



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS...

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
July 20, 2022

Next meeting:
July 27 at Tanglewood Pavilion

Fresh produce for people who can't grow their own

In 2020, Iowa PBS promoted a program it was going to air that October this way:

“In 2000 farm kid **Dave Phillips** decided to use his passion for gardening to help others....” The subject of that program was Asbury Methodist Church’s Garden Ministry – and Dave will give us an update on it at our July 27 meeting.



BRC has heard from Dave before – and has provided grant money to help purchase equipment for the ministry. On a 1.1-acre plot of land, it grows tomatoes, onions, cucumbers, peppers... all of the familiar food grown in a home garden. And it supplies that produce to more than two dozen food banks in the QC area so the people who rely on them can put some fresh vegetables on their tables.

While the ministry was founded by Asbury, an ecumenical group of volunteers till the soil, plant the seeds and tender young seedlings and harvest the produce when it’s ready.

Last meeting:
July 20, 2022



QCSO offers wide music education

As director of education and community engagement of the Quad-City Symphony Orchestra for only the last few weeks, **Chelsea Sammons** said at the July 20 meeting, she gets “to do my passion every day” while pursuing the goal of “creating musically well-rounded citizens – even if they don’t play an instrument.”

An oboist in the orchestra, Chelsea has been affiliated with the QCSO since she was in 7th grade – as a member of Junior Symphony, manager of the Youth Orchestra for four years and now director

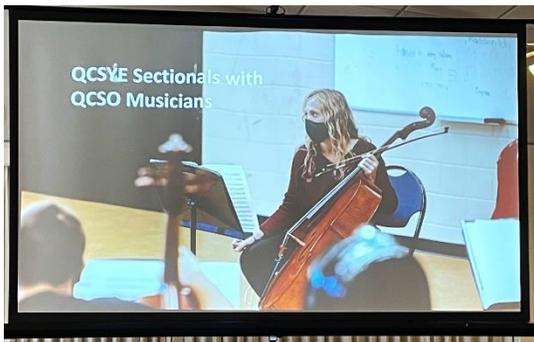
of its education outreach to the community, she said.

In addition to performances by the entire orchestra or ensembles drawn from it, QCSO carries out an extensive calendar of musical activities throughout the year, which Chelsea described:

➔**Private lesson program:** Orchestra members give 1-to-1 private lessons to more than 275 students who play their instrument. Financial aid is available to any student who otherwise couldn't afford lessons, she said.

➔**Group lessons:** Small groups of 5-7 students learn from a musician. For example, Boys and Girls Clubs offer lessons in cello and violin. "Kids who take lessons early are more likely to join a school orchestra," she explained.

➔**QC Symphony Youth Ensemble:** About 250 young musicians play in four youth orchestras, from 4th to 12th grade, which meet weekly during the school year. The oldest group, Chelsea said, will tour Germany and the Czech Republic; a companion tour for parents or other interested adults will offer sightseeing while the kids rehearse.



➔**QCSYE Sectionals** provide opportunity for young musicians to learn more about playing their chosen instrument from the QCSO members who play them.

➔**Symphony Day:** some 6,000 4th and 5th graders each year attend a performance of the entire orchestra, so they can experience all of the instruments playing together. (The violinist with red hair in the photo first learned about her instrument this way, Chelsea said.)



➔**Students at Symphony:** Members of a QC school's orchestra attend a QCSO concert together, free. Concerts are being recorded, she said, so all QC school orchestras can see those performances.

➔**Musicians in Schools:** Individual QCSO musicians play their instrument in classrooms – and if a school wants to gain more familiarity with a particular instrument, the orchestra is happy to oblige.

The QCSO's 108th season opens Aug. 4 with "Uncork the Season" at the Mississippi River Distilling Company's Celebration Center, Le Claire, followed Aug. 20 with the 40th Quad City Bank & Trust Riverfront Pops, "The Music of Elton John," at Davenport's LeClaire Park

With at least one musical event every month, the season ends May 13 with the film and full score of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." In between, it will present

six Masterworks concerts (from Duke Ellington to Mahler) ... a chamber opera... the Holiday Brass... a celebration of women in music... events at The Figge Art Museum and Butterworth Center... and lots more. For more information on QCSO, including concerts and events of its 2022-23 season, click on: <https://qcsso.org/>.

Announcements...

➔ **Lunch for BPD: President Brian Goerd** said that **Monica Kruse**, who coordinates the program to provide lunch



once a month for the Bettendorf Police Department, reported that lunch had been served by Mio Russo – it was sponsored by **Kevin Koellner**.

