

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 25, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday @ 12pm

Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
4250 Middle Road
Bettendorf, IA 52722

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- [Facebook](#)
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**ECONOMIC
AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**

OCTOBER

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



Rotary

Announcements

Happy Bucks

- Larry Thein - happy to share that his son hit a 3 run home run at the end of his baseball season
- Harry Coin - Happy to see Jay Justin here as Big Brothers and Sisters makes a difference for kids.



MEMBERS:

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

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

- **Special Olympics
11/3**
- **Wildwood Hills Ranch
Barn Dance 11/9**
- **Blitzen Bash - Casi's -
11/21**
- **Magic Giving Gala 11/15**
- **One Summit 11/23**

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF

Rotarian of the Quarter

Brock Biggerstaff



Congratulations!

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF BLANKET DRIVE

**Get your
blankets
ready!**



Keep those less fortunate in our community warm this winter.

Nov. 1-Dec. 20



No blankets, but want to help?
Make a monetary donation at:
RotaryBlanketDrive.org



Get ahold of Gwen, she has sign-ups for asking churches to have possible drop-off locations as well!

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
- Blanket
- 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

Club Grant Details

The Bettendorf Rotary Club Announces the Opening of Grant Applications November 1, 2024 with Applications Applications can be found on the Rotary Club website.

There is one change to this year's application: the Grant Award will now be up to a maximum of \$5,000.

Applications are due December 1, 2024

2024 Bettendorf Rotary Club \$5,000 Grant Applications Being Accepted

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Joseph Pacha
jpacha@ilstu.edu 309-838-7126

Bettendorf, Iowa – The Rotary Club of Bettendorf is seeking applications for grants of up to \$5,000 from qualified non-profit organizations in the Quad Cities. Applications will be available on the Bettendorf Rotary Club website on November 1, 2024. The application deadline is December 1, 2024.

The Bettendorf Rotary's grants committee accepts applications once a year from non-profit organizations that provide basic human services, serve youth or meet local community needs. Previous grantees are encouraged to apply, as well as those who have not received a grant previously.

“Even though we are a Bettendorf club, we actively consider requests from qualified organizations throughout the Quad-City community,” said Joe Pacha, chair of the granting committee. Bettendorf Rotary generates funds for philanthropic purposes primarily through their Lobsterfest fundraising event.

To be considered for a grant, an organization must complete the online application form – at <http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/> – by December 1st.

Grants are not awarded to groups for annual fundraising, organizational endowments, deficit financing, grants to individuals, scholarship funds, political groups or activities, Rotarians and their families, or for sectarian purposes.

The Bettendorf Rotary Club was chartered on May 22, 1957. Over 100 members strong, the club lives the Rotary motto – “Service above Self” – by funding and participating in projects locally, nationally and internationally. The club meets at noon every Wednesday at the Tanglewood Pavilion, 4250 Middle Road, Bettendorf. To learn more about Bettendorf Rotary, visit www.bettendorfrotary.com.

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Club of Bettendorf

PROGRAM SPEAKER

 WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 23RD

 12:00
PM

JAY JUSTIN

PRESIDENT & CEO
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS
OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

JOIN US

BETTENDORFROTARY.COM



Jay Justin

Thankful and humble for the money and volunteer that Bettendorf Rotary does for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

