

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 18, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday @ 12pm

Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
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ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

“The ultimate resource in economic development is people. It is people, not capital or raw materials that develop an economy.”
- Peter Drucker

OCTOBER



Announcements

Read all about it!

- Jeff – the club Treasurer sent out the Dues; they can be paid thru the invoice or mail check to the Rotary Club's po box.
- The BRC board met for a day of goal-setting and club visioning recently. There is a lot of good participation and energy being put into organizational and financial improvements. Look for more information from the leadership soon!
- Jen DeBuhr made an announcement regarding the continuation of the fundraising for the Bettendorf Public Library Foundation Outreach Van. (remind me to send the photos of the flier etc)

Invite!

- **Please keep in mind to invite a guest this year, especially during your Birthday month! It's a wonderful gift for the club!**

Key Dates

- **The World Polio Day celebration is October 22nd at the Botanical Center in Rock Island. The club is going to pay for some reservations so let Shelly Naumann know by emailing, Bettendorfrotary@gmail.com if you're interested in the evening event.**

HAPPY BUCKS

MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 124**
- **Membership Goal: 135**



Happy Bucks

- **Joe Pacha - Back from trip to Portuga & Spain as well as celebrating his birthday back on Sept 22.**
- **Bob Gallagher - Back from Colorado Springs where his daughter had gotten married.**
- **Lee Marbach - Celebrated 16th Anniversary, Daughter's 13th Birthday and his turn 40 on Friday - Happy Week for Lee!**
- **Joe Champion - Bike ride in Portugual - you just can't get away from Rotary, it's everywhere!**
- **Larry Thein - Happy to be able to see his son after 9 weeks away from him, as his son is playing baseball at Washinton State University.**
- **Frank & Penny - excited to both be at the WI Dells for different reasons but to be able to enjoy friends, fellowships, and changing of the leaves with weather.**

WEEKLY ROUND-UP



"Will it be beneficial to all concerned."

Rotary 
Club of Bettendorf

Blanket Drive

November 1—
December 20,
2024

Help keep the QC warm this winter!

RotaryBlanketDrive.org

Drop-Off Sites

- Bettendorf Library: 2950 Learning Campus Dr.
- Bettendorf City Hall: 1609 State St.
- K & K Hardware: 1818 Grant St., Bettendorf
- Duck Creek Tire: 4000 Middle Rd., Bettendorf
- TBK Sports Plex: 4850 Bettplex Dr., Bettendorf
- Wallace's Garden Center: 2605 Devil's Glen Rd., Bettendorf
- YMCAs of the Iowa Mississippi Valley:
 - R. Richard Bittner YMCA—630 E. 4th St., Davenport
 - Utica Ridge YMCA—4885 Utica Ridge Rd., Davenport
 - North YMCA—624 W. 53rd St., Davenport
 - West YMCA—3503 W. Locust St., Davenport
 - North Scott YMCA—104 S. 3rd Ave., Eldridge
 - Bettendorf YMCA—3800 Tanglefoot Lane, Bettendorf
 - YMCA Sports Center at the Landing—2222 Middle Rd., Bettendorf

ROTARY CLUB OF BETENDORF WEEKLY ROUND-UP



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Club of Bettendorf

PROGRAM SPEAKER

 WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 16TH

 12:00
PM

JOE MURPHY
PRESIDENT
IOWA BUSINESS COUNCIL

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- IBC has been together since 1985.
- Currently consists of 22 members
- Main goal is to serve as a catalyst for economic growth in Iowa by global thought, leadership, research and advocacy.
- Business Education Alliance is important to them.
- They have over 1300 Work apprenticeships across the state to help focus on aligning the young to set roots and stay within Iowa.

