

ICYMI (in case you missed it)...

Call to Order:

• President Mike Ingleby opened the meeting with a duck joke that illicited laughs and clapping.

Opening:

• Members recited Rotary's Four-Way Test.

Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

• Tom Howard led Rotarians in singing "This is my Country", "A Helping Hand", and "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover". Rotarians recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Offerings for a Moment of Silence:

- SK Nanda "Our Troops!"
- Fred Anderson "Democracy"
- Mike Simons Mike's cousin who is dying from cancer.

Guest(s):

• Jeremiah Tanner | 2025-2026 Youth Exchange Host | guest of Harry Coin

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday, April 16th



XSTREAM CLEANUP | TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP

Contact Penny to join Team BRC and the City of Bettendorf for a downtown cleanup!

11:30am-12:30pm | FREE lunch served at the City Hall Plaza | 1609 State Street

12:30pm-3:00pm | Clean up streets, parking lots, and parks in the downtown area.

COMING UP...Wednesday, April 16th

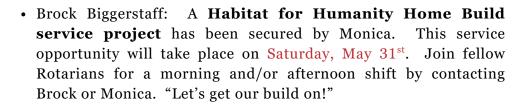


Jordan Voigt
President, MercyOne
Eastern Division

WIERCYONE... GENESIS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mike Ingleby: **Red Badge Meeting** on May 1st from 5p.m. to 7p.m. at Swirl.
- ROTARY
- Penny McGimpsey: **Big Brothers Big Sisters Plant Sale** Help grow potential in local youth by...
 - 1. Placing a plant order at www.plantsale.org by April 21st
 - 2. **Purchasing plants at the (one-day-only) retail sale** on May 9th from 8a.m. to 7p.m. Location: Time Bank Parking Lot; Davenport; formerly NW Bank & Trust
 - 3. **Volunteering to package and deliver plants** from 3p.m. to 5p.m. on May 9th











HAPPY BUCKS

- Linda Wood: Thanks to the BRC for supporting Junior Achievement on Jersey Mike's "Day of Giving".
- Lonna Woods: She reminded Rotarians that only twelve hours remained in the QC Woman of Impact challenge. Monies raised go towards the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women movement in the Quad Cities. Individual and table tickets are also available for the Go Red for Women event.
- Gabe Wells: Starting May 9th, Fortress Bank is will be providing a series of small business trainings. More information to come!
- John Rabine: It is National Library Week and we have a wonderful library take advantage of its resources and support it!
- Mike Simons: Blaze Restoration's Gun Raffle fundraiser tickets are \$25/chance. Drawing will be June 6th and proceeds will be donated to the St. Florian Burn Foundation.











PROGRAM RECAP

Cammie Pohl, Owner of Mississippi Spoon Gallery

https://mississippispoongallery.com/

Cammie Pohl is looking for volunteers to help count over 30,000 spoons to take her spot in the Guiness Book of World Records! Contact Cammie ASAP to be part of this record-breaking day. 563-370-5556

902 E River Drive Davenport, IA 52803 GET DIRECTIONS

Hours

Mon: 10:00AM-5:00PM Tue: 10:00AM-5:00PM

Wed: Closed (Contact Museum directly for groups)

Thu: 10:00AM-5:00PM Fri: 10:00AM-5:00PM Sat: 10:00AM-5:00PM Sun: 11:00AM-5:00PM







HAPPY BIRTHDAY Closic

Bringing a colleague, friend, or neighbor as a guest during your birthday month is a great way to celebrate!

1st

Patt Englander

4th

Mike Ingleby

Brian Strusz

Linda Wood

5th

Mike Vondran

7th

Carol Foster

9th

Heather Egger

23rd

Jen DeBuhr

25th

John Rabine

27th

Gretchen Nollman

29th

Peggy Schneden



When you give to
The Rotary Foundation,
you make great things happen.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FACTS: APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care.

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

Mobile prenatal clinics

Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rate of any country in the western hemisphere. Rotary provided a fully equipped medical Jeep to volunteers and midwives to reach mothers and children in remote areas.

Cancer screening

Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness trainings around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.

Preventing injuries and deaths

Rotary members launched a \$3 million, five-year pilot to save lives of mothers and children during home deliveries in Nigeria. Since 2005, they've also repaired 1,500 obstetric fistulas — 500 more than their initial goal — restoring dignity and hope to vulnerable mothers.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS...

Monday

12:00pm | Davenport | Outing Club 12:00pm | Moline | Trinity Lutheran Church

Tuesday

12:00pm | Rock Island | QC Botanical Center

Wednesday

12:00pm | Bettendorf | Tanglewood Hills Pavilion 5:00pm | Davenport | Mini-Meet | Lunardi's

Thursday

7:00am | Iowa Quad Cities | J-Bar 12:00pm | East Moline | Christ United Methodist Church 12:00pm | Milan | Pinnacle Country Club

Friday

12:00pm | North Scott | Steeplegate Inn











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