



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS...

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
May 25, 2022

Next meeting:
June 1 at Tanglewood Pavilion

We'll get a preview of this year's John Deere Classic

The John Deere Classic – June 29-July 3 – returns to the Quad Cities in full force this year, and we'll get an advanced look at the June 1 meeting from Tournament Director **Andrew Lehman**.



After many years at the helm of the QC's premier sporting event, Clair Peterson last October moved up to executive director, and Andrew removed the word "assistant" from his title.

Andrew is a native of Carroll, Iowa, and graduate of Iowa State University, who joined the JDC staff in 2006 as an intern. He became assistant director in 2010 and took over all tournament operations six years later.

The JDC includes Birdies for Charity, a 501(C)3 non-profit organization. Since 1971, when it was founded, the JDC has raised more than \$133 million for charity.

Last meeting:
May 25, 2022



Read the sign... do what it says!

As its publicity says, the Bettendorf 52722 Party couldn't happen anywhere else on the planet – and at the May 25 meeting **Jeff Reiter**, the city's director of economic development (and the party guy in charge of the event) whetted our appetites for a good time... starting only hours after you read these words, or sometimes even earlier!

With lots of slides, he told us how members of virtually every group in the community are participating – and you can get the ever-changing details at <https://bettevents.org/52722/>.

Events at more than 100 businesses, organizations and city facilities you'll find those details – clustered under categories with these titles:

- Family-Friendly...
- Food and Beverage Specials...



- Get Active!...
- Indoor Entertainment...
- Live Music...
- Outdoor Entertainment...
- Photo Op...

Click on any category, scroll down and you'll find fun that may – or may not – incorporate 52722 in its theme – but everything is there because of our city's Zip code.

Some places offer free food and drink. Some places engage visitors in contests or enter them in drawings. Some have live music. Each agency, business or organization celebrates in its own way. As Jeff said, "Take the time to get out and get reacquainted" with Bettendorf and places in it.

To illustrate the creativity that's already gone into the event, he showed a video of eight 30-second vignettes – produced by each of the four classes at Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley High Schools. They each followed the 5-2-7-2-2 theme – and you can watch it at the social media site Tik-Tok – and vote for your favorite segment.

As a lifelong Bettendorfer, Jeff had to quiz his audience on city-history trivia, with such questions as:

- How many micro-breweries are there in Bettendorf – and can you name them?
- Name the supermarket and the women's apparel shop that were at Cumberland Square in the '70s.
- Who were the last four mayors? You can include the one in this room now.

Reward for each right answer: a 52722 T-shirt.

Friday, May 27 – 5.72.22 – kicks off Memorial Day weekend. The next weekend is the Be Downtown outdoor festival – and there's a whole lot of fun between them.



Inductions...

→**Honorary members:** It was a surprise to the recipients, and a first for Bettendorf Rotary. The owners and hosts of our weekly meetings at Tanglewood Pavilion – sisters-in-law **Donna** and **Juli Sundholm** – became the first honorary members of BRC. Each Wednesday noon they prepare a tasty and nutritious meal, adding a dessert at the first meeting of each month to treat that month's birthday celebrants. They provide refreshments for special meetings, such as the upcoming Red Badge meeting. And each of the last few years they've pulled out all of the stops to ensure our LobsterFest goes smoothly so guests enjoy themselves – and contribute generously.

Thank you, Juli and Donna – and welcome, new members!

Announcements...



→**Red Badge meeting:** New members can learn more about Bettendorf Rotary and Rotary International – and remove the red sticker from their name badge – at the meeting scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday,

June 14, at the Tanglewood Pavilion's Evergreen Room – the meeting room below the chapel.

→“5:01 Club”: The first of the 3rd



Thursday social “meetings” – from now on, known as “the 5:01 Club” – will pop the top off at 5:01 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at Crawford

Brew Works, 3659 Devils Glen Road. 5:01 Club will re-convene every third Thursday at a different Bettendorf watering hold – to be announced.