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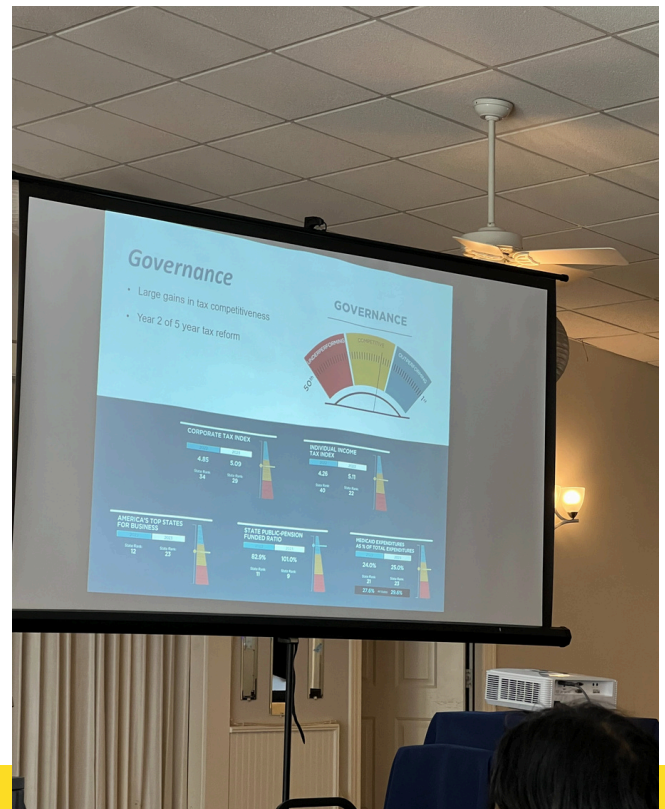
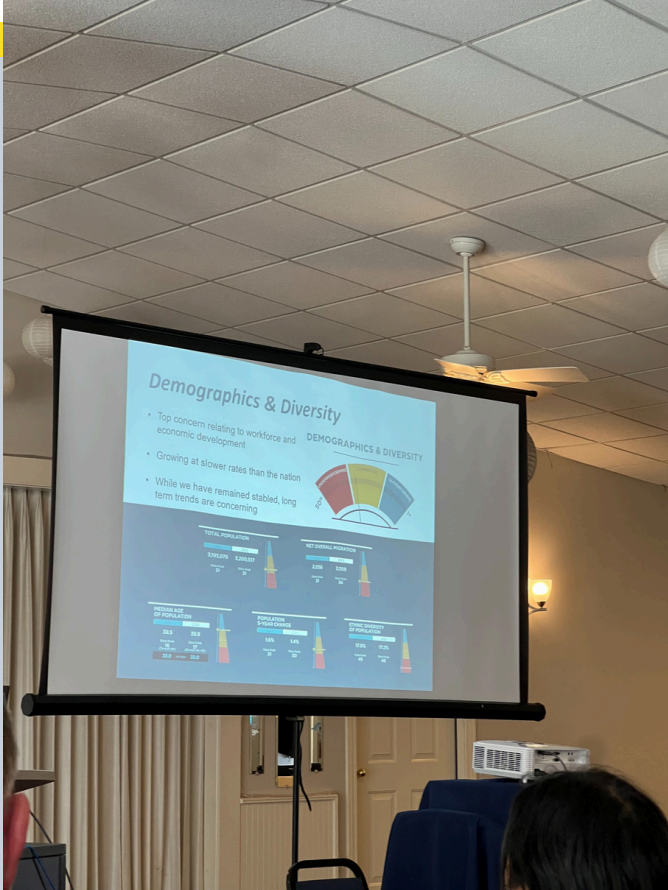
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- 30-40% of college grads leave Iowa to take Jobs
- 54,000 open jobs across Iowa
- 48,000 unemployment in Iowa
- Shrinking workforce makes it harder to have an economic expansion

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP



LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAM IDEAS??

**IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FUTURE PROGRAM,
CONTACT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SCOTT NAUMANN,
563-505-7953;
SCOTTNAUMANN@MSN.COM**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

10/23- Big Brothers Big Sisters
of the Mississippi Valley
Jay Justin - President & CEO

10/30 - RYLA Students from Bettendorf HS

11/6 - Bettendorf Career Readiness Coordinator
Haleigh Hoyt & PV Career Readiness Coordinator
Mary Johnson

YOUR CURRENT BRC BOARD

Mike Ingleby, President
Penny McGimpsey,
President-Elect
Mary Macumber-Schmidt, Club
Service
Marcia Erickson, Community
Service
Brock Biggerstaff, Vocational
Service
Jake Eikenberry, At Large
Ann Kappeler, At Large
Joe Champion, Past President
S.K. Nanda, Foundation
Brian Strusz, Youth Service
Jake Eikenberry, International
Service
Jeff Hassel, Treasurer
Shelly Naumann, Secretary

**EDITOR'S
NOTE**

RI News



Welcome to Week THREE of RI's Month of Economic & Community Development.

