church, Moline

Monday, 6 p.m.: QC Illinois – Club Room, upstairs, Hy-Vee, 30<sup>th</sup> Street & 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Island

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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.: Twin Rivers Rotary After Hours – Bierstube, Moline

Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

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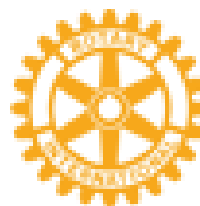
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# Rotary



## Rotary elsewhere...

### Special District 6000 meeting

All Rotarians in District 6000 have been invited to attend the final meeting of Gov. Alka Khanolkar with the district’s club presidents. It’s scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 8.

**Tom Gump**, past governor from District 5950, will be the guest speaker on “Membership this year, next year and into the future.”



Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsduGorjkvGtHAPO9LV\\_B3uhpJO14CsZaG](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsduGorjkvGtHAPO9LV_B3uhpJO14CsZaG).

After registering, you will get a confirmation email containing details about joining the meeting.



**All-Iowa District Conference**

The District 6000 Foundation Dinner is scheduled for 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center in Coralville, Iowa – the evening before the All-Iowa Rotary Conference, uniting our District 6000 and Northern Iowa’s District 5970.

The All-Iowa Conference is full of activities April 22-23 in Coralville. This video lists 10 reasons to attend: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTUztujsgss>

And here’s the schedule – with more details in the video you just watched:

**Friday, April 22:**

- 10 a.m. – Conference Registration opens
- 11:30 a.m. – Opening Lunch / Keynote with Chuck Long and Aaron Putze
- 2 p.m. – Bike Crawl, Trail Walk or Music in Health & Healing
- 6 p.m. – Big Grove Brewery event

**Saturday, April 23:**

- 6 a.m. – Yoga

- 6:45 a.m. – Walk for Polio
- 7:30 a.m. – Conference Registration opens
- 8 a.m. – Breakfast / Keynote with David Forward: “The Power of One”
- 10:20 a.m. – Earth Day Tree Planting
- 11:15 a.m. – District Meetings
- 12 p.m. – Lunch / Keynote with Rachael Fischer: “Human Trafficking” & Panel
- 2:05 p.m. – Duck Race
- 2:30 p.m. – Membership Panels
- 5 p.m. – Reception & Evening Dinner / Keynote with Todd Jenkins: “Moving from Diversity to Inclusive Behaviors”
- 9 p.m. – Hospitality Suite

You can still register until April 9 for the conference online – <https://rotary6000.org/> - but do it soon!

If you have questions, just ask Carolyn at [dis6000admin@Lisco.com](mailto:dis6000admin@Lisco.com) or 877-976-8279.

**District 6000 governor...**



**The District 6000 Resources for Inspiration and Special Events (R.I.S.E.) Action Team shares this:**

*“The only knowledge that can hurt you is the knowledge that you don't have.”*

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<https://rotary6000.org/>



## Rotary Foundation minute...

### Global Grants in District 6000

[S.K. Nanda, is BRC's Rotary Foundation chair. This column addresses March, Rotary's Month of Water and Sanitation.]



Not a lot has been reported about my home district; consequently, since charity begins at home, the focus this week is on District 6000's contributions to TRF's Global

Grants so far. This excerpt is from the District's Foundation page:

Jennifer Jones, in her Presidential Theme announcement, asks us to "Imagine a world that deserves our best where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference."

In the seven years since Rotary adopted the current grants model, 50 District 6000 clubs – three-fourths of our clubs – have participated in Global Grants for 53 projects in 23 countries. Because of District 6000 Rotarians, more than 418,000 poor people in need are enjoying better health, have experienced economic improvement, are realizing educational opportunities, are drawing water from new wells, or have had their disabilities lessened so they can earn a living. With donations of our time and about \$200 per

D6000 Rotarian, we leveraged almost \$6.3 million in humanitarian benefits. Imagine the difference our Rotary Foundation global grants have made for 418,000 people. With global grants we have the power to change lives – even save lives.

The Foundation Chair of D6000, Chris Knapp, reiterates the joy and appreciation of people whose lives have been changed by one such joint project initiated by the Rotary Clubs of Mt. Pleasant and Fairfield in a rural village in Nepal, "We were there to celebrate completion of a community water supply project financed by a Rotary Foundation Global Grant. Until you have that experience, you cannot fully understand the power of Rotary to do good in the world. This project was so successful – so well received by the beneficiaries, so well managed by the Rotary Club of Narayani Mid Town, Nepal, and such strong friendships developed between Rotary clubs – that the Rotary Club of Fairfield has undertaken and completed two more community water supply projects with the same Nepali club. Today, the three projects are providing clean, disease-free water piped to the homes of more than 25,000 people."

Reminders:

D6000 Foundation Dinner: April 21, 2022 at the Hyatt Regency, Coralville Foundation Dinner **Deadline: April 17.**

### For more on Rotary Foundation:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

### For more on Rotary International:

<https://www.rotary.org/>