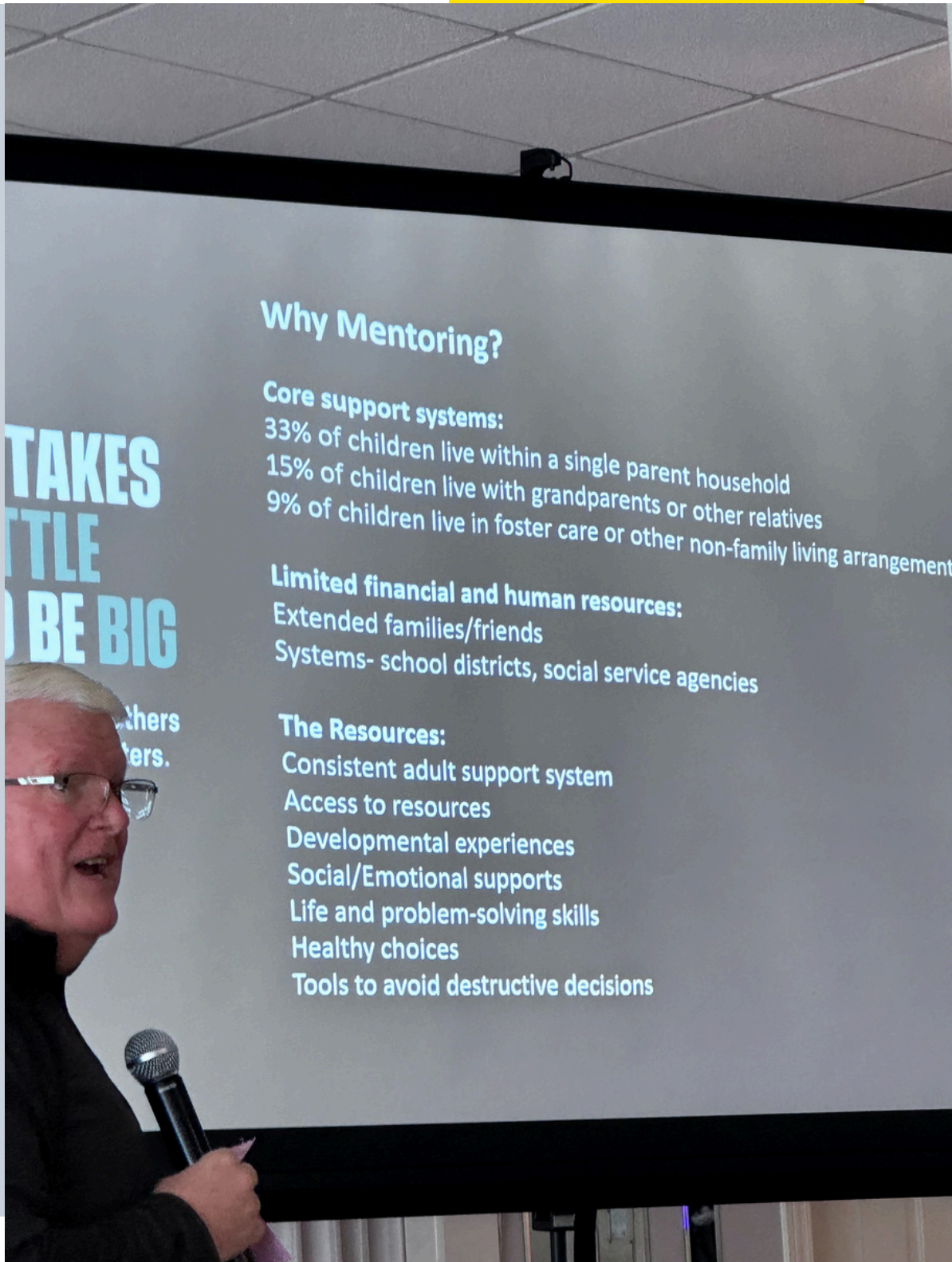
Showing kids all the possibilities in a more positive way and how they can reach their potential is the main goal at Big Brothers Big Sisters

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

"Big for a Day" Power Lunch Events



**IT TAKES
LITTLE
TO BE BIG**

Big Brothers Big Sisters.



Celebrating 30 years of
People you can bank on.™

Moline/East Moline School Districts

Hamilton Elementary—11/7/24

Wells Elementary—11/14/24

Logan Elementary—11/21/24

Butterworth Elementary—11/21/24

It takes Little to be Big in a child's eyes! What better way to send a clear message of support and encouragement than to visit them at school for a "Power Lunch"! Big Brothers Big Sisters is partnering with the Moline and East Moline School Districts to host Power Lunch events at 4 elementary schools in November.

Send a strong message!

Big for a Day Power Lunch events provide you and your team the opportunity to send a strong message to area youth that the community supports and believes in their potential. Volunteers will learn about our area schools, meet great kids and gain a greater understanding of how they can support youth initiatives like Big Brothers Big Sisters.

A POWER lunch!

Following a brief welcome by the hosts, you'll be introduced and paired with a student for the lunch/recess hour. Volunteers are provided lunch courtesy of QCBT. A variety of icebreakers and fun activities will be available for you to get to know your student and have a great experience. The Power Lunch lasts approximately 1.5 hours and is in a group setting, with all volunteers and students in the same general area. Start and end times vary but are usually between 11AM and 1PM.

Make it a group thing!

Gather a group of employees/co-workers to participate! Wear your company shirts! Bring some swag for your student, build your team and connect with school and community partners and together make a difference!



