



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS...

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
January 8, 2025

***Next meeting January 15:***  
**Jackie Celske M.A.- The**  
**Changing World of (AI)**  
**Artificial Intelligence!**



***Last meeting:***  
**January 8, 2025**  
**The meeting opened...**

Visitor Ty Montoya rang the bell and **Mike Ingelby** called the meeting to order. We did the Four Way Test then **Tom Howard** lead the gang in God Bless America followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Mike asked for offerings for a moment of silence...**SK Nanda** offered "Our Troops!" **Fred Anderson** for "the people of Ukraine" as well at the people of California that are suffering through the devastating wildfires that rage out of control out west.

**Club Secretary Shelly Naumann** introduced visitors: **Tracy Rommel** introduced **Fritz Swearingen**. **Mike Ingelby** introduced **Mark Doerfeldt** and **Terra Roemerman**. Bettendorf's new Director of Parks and Recreation **John Byrnes** was presented by Mayor **Bob Gallagher** and Administrator **Decker Ploehn**. **Mary MaCumber Schmidt** brought Sydney Verdi-Samuelson.

## **January Birthdays!**

Jan 1- Tasha Keegan  
Jan 7- Jessica Van Dyke  
Jan 13- Jerry Higgs  
Jan-14 Mark Ross & Shelly Wells-Cain  
Jan 15-Michael Manternach  
Jan 17- Troy Gutknecht  
Jan 23- Lonna Woods  
Jan 29- Brock Biggerstaff  
➔**Quad Cities Rotary Night at the Quad City Storm is Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>!** **Penny McGimpsey** said Premier Tickets are offered at **\$25 per person** with \$5 being donated back to the Bettendorf Rotary Club. The Rotary Club with the most guests will get an extra \$100 donated to their club!

➔**Mary MaCumber-Schmidt** said Feb 8<sup>th</sup> is also the Hockey Fights Cancer night! Hockey Fights Cancer **Ice painting will take place the Monday before the game, February 3rd.** From 9AM-6PM the public is invited to come down to Vibrant Arena to paint names on the ice of friends, family and any loved ones who have battled, or are currently battling cancer.

➔**Youth Exchange- Harry Coin** said we have secured a Pleasant Valley family for a portion of next year, but we still **need two more families** to be sourced for a wonderful student to live with their family. We're being asked to seriously **consider becoming a host family!**

➔ **Thank for a GREAT Holiday Party!** President **Mike** thanked Bettendorf Rotarian **Troy Gutknecht** for hosting a fantastic holiday party at Oscar's Pub out by the TBK Sports Complex. The facility was packed with club members engaged in dynamic conversations while enjoying light appetizers, cheese, and several desserts. The Quad City Singers came and capped the night with some first-class Christmas carols!

➔ **Holiday Basket/Gift Delivery:** **Marcia Erickson** thanked club members for volunteering to shop for gifts and delivery the holiday food baskets from Hy-Vee Food Stores

### **BRC Happy \$\$ Plus...**

President **Mike Ingelby** roamed the room with the microphone so members could share their news:

**Patrick Engelhaupt** is happy, but also proud of the **Interact students** that made and donated (6) tie-dyed blankets for the Acres of Warmth initiative. That is AWESOME!

**Past President Carol Foster** announced that Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> is her final day of work at **Empowering Abilities after 41 years of service to the organization.** (some wondered if she actually worked there longer, but only 41 of the years were phenomenal 😊). Congratulations to you Carol and best of luck in whatever you plan next!

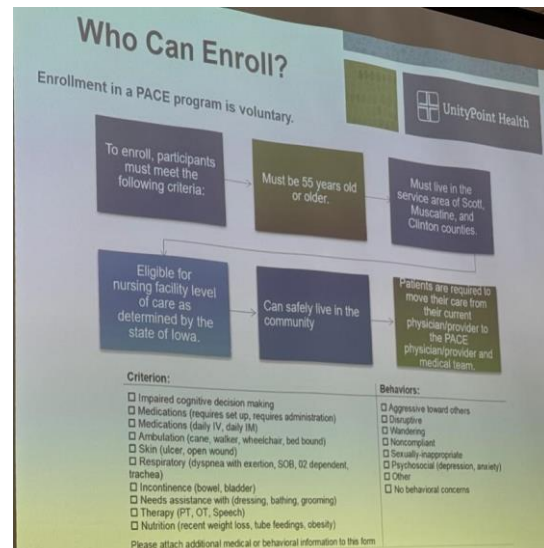
Representatives **Gary Mohr** and **Mike Vondran** are off to Des Moines for the start of the Iowa State Legislature session which begins on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Mary Macumber-Schmidt** is happy to congratulate all of the Bettendorf Rotarians that made the QCBJ List of Most Influential Leaders in the Quad Cities.

