



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS...

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
April 20, 2022

Next meeting:
April 27 at Tanglewood Pavilion

It'll be worth it... Scott's programs always are

At “press-time” – that’s when a newspaper’s press starts rolling – and when this newsletter starts to become an historical document – **Scott Naumann**, our program chair, had a problem:



Scott had contacted several sources of highly interesting programs... but none of them had firmly committed

to next week’s meeting. Have no doubt – one of them will commit. And we’ll have a terrific program.

But at the moment we don’t know which one is going to deliver. That means, as far as anyone knows – to borrow from another aspect of Scott’s very busy life:

“It’s a Mystery!”

Relax, though. Unlike that other part of Scott’s life, murder definitely *will not be involved*. I’m almost positive.

Last meeting:
April 20, 2022

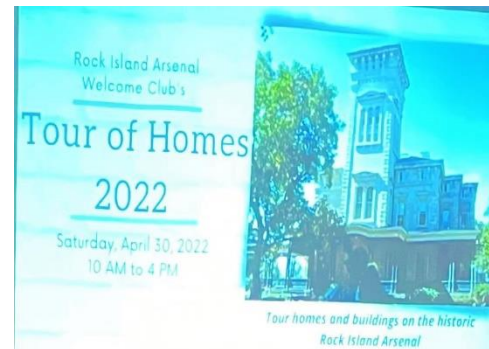


Walk back into Arsenal history

In celebration of the 160th anniversary of the Rock Island Arsenal, the Rock Island Arsenal Welcome Club offers a self-guided walking tour of historic – and some modern – homes on the island 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, April 30.

It will be the first such tour in a decade, **Mary Britton** (R.) and **Heather Kindberg** (L.) told us at the April 20 meeting.



Mary and Heather enticed us with photos and short descriptions of a number of the historic homes, despite a “glitch” in our projector system that prevented us from seeing all photos of the homes. The photo tour began with Quarters 1, Mary said, “perhaps the best-known” of the Arsenal residences. Built in 1872 during the command of Gen. Thomas Jackson Rodman, it is the second-largest



residence in the Department of Defense system – second only to the White House.

We got glimpses of Quarters 2, 3 and 4 – all spacious multi-bedroom mansions (ranging between 6,100 and 7,500 square feet) built in the early 1870s.

The row of historic homes skips a space where Quarters 5 would have been because the architectural style was changed with the next series. Quarters 6 (the first residence to include electrical service) and 7 (the first one with coat closets) were built in the early 20th century.

Other tour homes include Quarters 34, used for a time as a hospital for wounded Union Army soldiers, and Quarters 23, which was built with a basement only under its kitchen, they said.

Two tour homes were built just a few years ago, and they’re on the tour to

show the contrast with the historic residences, they said. While on Arsenal Island for the home tour, it’s possible to visit other attractions, such as the Confederate Cemetery, Lock-and-Dam 15, the Visitors Center, the Clock Tour, with hourly tours, and the Thrift Shop, open 10 a.m.-5 p.m.



Tickets at \$25 include admission to the Colonel Davenport House. Docents will be at each home to provide more information.

All proceeds from the tour go to the RIAWC’s scholarship and grant programs – scholarships to students of Arsenal families who are going on to college, and grants to community organizations that aid others. For tickets go to: <https://www.RIAWC.com/toh>.



Announcements...

➔**LobsterFest update:** Tim Lane and Penny McGimpsey announced that sponsorship recruitment has been closed – due to “the tremendous support,” Tim said. Gold-level sponsors increased from

“three or four to seven or eight” this year, and Silver-level sponsorships “just blew up,” thanks to added value for sponsors, including increases in complementary tickets at all levels.

Speaking of tickets, Tim urged sponsors to tell him or Penny the number of those complementary tickets they’ll need by May 2 – the date when ticket sales open to BRC members and the general public.

Tim and Penny also urged members to communicate more ideas about auction items – and companies that might help in creating inviting items.

President Larry Thein thanked all members who are working on LobsterFest – especially for their fresh, new ideas, which are bringing both behind-the-scenes innovations and exciting elements to the event itself.