Gather your group, pick your school and register today!

www.bbbsmv.org/big-for-a-day/

Contact Alexander Richie, Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator at:

arichie@bbbs-mv.org


563.323.8006

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

**MEETING FOR LUNCH
MIGHT BE YOUR BEST
APPOINTMENT OF THE DAY!**

IT TAKES LITTLE TO BE BIG

 Big Brothers Big Sisters



Community-Based

- 1-to-1 mentoring program
- Matches child (ages 8-14) with an adult volunteer
- 12-month commitment
- Meets 2-4 times a month (evenings or weekends)
- Do activities of interest to both—car shows, fishing, crafts, outdoor activities, watching movies, baking, volunteering, attending a concert or sporting events
- Attend free BBBS-facilitated activities

School-Based Plus

- 1-to-1 mentoring program
- Matches child (ages 5-11) with an adult volunteer
- 12-month commitment
- Meets 2-4 times a month during lunch/recess
- Play board games, read books, help with homework, talk, or go out for recess
- Optional to meet outside of school to attend BBBS facilitated activities or something of interest to you both

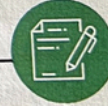
Learn more about how you can be BIG to a Little through these inquiry options:



Visit us online
BBBSMV.ORG



Scan This QR Code



Fill out a paper
form to leave with
BBBS Staff





Upcoming Big for a Day Events


November - Moline & East Moline School Districts

January - Davenport School District

February - Rock Island & Milan School Districts

 bbbsmv.org/big-for-a-day/

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 3247 E. 35th St. Ct. Davenport, IA 52807

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF WEEKLY ROUND-UP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2025 EVENTS



Putt-A-Round - Feb. 5-7 **RiverCenter, Davenport**

Join our adult mini-golf event with 25 holes to conquer. Play during lunch, afternoon, or evening. Register individually or as a group. Volunteer options, including "Big for a Day" on opening night, are available. Come for a day of fun on the green!



Plant Sale - May 6-9 **Time Bank (formerly Northwest Bank & Trust), Davenport**

Pre-order begins late March. Individual, group, and corporate orders welcome! Group volunteer options available including unloading, delivery, and onsite support!



Golf Outing - June 16 **Pinnacle, Milan**

Twosome/Foursome and sponsorships available.
On-site volunteer opportunities!!



Over the Edge - Aug. 23-24 **Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport**

100 Edgers will rappel down 11 stories!
Individual, Duo, and Team options available.

Match Events - Group Volunteer/Big for a Day Opportunities

Big/Little Night at Putt A Round

February 4, 2025; 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Spring into Adventure

May 2025- Sunderbruch Park

Summer Picnic

August 2025

Scan Here

To learn more about
our events and
volunteer opportunities



ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF WEEKLY ROUND-UP

20th
PUTT-A-ROUND
Big Brothers Big Sisters

Putt-A-Round Rotary Challenge

Big Brothers
Big Sisters

Celebrating 20 years of Mini-golf & Mentorship! Come play the most innovative indoor miniature golf course to support youth mentoring for local kids! Over 20 custom holes plus fun challenges, music, food and cold beverages!

Team Recruitment sponsored by:

GREAT SOUTHERN
BANK



Thurs., Feb. 6th
6-8:30 p.m.
RiverCenter, Davenport

You've been challenged!



Don't miss it! Scan
now to register.



To accept the challenge:

1. **Form one or more teams** (4 people per team) from your Club to compete.
2. **Go to www.puttaround.org** and click on **"register now" by February 3.**
Cost is \$120 per team of four. When prompted, select the shift you can play and the appropriate challenge during registration.
3. **At the event, track your score** for each hole on the scorecard provided then turn it in upon completion of your round.

Important note: If you can't play on Thursday from 6-8:30 p.m., please register for the shift you can. Scores will be tracked during all shifts with the winner announced the week of Feb. 10-14. The Challenge plaque is on display at the BBBS office.

The club with the lowest score wins bragging rights and their name on the plaque for 2025! Questions? Contact Kylie at BBBS at 563-323-8006 ext. 210.



2024 Putt Champions
Bettendorf Rotary Club

Putt-A-Round
presented by:



The Khaliq Group of Wells Fargo Advisors

Event Media Sponsors:

LAMAR



townsquare
Bettendorf, Iowa

Quad-City
Times
qctimes.com

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

10/30 - RYLA Students from Bettendorf HS

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

EDITOR'S NOTE

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

RI NEWS - POLIO UPDATE as of 10/19/24

**WORLD
POLIO DAY**
24 OCTOBER



Four new Wild Polio paralysis cases 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.