The month of October is dedicated to Polio Eradication by the World Health Organization. In respect of that, and because End Polio is a Rotary Foundation major project, Foundation Minute will devote much of the report the rest of the month to how Rotary Clubs all over the world continue to work toward a complete eradication of the once dreaded infectious disease. This week's report is from Colombia, South America where the Rotary Club of Nuevo Medellin introduced a special fundraising project. In the current Rotary Magazine report, Brad Webber explains how "Sonia Uribe and her husband, Alberto Londoño, created a stuffed animal collection called El Zoo del Amor, or the Zoo of Love, to comfort seriously ill children and raise money for polio eradication. Sales of Anna the giraffe, Lucas the tiger, and other animals — each wearing a shirt with Rotary and End Polio Now logos — have raised about \$550,000 since their introduction in 2018. In addition to giving the animals to sick children, Rotarians carry them on their travels and snap photos of them at iconic landmarks. "All these animals have traveled, being ambassadors of the Rotary brand," says Uribe, a member of the Rotary Club of Nuevo Medellín and, like Londoño, a past governor of District 4271. Londoño is a member of the Rotary Club of Medellín Nutibara. The couple also manage the Fundación Monica Uribe Por Amor, which assists children with spina bifida."

Source--- <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-projects-around-globe-october-2024>

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna, PhD
Editor, Foundation Minute

RI News

Terry's Polio Eradication Update

For the week ending 10/12/24

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

Four new Wild Polio paralysis cases were reported this week. We are now 3 weeks since the most recent report of a child being paralyzed by the Wild Polio Virus in Pakistan.

Pakistan - In Pakistan's Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, Islamic scholars are playing a pivotal role in overcoming vaccine hesitancy, particularly regarding polio. At a recent conference, over 190 religious leaders pledged their support for immunization, helping dispel myths about vaccines being harmful or forbidden under Islamic principles. Their outreach has transformed communities like Bazidkhel, once known for widespread refusal of polio drops, into areas of high vaccine acceptance. Through sermons and personal visits, religious figures have reduced religious-based vaccine refusals, significantly aiding Pakistan's ongoing fight against Polio.

What is containment?

Containment includes biosafety and biosecurity requirements for laboratories, vaccine production sites, or any other facility that handles or stores polioviruses, to minimize the risk of these viruses being released into communities. Containment also concerns risk mitigation measures associated with field use of some live oral polio vaccines. Containment is a key objective of the GPEI's Polio Eradication Strategy 2022-2026, and will be critical for achieving and maintaining a polio-free world.

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

Pakistan Four new Wild Polio cases reported this week. Twenty-eight Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 09/17/24. Fifty WPV1 Environmental Samples and no cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.

Afghanistan No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. Twenty-two Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 08/30/24. No WPV1 Environmental Samples and no cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!

Over 3 Billion Children Immunized

21,000,000 Children Saved from the Paralysis of Polio

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!!

Terry Ziegler, Polio Update Newsletter Editor

Rotary Region 36 END POLIO NOW Coordinator 2024-27

**WORLD
POLIO DAY
24 OCTOBER**

RI News

Hello, District 6000 Rotarians!

Before you know it, World Polio Day will be here on October 24. This is a great opportunity for you and your club members to remind yourselves and your communities that Polio is still crippling children in our world and although we have been working for over several decades now to rid the world of this awful disease, it is still a fact of our lives. The last report we have received shows that there have been 22 cases of the wild polio virus reported so far this year. In 2021 we were down to 6 cases worldwide but until we have completely eradicated this disease it will keep coming back at us!