➔**Membership:** **Larry** excitedly announced that BRC membership has grown by 31% so far this year – exceeding the goal we set – with a bit more than two months left in his presidential term.



Sharon Sarver and **Ann Kappeler** had more information (Sharon started before Ann joined her at the rostrum, so Sharon encouraged her to come up: “Give me an A... give me an N... Give me another N” – and we all got a laugh). They said:

All new members who have joined since July 1, 2021, have been paired with a mentor or their original sponsor, to help them become fully involved in the club. “Contact Ann or me with any questions,” Sharon added.

The Membership Retention Task Force has formed four activity groups – for all members to be involved:

➔**BettenDo Projects:** Led by existing members **Joe Champion** and **Carol Foster** and new members **Steve Roberts** and **Joy Dodson**, the group is spearheading a project to assemble specially designed tricycles for disabled kids the morning of Saturday, May 14, at Handicapped Development Center, 3402 Hickory Grove Road, Davenport

➔**Social gatherings:** Leaders: existing members **Mike Ingleby** and **Penny McGimpsey** and new members **Deana Freeman Foster** and **Natasha Jones**.

➔**Ice Breakers:** **Maria Osterberg**, existing member, and **Marcia Erickson**, new.

➔**Social media connections:** **Dan Harvey**, new, and existing members **Bill Daley** and **Larry Thein**.

➔**Help with Spring Cleaning:** In his role as Community Service Committee chair, **Mike Ingleby**

announced work dates and addresses when members can help some fellow Quad-Citians with their spring yardwork:

➔3424 18th St., Bettendorf, 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 26
➔1725 W. High St., Davenport, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 27



Bring your own yard-working tools – lawn and leaf bags will be furnished. To sign up, contact **Club Secretary Shelly Naumann**, bettendorfrotrary@gmail.com.

→ **Worth repeating: Working at the JDC: Jeff Hassel** didn't make this



announcement today, but if you haven't volunteered yet here's your opportunity to work on BRC's Hole No. 1 at the John Deere Classic, Wednesday, June 29-Sunday, July 3.

The job is "Gallery Manager" instead of "marshal". Jeff explained that volunteers will only be managing spectators around the BRC hole – but questions regarding sports betting, which could possibly occur with each stroke, now will be handled by others.

To volunteer:

→ Register for the Gallery Management Committee at the JDC volunteer website, www.johndeereclassic.com/volunteer.

→ For Hole No. 1, use the password BettendorfRotary (no space).

→ Uniform shirt pickup is June 13-15 at Bend XPO, 922 Mississippi Parkway, East Moline.

→ Volunteers who register after those dates can get their uniform at the main entrance of TPC Deere Run 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, June 26 – or at the Credentials Trailer near the Clubhouse beginning June 29.

→ Volunteer parking is near the No. 2 green, where Coaltown Road meets River Road, East Moline.

More details are at the volunteer website. If you have questions, contact Jeff: 563-505-7973 or hassel14@gmail.com.

→ **Mark the date: 5-27-22 Party:** Only Bettendorf could have a 52722 party – more than 60 businesses have signed up so far, and all five breweries in Bettendorf are brewing up special... brews.



BRC Happy \$\$ Plus...

President Larry Thein roamed the room with the microphone so members could share their news: **Jeff Doty** – welcomed new member (and colleague) **Roy Springfield** to the "heart attack and stint club" – and called attention to two **Illowa Council Boy Scout events** this summer: → **Golf Tournament**, Monday, June 20, at Davenport Country Club: player fee of \$350 or foursome rate of \$1,400 includes golf cart, beverages, lunch, light dinner and a games package; numerous sponsorship levels available → **Scouting Clays Classic**, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 12-13: 5:30-8:45 p.m. Friday – Starlite Ballroom, Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport – mixer, diver and silent auction; Saturday – Bi-State Sportsman's Club, Colona, Ill. – morning and afternoon flights of 100-target team shooting: early-bird registrations (to July 21) – individual shooter, \$175, team of five, \$875; later

registration – individual \$200, team \$1,000; sponsorships available... For any BSA activity contact Jeff: 563-388-7233 or jeff.doty@scouting.org...