→**International Projects chair: Joe Champion** got a new job today, chair of BRC's International Projects, succeeding **Tim Lane**. In that capacity, Joe will coordinate with other clubs – sometimes others in the U.S., sometimes with clubs abroad, sometimes both – to identify and work on projects in, usually, less developed countries.

In one recent international project, BRC initiated a project to provide clean water

for drinking and cooking at a village in Haiti. Rainwater that fell on its houses' tile roofs was collected and stored in cisterns. BRC coordinated with Rotary clubs in Haiti, elsewhere in the Caribbean and in the U.S. Midwest.

Our club's projects often involve providing clean water, improving sanitation or building structures such as schools in remote communities.

→**Monthly BPD lunch:** Since she's on the injured reserve list with her ankle injury, and can't do it herself, **Monica Kruse** asked for a volunteer to coordinate delivery of the monthly lunch for members of the Bettendorf Police Department – at 11:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31.

President Larry Thein asked the volunteer to see him right after the meeting for all of the details. This month the meals are slated to come from Food Fair, he said.

→**LobsterFest:** It's 17 days to 'game day' (LobsterFest), and **Larry** called on:

→**Ann Kappeler** who reminded all sponsors who haven't already done so to send the names and contact information of all of the sponsor's guests to **Maria Osterberg** (mosterberg@legat.com) or **Club Secretary Shelly Naumann** (bettendorfrotary@gmail.com). Some sponsors who weren't at the meeting today need to supply that information, too, Ann said. That information ensures that all guests get all the information they need to receive about LobsterFest.



→**Harry Coin**, who coordinates **parking**, asked for four volunteers to help direct cars as they arrive – and at the end of the event, so all cars don't arrive at the exit at once.

As a reminder, here are this year's LobsterFest sponsors – their support provides major funding for Bettendorf Rotary Charitable Grants to QC non-profit organizations.

Presenting Sponsors

Abbey Carpet Gallery – **Bill Daley**
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[Have an announcement? To make sure it's complete, by Wednesday noon please send an email to Editor Fred – fred.anderson.1144@gmail.com – and include Who you are... What your announcement is... When it's happening... Why someone should go... and How to get there. Thanks.]

BRC Happy \$\$ Plus...

President Larry Thein took the microphone around the room to share members' news: **Dan Harvey** – it'd be good to have more BRC members to join him on the team vying for the QC Rotary Club title at the QC Heart Walk, kicking off at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 11, at Schwiebert Park, riverfront at 101 17th St., Rock Island... **Maria Osterberg** – enjoyed handing out dictionaries to 4th graders at Hopewell Elementary... **Ann Kappeler** – gave dictionaries to three 4th grade classes at Hoover Elementary + helped give out Scott County Regional Authority grants... **Bill Daley** – after today's meeting, going to hand out dictionaries at Rivermont Collegiate + gave \$\$ to support **Larry** in the Heart Walk (prompting some others to join in)... **Joe Campion** – passed out good advice with dictionaries to 4th graders at Pleasant View Elementary: he told them to look him in the eye and smile as they shook his hand – and give him their “business card”... **Scott Naumann** – on Sunday, **Shelly's** Dad, a Korean War veteran, was presented a Quilt of Honor + he saw **Monica Kruse** moving about pretty fast with her hurt ankle on a scooter (which prompted **Dr. Tom Olson** to quip she was “on Kruse-control”)... **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – happy Jeff Reiter is here today to tell all about Bettendorf 52722 Zip Code Day... which led right into the program.

The meeting opened...

After the bell sounded, **President Larry Thein** called the meeting to order and introduced our guest speaker, **Jeff Reiter**, who led planning for the Bettendorf 52722 Zip Code Party.

Larry asked **Scott Naumann** to lead the recitation of “The 4-Way Test.” **Tom**

Howard led the singing of the patriotic song, “America the Beautiful.” **Pat Engelhaupt**, who has just become a member, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Larry led the Moment of Silence, during which **S.K. Nanda** asked for support for our troops; **Tom Howard** called for prayers and healing for the families of the school children and teachers slain in the attack in Uvalde, Texas; **Dr. Tom Olson** asked for quick healing for **Craig Windmiller** as he undergoes knee-replacement surgery; and **Larry** sought quick healing for **Monica Kruse** with her injured knee.