As you are looking for materials to use in your local publications and on social media, remember that Rotary International has a great End Polio Now Resource Center and Rotary Brand Center polio resources. The link is available on our website by using the link at the end of this message.

This is also an excellent time to join the PolioPlus Society which commits our D6000 Rotarians to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of our Rotary Foundation, of a minimum of \$100 per year. Rotarians pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute that amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated. The form to join the PolioPlus Society is attached in 2 formats so you can use the one that works for you.

We CANNOT stop fighting now. We have promised the children of the world we would stop this crippling killer and we as Rotarians always keep our promises!

Susan Herrick, CoChair
John Ockenfels, CoChair

PolioPlus SubCommittee
<https://rotary6000.org/SitePage/polioplus>

**WORLD
POLIO DAY**
24 OCTOBER

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The PolioPlus Society



As a Rotarian and supporter of Polio Eradication, Rotary's Number One Priority,
I wish to participate in the Countdown to History as a member of the

PolioPlus Society of District 6000

I hereby commit to making an annual donation to the PolioPlus Fund of The Rotary Foundation as follows (select one):

- \$100 USD per year (minimum amount to become a society member)
- A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus (more than \$100)

I pledge to help Rotary make history by continuing to contribute the above amount each year until the World Health Organization certifies that polio has been fully eradicated because...

Until the world is polio-free, every child is at risk.

Society members will receive a PolioPlus Society membership pin and certificate and your contribution qualifies for Paul Harris Recognition Points credit.

To make your tax-deductible donation you can...

- Go to my.rotary.org/donate and click on "Polio Fund". You can choose a one-time donation of \$100 or more, or a recurring donation in the amount and frequency of your choice. (We suggest \$10/month as the "easy way" to become a PolioPlus Society member.) It would be advisable for you to notify your Club Foundation Chair of your donation.
- You can make a check out to The Rotary Foundation with "PolioPlus" in the memo section and send a copy of this form and your check to your Club's Foundation Chair.

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Email Address _____ Club Name _____

Rotary ID # _____ (located on the Rotary Magazine mailing label above your name)

Please email this form to Susan Herrick, D6000 PolioPlus Chair at susancps47@gmail.com. Your PolioPlus Society certificate and pin will be sent to your club president and will be presented at a club meeting to make sure you are recognized for your commitment to polio eradication.

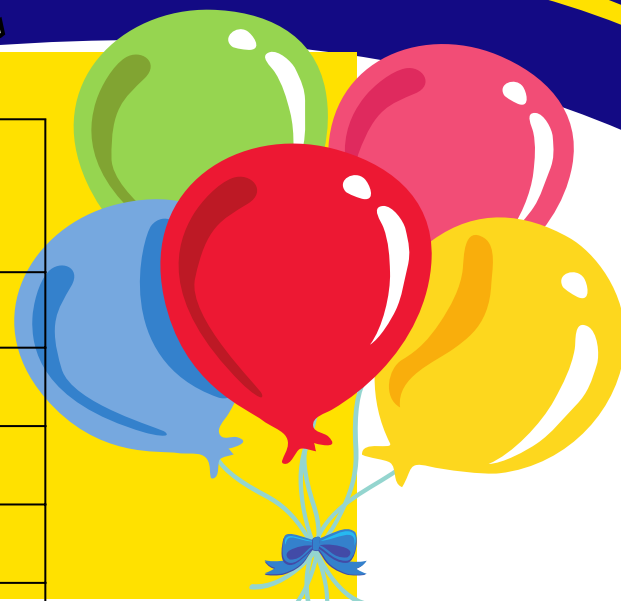
Sign up today!

See S.K Nanda for more details!