John DeDoncker – ran the Loud Thunder 50 last weekend... **Todd Ashby** – hired Doran Smith for power washing... **Ann Kappeler** – with 10-year-old grandson, explored stretches of Duck Creek + more attractions, such as the Family Museum and Bettendorf Public Library... **Sharon Sarver** – oldest step-son, Josh, is doing the graphic art for the Brooklyn Nets NBA team for the playoffs = we're heading to Brooklyn to see his work and catch Saturday's game! Super excited!... **Sandy Yoder** – happily back after spending colder months in Arizona – and thanks for ZOOMing meetings for members to attend remotely.

The meeting opened...



The bell sounded, we all rose, **President Larry Thein** called the meeting to order and welcomed us. After introducing our guest speakers and their program topic, he asked **Tim Lane** to lead the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard** led the singing of the patriotic song, “God Bless America.” **Mike Vondran** led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Larry led the Moment of Silence, during which we remembered our troops (thanks to **S.K. Nanda**) and noted the passing of Bettendorfer Charles “Larry” Kuykendall (**John DeDoncker**).

Club Secretary Shelly Naumann introduced today's visitors: Michelle and

Tim McKinnon, guests of **Harry Coin**; Stephen Campbell, guest of **Shawn Langan**; and Eric Spriet, guest of **Brock Biggerstaff**.

After announcements, **Tom** returned to lead us in more songs: “The 4-Way Test” and “The Sunny Side of the Street” – which we all wished for, considering the likelihood of rain in the forecast.

At the end...

... of the meeting today, **Todd Ashby** 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.bettendorfr Rotary.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bettendorfr Rotary>

To join BRC meetings via ZOOM...

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

Meeting ID: 861 1497 2491

Passcode: 816180

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, 30th Street & 18th 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
 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.: Twin Rivers Rotary After Hours – Bierstube, Moline
 Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

Upcoming meetings & more...

Meeting programs thanks to Program Chair **Scott Naumann, 563-505-7953; scottnaumann@msn.com**;



April 22-23: All-Iowa District Conference, Coralville Hyatt
April 27: Come and see what Scott will have brought us
June 4-8: Rotary International Convention, Houston, Texas; to register:

<https://convention.rotary.org/en>
Saturday, June 11: LobsterFest
Wednesday, June 29-Sunday, July 3: John Deere Classic, where BRC manages the gallery at Hole No. 1

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Rotary elsewhere...

All-Iowa District Conference

The All-Iowa Rotary Conference, uniting our District 6000 and Northern Iowa’s District 5970, is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 22-23 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center in Coralville, Iowa.



If you have questions about the conference, contact Carolyn at the District 6000 office: 877-976-8279 or dis6000admin@Lisco.com.

District 6000 governor...



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

"People say a lot, so watch what they do."

■ **Buddha**

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For more on Rotary District 6000:
<https://rotary6000.org/>

Rotary Foundation minute...

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



**Welcome to
Week 3 of
Rotary
International's
Month of
Maternal and
Child Health**

Foundation
Minute hopes
everyone enjoyed

a peaceful Easter as it welcomes Rotarians to Week 3 of Rotary International's Month of Maternal and Child Health.

In the midst of activities geared toward providing much needed relief to victims and their families in war-torn Ukraine, Rotary Clubs and Districts found themselves catering to the needs of other suffering regions of the globe.

In a report posted by Bob Koncerak, a member of Rotary Club of Alpharetta, Ga. (D6900), his club and Rotary Club Pelotas Oeste (D4680), Brazil, recently celebrated the approval of a \$70,000 Rotary International Global Grant to fund special education and training for Down Syndrome persons, their families and support groups in Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. D6900 club partners including Rotary Clubs of Peachtree City, Roswell, Stone Mountain, Dunwoody and Atlanta contributed to the grant. In D7780, Rotary Clubs of Bath and Yarmouth also participated. In Pelotas Oeste, five clubs

joined in the effort, making a grand total of 15 clubs and 3 districts.

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna, Club Secretary
Mount Pleasant Rotary,
Editor, Foundation Minute

For more on Rotary Foundation:
<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

For more on Rotary International:
<https://www.rotary.org/>