## **Our Program:**

**Mike Ingelby** introduced Ty Montoya from the Unity Point senior program PACE which serves those with health support needs above age 55.

**PACE** here in the Iowa Quad Cities is located at 2119 Kimberly Rd, Bettendorf in the old Hobby Lobby building in Bettendorf. As Penny McGimpsey said, "I visited the facility during the chamber ribbon-cutting and it is just beautiful inside."



This healthcare model puts everything under one roof including – Healthy Aging, Access to Essential Services, Social Activities, On-site Medical Care and Medicine Management. It is NOT 24- hour in-home care, but can provide services in-home during the day.

(continue PACE)

PACE can provide transportation to local Dr's appointments and even to the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics for routine visits.

They have a heavy focus on Nutrition Support, Occupational Therapy & Physical Therapy are essential services provided to help clients stay independent. Adult Day Care is growing in popularity which centers on active engagement, socialization and games. They provide a hot lunch and fill the afternoon with more activities and exercises to stimulate mind and body.

This end-to-end program includes areas for showers, laundry, and coordination of home care. Light house-keeping in the home and helping with general care throughout the day.

The program includes Primary Care Providers and Urgent Care. PACE must provide all of the listed contracted services to maintain its credentials as a PACE Site. They are funded by State, Federal, Medicare and Medicaid in most cases.



As part of the whole package, PACE will arrange for supporting items such as a hospital bed, walkers or other appliances or hardware for support of the patient/client.

This program is easy to begin to engage with by calling the Unity Point Health/Pace location or go online at: <https://www.unitypoint.org/locations/unitypoint-health-pace-senior-care---bettendorf>.

It's a Self-Referral process that will grow to a limit of 250 participants!

### At the end...

... of the meeting, **Mary Macumber-Schmidt** 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."

### Make up at another QC club...

- Monday, noon: Davenport – Outing Club
- Monday, noon: Moline – Trinity Lutheran Church, Moline
- 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
- Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

## For more on Bettendorf Rotary...

Website:

<http://www.bettendorfr Rotary.com/>

Facebook:

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

LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/bettendorfr Rotary-club/>

## Upcoming meetings & more...

**FEB 5<sup>th</sup>**- Grant Presentations at Waterfront Convention Center

**Feb 26<sup>th</sup>**- State of the City Address Meeting programs thanks to Program Chair **Scott Naumann, 563-505-7953; [scottnaumann@msn.com](mailto:scottnaumann@msn.com)**:



### **BRC News staff...**

Scott Naumann  
In support of Gretchen Nollman who is at had a commitment at the food bank.

## DISTRICT EVENTS

[Membership Educational Session](#)

Virtual - ZOOM

Jan. 18, 2025 9:00 a.m. –

Jan. 30, 2025 6:00 p.m.

[Grant Management Seminar - West Liberty - HYBRID](#)

Community Center

Feb. 22, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

[AG ORIENTATION](#)

DMACC Newton Campus

Mar. 07, 2025

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

[PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING - PETS Is Required](#)

DMACC Newton Campus

Mar. 08, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

[Grant Management Seminar - West Des Moines -HYBRID](#)

Shive-Hattery, Inc.

Mar. 29, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

[Rotary Leadership Institute R.L.I. - WEEKEND](#)

Shive-Hattery, Inc.

Apr. 05, 2025 8:00 a.m. –

Apr. 06, 2025 5:00 p.m.

## [DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2025](#)

### **FFA Enrichment Center**

1055 SW Prairie Trail Pkwy.

Ankeny, IA 50023

**Apr. 12, 2025**

**10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

[RI CONVENTION 2025 - CALGARY, CANADA](#)

Jun. 21, 2025 – Jun. 25, 2025

[RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership](#)

[Awards](#)

Grinnell College

Jul. 27, 2025 – Aug. 01, 2025