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Birthday & Anniversary Report

Member Birthdays	
Name	Date
Howard, Thomas	6-Oct
Thornton, Pat	15-Oct
Olson, Thomas	16-Oct
Marbach, Lee	19-Oct
Wells, Gabriel	31-Oct



Anniversary

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Anderson, Frederick	Deborah	76 years	Oct. 17 1948
Naeve, Jennifer	Jeff	24 years	Oct. 21 2000
Sarver, Sharon	Brad	17 years	Oct. 04 2007
Marbach, Lee	Marbach, Julia	16 years	Oct. 11 2008

Join Date		
Name	Years	Date
Nanda, S. K.	39 years	Oct. 01 1985
Ross, Mark	29 years	Oct. 14 1995
Coin, Harry	19 years	Oct. 26 2005
Boeye, Bradley	15 years	Oct. 14 2009
Sorensen, Steven	14 years	Oct. 20 2010
Naeve, Jennifer	11 years	Oct. 23 2013
Crist, Ron	8 years	Oct. 05 2016
Kruse, Monica	5 years	Oct. 30 2019
Whitson, Josh	3 years	Oct. 01 2021
Samolitis, Renalda	3 years	Oct. 01 2021
Dietrich, Mitch	2 years	Oct. 12 2022
Smith, Daryn	2 years	Oct. 19 2022
Egger, Heather	2 years	Oct. 19 2022
Vuong-Lynch, Mhisho	2 years	Oct. 26 2022

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Rotary Club of Davenport



Zimmerman
Honda



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AGENCY
Names you know. People you trust.

PRESENTS:

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC


PIANOPALOOZA'S

DUELING PIANOS

NOVEMBER 9, 2024

THE PHOENIX
111 W 2ND ST DAVENPORT
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

CONTACT FOR
RESERVATIONS

 (563) 279-0988

 DAVENPORTROTARY
@GMAIL.COM



\$250 PER
TABLE OF 4



APPETIZERS
AND A
CASH BAR

JOIN US FOR CASI'S 2024

BLITZEN BASH

*Raising funds for CASI and our
Senior SECRET Santa program*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 5:30 - 8:30 PM

Online Silent Auction ▲ Cash Bars with Holiday Hooch
Freddie Allen Quartet ▲ Food, Fun & Festive Treats ▲ More



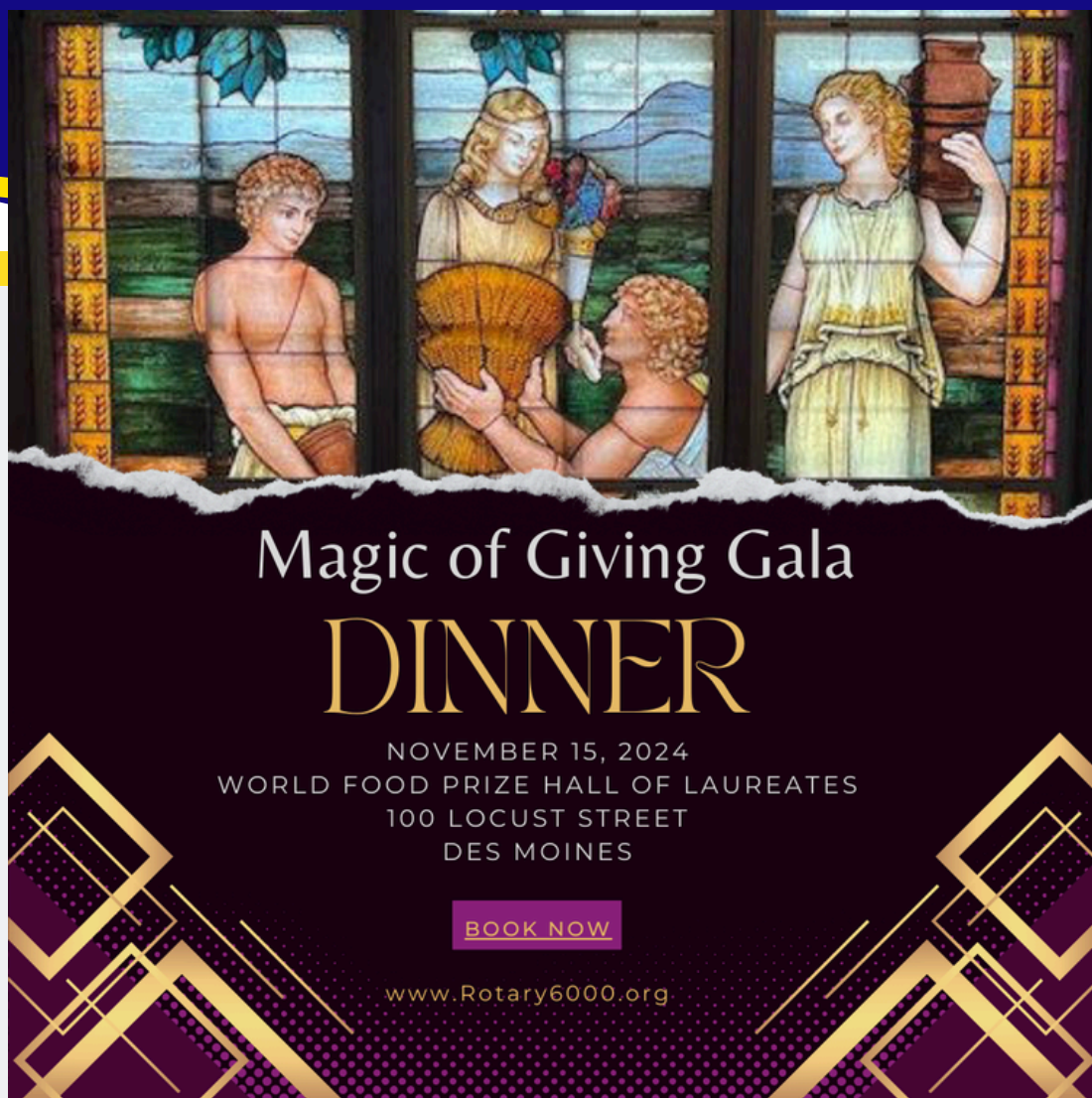
At the center of this evening: raising funds for CASI and the Senior SECRET Santa program, ensuring more than a thousand low-income seniors receive a gift and are remembered during the holiday season.