Club Secretary Shelly Naumann handed off to **Maria Osterberg**, who introduced today's visitors, recipients of Bettendorf Rotary Scholarships: (from left) **Alyse Zuiderveen**, Pleasant Valley High School senior, who will attend Cedarville University; **Kara Hughes**, Morning Star Academy, who will attend Grace College; and **Claire Horsfield**, PVHS, who will attend Arizona State University.

Earlier in the week, **Monica Kruse** presented their scholarships to Alyse and Claire, and **Frank Mitvalsky** gave Kara hers.

After announcements, **Tom Howard** led singing of “Sing Rotarians” and “Sunny Side of the Street”... on a rainy day.

At the end...



... of the meeting today, **Maria Osterberg** 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.”

Upcoming meetings & more...

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



Thursday, May 26: The first 5:01 Club gets together at Crawford Brew Works, 3659 Devils Glen Road
June 1: Andrew Lehman: preview of John Deere Classic

June 4-8: Rotary International Convention, Houston, Texas; to register: <https://convention.rotary.org/en>

Saturday, June 11: LobsterFest

Tuesday, June 14: Red Badge meeting, 6 p.m. at Tanglewood’s Evergreen Room

Wednesday, June 29-Sunday, July 3: John Deere Classic, where BRC manages the gallery at Hole No. 1

[Add some music to your life:

Bettendorf Public Library Summer Concerts, Faye’s Field: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 2 – Doggin’ Out
[Friday Concerts, Veterans Memorial Park Bandshell: 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 3 – Bettendorf Park Band + ice cream social by Friends of Haiti]

To join BRC meetings via ZOOM...

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

Meeting ID: 861 1497 2491

Passcode: 816180

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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



Rotary elsewhere...

Rotary District 6000...

District 6000 governor...



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shares this:*

"Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it."

- George Carlin

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For more on Rotary District 6000:

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Rotary Foundation minute...



[S.K. Nanda, BRC's Rotary Foundation chair, makes sure we have a minute each week to learn something about how the Rotary Foundation is helping people.]

It's Week 3 of

Rotary International's Month of Youth Service.

In about two weeks, more than 20,000 delegates from all over the world will be converging on the bustling city of Houston for the 112th Rotary International Convention taking place June 4-8. While preparations are in top gear by attending members, Rotary Clubs, Districts and Rotarians have not stopped their humanitarian efforts, nor have they slowed down in their bid to make the world a better place for all concerned.

A case in point is The Roswell Rotary Club (Ga.) which is stepping in to help a population deprived of one of life's basic necessities – water. According to a report in *The Alpharetta-Roswell Herald*, The Roswell Rotary, in conjunction with TRF and other local clubs, has led an effort to raise nearly \$250,000 to implement a safe water supply in six remote Panamanian villages. While residents in wealthier nations may take it for granted, clean drinking water is hard to come by in some remote areas. For residents in these and other remote villages of Panama, it's a daily reality. Drinking dirty water is a serious risk for illness, but sometimes, it's the only option.

The humanitarian effort was spearheaded by Roswell Rotarian Langdon

Hollingsworth who lived in Panama for two years. “There are no hospitals around, so if a kid gets sick, that’s going to be a real problem. They get sick all the time with dirty water. They use the water for bathing, for sewage and the river just gets overwhelmed.”

The Rotary project began in 2020, which raised a total of \$65,000 for the construction of water systems for two villages. Following the success of this first project, Roswell Club applied for a second project with TRF which provided them with \$180,675 to construct water systems for four more villages. The water systems are solar-powered, gravity fed and would impact about 1,500 people, half of whom are children.

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna, Club Secretary
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For more on Rotary Foundation:
<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>

For more on Rotary International:
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