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**APRIL 9, 2025**

## 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

**MERCYONE**  
**GENESIS**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mike Ingleby: **Red Badge Meeting** on **May 1<sup>st</sup>** from 5p.m. to 7p.m. at Swirl.
- Penny McGimpsey: **Big Brothers Big Sisters Plant Sale**  
Help grow potential in local youth by...
  1. **Placing a plant order** at [www.plantsale.org](http://www.plantsale.org) by **April 21<sup>st</sup>**
  2. **Purchasing plants at the (one-day-only) retail sale** on **May 9<sup>th</sup>** 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 9<sup>th</sup>**
- Brock Biggerstaff: A **Habitat for Humanity Home Build service project** has been secured by Monica. This service opportunity will take place on **Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Join fellow Rotarians for a morning and/or afternoon shift by contacting Brock or Monica. "Let's get our build on!"
- Mike Simons: Blaze Restoration is hosting their **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** at Byron Hills Golf Course on **June 6<sup>th</sup>**. Tournament proceeds benefit the St. Florian Burn Foundation. Register to play at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/2025-st-florian-golf-tournament-22/register>



## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Guinness 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

## April

**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

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



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





## Club of Bettendorf

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### Bettendorf Rotary Gear:

Visit the BRC website, click on the link at the top of the home page and start shopping!



If you know someone in the club who is not receiving the newsletter, tell them to contact Shelly Naumann at [bettendorffrotary@gmail.com](mailto:bettendorffrotary@gmail.com), so they can get the latest scoop.