➔ **Run with Carl: Brian Strusz** reported on opportunities to sponsor Run with Carl, the Labor Day races that raise



funds for the Carl D. Schillig Memorial Scholarship Fund, which awards a four-year scholarship to one graduate each of Pleasant Valley and Bettendorf high schools. BRC member **Dick Schillig** and his wife Juanita created the scholarship program to honor the memory of their son, who was killed in 1994 in a car-

pedestrian accident. Sponsorships are

available: Platinum level, \$3,000; Gold, \$1,000; and Bronze, \$500 – contact Beth Marson or Heather Hageman, 563-332-5550 ext. 1026. For more information: www.runwithcarl.com.

➔ **Rotary Night at the Ballpark:** Brian updated information on BRC’s Pepsi Box at the game – Thursday, Aug. 11 – where Rotarians from all QC clubs get an opportunity to meet while cheering for our River Bandits. Brian said a seat in the box for 10 fans costs \$25 – but \$20 of that can be used for food and drinks. To order those tickets notify Brian (brian@arenaqca.com) or Club Secretary Shelly Naumann (bettendorfrotary@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Regular tickets are \$8, and can be purchased at any time, he added.

➔ **BRC on LinkedIn:** BRC recently fired up a LinkedIn page and it’s a great way to promote the club and share information with the rest of the world. You can “follow” BRC on our LinkedIn page – and invite others to check it out. **Jeff Bloemker**, who manages it, invites any member to offer suggestions to him, or to President Brian. Here’s the link... <https://www.linkedin.com/company/bettendorf-rotary-club/>

➔ **Remember these dates:**

➔ **5:01 Club:** The July meeting is 5:01 p.m. Thursday, July 28, at Twin Span Brewing, 6776 Championship Drive, near TBK Bank Sportsplex.



➔ **Golf Outing:** BRC’s 2022 Golf Outing is Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Palmer Hills Golf Course with dinner after. Watch this space for tee times and other details. Meanwhile, contact **Maria Osterberg**

(MOsterberg@legat.com) or **Dean Krause** (DKrause@bankorion.com) to sign on as a sponsor.

BRC Happy \$\$ Plus...

President Brian Goerdt roamed the room with a microphone to give members an opportunity to share their news: **Larry Thein** – thanks for all of the kind comments on his year as president... **Brian Goerdt** – added his comments as well... **Dave Sheffield** – he and his brother spent time with his Dad, who had been battling cancer, and who died last night... **Frank Mitvasky** – his favorite canoe-and-camping trip last week + his birthday... **Mike Simons** – his father-in-law has recovered from his illness... **Mayor Bob Gallagher** – 53rd birthday today.

The meeting opened...



After the bell sounded, **President Brian Goerdt** called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. 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,” with keyboard accompaniment by Gail Baldwin. Brian led the recitation of The Pledge of Allegiance.

Brian led the Moment of Silence, during which **S.K. Nanda** remembered our troops; **Decker Ploehn** honored his Mom, who died at age 90; and **Scott Naumann** remembered a community friend who died.

Club Secretary Shelly Naumann introduced today’s visitors: P.T. Boeye,

nephew and guest of **Brad Boeye**; Mitch Dietrich, guest of **Bill Daley**; Ron Froeschle, guest of **John Rabine**; Amber Wood, guest of **Marcia Erickson**; and Shannon Trimble, guest of **Scott Naumann**

After “Announcements” and “BRC Happy \$\$ Plus”, Tom Howard sang, and then led the group singing of, “Be a Friend to Everyone You Meet.”

At the end...

... of the meeting today, **Frank Mitvasky** 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:**



July 27: Dave Phillips, Asbury Methodist Church: update on its garden ministry
Thursday, July 28: 5:01 Club, at Twin Span Brewing, 6776 Championship Drive

Saturday, July 30 – 7-9 a.m.: BRC volunteers guide Bix-7 runners at the

turn-around point at the foot of McClellan Boulevard, Davenport
Thursday, Aug. 11: Rotary Night at the Ballpark for all QC Rotarians
Sept. 21: BRC 2022 Golf Outing at Palmer Hills Golf Course – no regular meeting that day

Add some music to your life...

Bettendorf Public Library Summer Concerts, Faye's Field: 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays:

- July 21: Avey Grouws Band
- July 28: Class of 82
- Aug. 4: David G. Smith
- Aug. 11: Soul Storm

Veterans Memorial Park Bandshell Concerts, 7:30 p.m. Fridays:

- July 22: Bix Youth Jazz Band + ice cream social by Davenport Village Lions Club Foundation
- July 29: Bettendorf Park Band + ice cream social by Grace Lutheran Church WELCA

For more on Bettendorf Rotary...