**Tickets are just \$20. Get 'Em Now
at CASIBlitzzenBash.com**

Online Auction Starts November 18



ROTARY CLUB OF BETENDORF



You are cordially invited to experience The Magic of Giving Gala on the evening of Friday, November 15, at the prestigious World Food Prize Hall of Laureates in downtown Des Moines. This remarkable venue embodies the spirit of generosity and honors those who have made significant strides in the global fight against hunger. Join us for an unforgettable evening dedicated to The Rotary Foundation and the profound impact it has on our communities, our state, and our world.

From 5 to 6 PM, enjoy cocktails and the opportunity to connect with fellow Rotarians as you explore the breathtaking property and its beautiful gardens. At 6 PM, we'll gather for dinner and an inspiring program dedicated to honoring the incredible contributions of Rotarians like you—dedications that are made possible through the support of The Rotary Foundation.

We are excited to welcome Tom Gump, aide to Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick, as our keynote speaker. Tom will share inspiring insights about our collective mission. We will also celebrate and honor PDG Bill Tubb's lifetime of generosity to Rotary and The Rotary Foundation.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of something truly special—register by November 4th! Simply fill out the attached form or purchase your tickets [HERE](#). Remember, together we create The Magic of Rotary, and we can't wait to share this magical evening with you.

Sincerely,

The District 6000 Gala Planning Team

ROTARY CLUB OF BETENDORF

The District 6000 One Summit is set for November 23rd. This is a great way to get more training and background on Rotary. The session is in Coralville, but if a person is unable to travel, Larry Thein is helping to coordinate some group watch parties for the broadcast online.

Save the date!

- The Magic of Rotary – Making Your Club Irresistible is important for all Rotarians.
- Gain insights about how your club can expand its reach, increase its impact, enhance its engagement, and increase its ability to adapt.
- Take ideas back to your club to implement!



One Summit: Membership, Public Image & The Rotary Foundation Working Together

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Inspiration | Networking |
Instruction
Collaboration | Resource
Awareness

IN PERSON EVENT

and via Zoom

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD, 2024

- 8:30-9AM REGISTRATION
- 9AM-12PM - ONE SUMMIT

We hope you will join us, engage in the process and take-home good ideas for your club. And it's all free!

<https://rotary6000.org/event/one-summit/>

Thank You District 6000 Rotarians!!

Norlan Hinke

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