Rice University (Houston, TX) Bioengineers awarded \$3.4M for project to End Polio - Grant supports Rice-developed time-release technology - Rice University bioengineer Kevin McHugh has been awarded \$3.4 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for a project to incorporate protection against poliomyelitis (polio) into the combination vaccine that protects against five common and dangerous childhood diseases. Incorporating polio VLPs into the pentavalent vaccine formulation would make it octavalent, i.e. capable of protecting children under 5 from eight different pathogens – diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, hepatitis B, a type of bacteria that can give rise to pneumonia and meningitis and all three strains of poliovirus. “Our hope is to make a polio-free world a reality,” McHugh said.

Monday, 10/14/24, Second Round of Gaza Polio Campaign Underway

The World Health Organization said on Tuesday it had been able to start its polio campaign in central Gaza and vaccinate tens of thousands of children despite Israeli strikes in the designated protected zone hours before.

As part of an agreement between the Israeli military and Palestinian militant group Hamas, humanitarian pauses in the year-long Gaza war begin early on Monday to reach hundreds of thousands of children. WHO spokesperson Tarik Jašarević told a Geneva press briefing that over 92,000 children, or around half of the children targeted for Polio vaccines in the central area, had been inoculated on Monday.

The first three days will focus on the central Gaza Strip, then after a two-day pause, the campaign will resume in southern Gaza, followed by pausing for one day, before resuming for three more days in northern Gaza. All vaccinations will be given between 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and all pauses will be used to reassess the needs of the population.

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

Pakistan Four new Wild Polio cases reported this week. Thirty-two Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 09/20/24. Fifteen 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.

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF



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!

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF

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

Contact Jessica if you can
volunteer!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Special
Olympics**
Illinois

West Central

SECTIONAL BOWLING

Nov. 3, 2024

Quad City Family Entertainment

4401 44th Ave
Moline, IL 61265

Volunteer Shifts Needed:

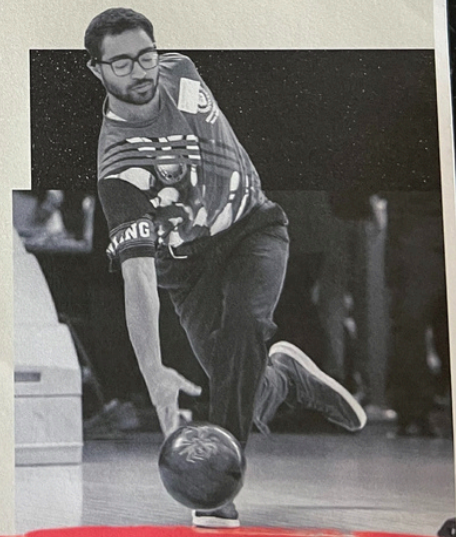
- Morning - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Afternoon - 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM
- All Day - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

SCAN OR CLICK THE LINK TO REGISTER

<https://soill.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/regionf/>



Or contact Katie at
kgrisham@soill.org or 331-465-9842



ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF

SADDLE UP FOR
**Wild About
THE CHILD**

BARN DANCE CHARITY EVENT

Wildwood Hills Ranch is a non-profit organization whose mission is to eliminate child abuse and neglect and provide methods to address and manage mental health for those we serve. All programs are available through a 100% donation-funded system at no cost to the individual participant or their family. Please consider partnering with us to change lives. 100% of the proceeds from our events provides needed scholarships for the vulnerable youth and veterans we serve.

Enjoy an evening filled with music, delicious cuisine, bull riding, & hope




While we can't change what they've experienced in the past, together, we can impact their future. We can help break cycles of poverty and abuse, build leadership skills, and transform communities.

Your can help us change lives.

Scan to Sponsor or Purchase Tickets



Wildwood Hills Ranch
2532 Union Lane, Saint Charles, IA 50240
641-396-2414 • www.wildwoodhillsranch.org




November 09, 2024
6PM
Veritas Stables
7221 Utica Ridge Road
Davenport, IA 52807

Cocktails * Appetizers * Dinner
Live Auction * Silent Auction
Music * Photo Booth *
Bull Riding




 **QUESTIONS ?**

Contact Christy, Marketing & Events Director
Wildwood Hills Ranch, 641-396-2414 or
cchristensen@wildwoodhillsranch.org

Tickets can be purchased at
wildaboutthechild.org or by scanning



 Benefiting 

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





Magic of Giving Gala DINNER

NOVEMBER 15, 2024
WORLD FOOD PRIZE HALL OF LAUREATES
100 LOCUST STREET
DES MOINES

[BOOK NOW](#)

www.Rotary6000.org

**Join S.K.
Nada and
President
Mike**

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 BETTENDORF

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

RADISSON HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER 1220 FIRST AVE CORALVILLE, IA

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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