Website:

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

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/bettendorfrotary/>

LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/bettendorf-rotary-club/>

BRC News staff...

Editor, reporter, photographer:

Fred Anderson

fred.anderson.1144@gmail.com

Correspondent, Website host:

Shelly Naumann:

bettendorfrotary@gmail.com



Make up at another QC club...

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

Monday, noon: Davenport – Modern Woodmen Park

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...

Greetings from the 2022-23

District 6000 governor...

Brenda and I will visit our 66 Rotary Clubs and Satellite Clubs over the first part of this Rotary Year. We look



forward to working with all of the Rotarians in our great district and show together how we...
“IMAGINE ROTARY!”

Steve Wieneke,
District Governor 2022-23
swieneked6k@gmail.com
(C) 515-250-0507

Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones, has asked Rotarians to collaborate with community partners. During the week of Sept. 11-17, 2022, four international civic-service organizations (Rotary, Optimist, Lions, & Kiwanis) are asked to plan and conduct joint community service projects to celebrate our local communities. I encourage Rotary club leadership to extend our reach and work together with these organizations to help people in need. Together we are stronger! Please share your success stories with others so we may celebrate together. Click A Time to Serve Together to learn more about how we can celebrate community.

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

Rotary Foundation minute...

[S.K. Nanda, BRC's Rotary Foundation chair, provides these reports on the good work of The Rotary Foundation around the world:]



Foundation Minute: Week of July 18, 2022 – Week 3 of RI's Month of Transition

The Rotary Club in Karur Texcity, Tamil Nadu, India (RD 3000), several months ago, constructed a new block at the Municipal Higher Secondary School in Karur with a CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) and TRF Global Grant support.

The Rotary Club of Freshwater Bay, Australia (RD 9455), contributed funds for setting up smart class facilities, renovation of existing building and landscaping, and providing classroom furniture, CCTV cameras and a generator set, taking the total cost of the project to US\$347,181. The new 1,490-sq-meter area KVB Rotary Block includes 16 classrooms, two laboratories, a staff room, separate toilet blocks for students, staff and the differently-abled, a 1,000-litre capacity water tank and a water pump.

The architectural façade of the original building, which was designed in 1909, was preserved. “Now the school is at par with any other private school and can cater to the educational needs of children from different economic strata,” said club president Prabhakaran.

Quick Facts: Rotary Clubs of Karur, Texcity, Tamil Nandu in South India.

- RC of Karur was chartered in 1955; second largest RC in India: Texcity chartered in 1996.
- Runs a Rotary Medical Center and Mobile Clinic, which provide free medical service to 120-150 poor villagers daily. The club runs a Micro Credit Center which offers loans to help poor villagers run their small business. Success rate is 100% in repayments.
- RC of Karur has sponsored four new clubs, including RC of Karur Texcity; 8 Rotaract Clubs; 5 Community Rotary Corps; 7 Interact Clubs.
- District boasts a \$5million plus Club House, on a 14- acre lot

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>

Polio eradication update...

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. Here are excerpts from the Polio Update:

... Vaccinators in Pakistan traveled via camel as part of a joint measles-rubella and polio campaign last year, applying their skills to support other disease efforts.

On 12 June, sports stars and celebrities met on the pitch for SoccerAid, an annual football match to support UNICEF's efforts protecting the health of children worldwide. This year's event focused on polio, raising a record-setting £15,673,728 in part to aid the work of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative building a polio-free world.

The match made an important call to action – to end all forms of polio for good – which was further underscored when poliovirus was detected in sewage samples in London. While no children have been paralyzed by poliovirus in the United Kingdom since 1983, this detection is yet another firm reminder that as long as polio exists anywhere, it remains a threat to children everywhere....



So far in 2022, a total of 222 individual cases of polio have been reported...:
Afghanistan - 43, Algeria - 1, Benin - 2, Chad - 5, Congo - 63, Eritrea - 1, Ghana - 1, Israel - 1, Madagascar - 5, Mozambique - 1, Niger - 8, Nigeria - 27, Pakistan - 8, Somalia - 2, Togo - 1, Yemen – 45....

Our goal is global polio eradication!!

Terry Ziegler, endowment/major gifts adviser, Rotary Region 36
bigzlumber@aol.com

For more on Rotary International:

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