

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
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MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday @ 12pm
Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
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Announcements

Reports:

- Rotary Club of Davenport is hosting a Dueling Piano event on November 9th - see flyer at end of the newsletter for more details!
- Sharon Sarver is looking for volunteers for Sat October 5 from 10am-2pm at Empowerhouse Spook-tacular.
- 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.
- Mary - birthdays need to be updated within a Rotarians' club runner profile. Please see Shelly Naumann Club secretary for help or Mary.

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

- **October 10th - New Member Red Badge Meeting - 5pm at Crawford Brew Works Mezzanine off Devil's Glen in Bettendorf**

HAPPY BUCKS

MEMBERS:

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



- Mary - Breast cancer awareness month for October
- Gwen – looking for a new exec. Director looking through the housing project
- Friends of Bettendorf Library - Annual book sale funds will go to the outreach van
- Gretchen - River Bend Food Bank – Student Hunger Drive – be on the lookout of kids asking for monetary and food donations Goes from 9/30 thru 11/7
- Ann – watched grandson 7th-grade football, Jake E. nephew plays on the same team, fun that we sat with each other.
- Brian – honor of Dick Schelling
- Tim – Thanks for donations for Alzheimer’s and grateful for Penny behind the mic.
- Penny – happy for new snazzy tires she purchased at Duck Creek Tire & Service replacing my old, original tires that had 65K miles on them

ROTARY CLUB OF BETENDORF WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Rotary  Club of Bettendorf

PROGRAM SPEAKER

 WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 2ND

 12:00
PM

DR. RICHARD WHITAKER
CEO, VERA FRENCH

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Richard Whitaker – CEO of Vera French

Mental Health Awareness – QC area is experiencing a downturn in health

Looking at your health fair or poor. Very interesting dynamic... more depression/anxiety happening around us.... Happens to anyone... 50% of all Americans significant mental illness events within the family

Vera French – 75 years.... Here to help the community so people don't have to leave to get help. Scott County MH 1966 Dr. she built up and changed things for Scott County... \$700K locally and federal to build clinic on Central Park area. Currently making expansion to make more room for helping those that need help. Accessible for anyone with great lighting with windows ... let light in on mental illness.... Today making renovations to help all coming in... serve twice as many people going forward. Serving West end of Davenport... looking to expand to east of Davenport and Bettendorf..... 2nd location at Duck Creek area. We want to advance mental health, help those in need, and expand that area. Immediate care. The bus route does go by the location within Duck Creek, which helps those that don't have transportation. Seeing more people coming.

Money plays a role – across the country but within our community

ROTARY CLUB OF BETENDORF

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Richard Whitaker – CEO of Vera French

Behavioral health – substance included and mental – Vera French helps outpatient care - they go hand in hand more than we know.....Vera French looks at the big picture, and takes the steps to address all issues within the individual to help them as best as possible. The state of Iowa is trying to come to a standard that all regions across the state can form from and help those in need.

Last 20 years important development within **mental illness – transcranial magnetic stimulation** treatment – it is science at the forefront – treats and cure 40% of depression, after people have done multiple types of medicine... 83% have gotten better over 4 years they have offered this treatment.

Time capsule Louise Goldwin and Vera French opened 53 years later... 8mil film and papers found a pill box that had thiorazine revolution of the time then that was a treatment for psychosis.

Quad Cities Behavioral Health Coalition - United Way and Family Resources and QC Health Initiate and Vera French – 100 organizations are a part of working together to really focus on solving mental issues.

NAMI best resource for caregivers of mental

Funding:

65% Medicaid

15% Medicare

10% private insurance

5% regional system funding – to include state funding

5% co-pays, self-pay



LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAM IDEAS??

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

Marcia– Community Service Chair – using the website to track volunteer hours that you do for club... stay tuned for more information!

Gwen – Blanket Drive, Big kick-off is Friday, Nov 8th – drive-thru different hours 9 am-5 pm
KWQC ... meeting tonight- need help picking up blankets and taking them to the warehouse
Corporate locations coming.... New is Wallaces.....and flyers – Beth working on..... stay tuned for details

**EDITOR'S
NOTE**

Any questions, please email :
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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

Welcome to Week 1 of RI's Economic & Community Development Month.

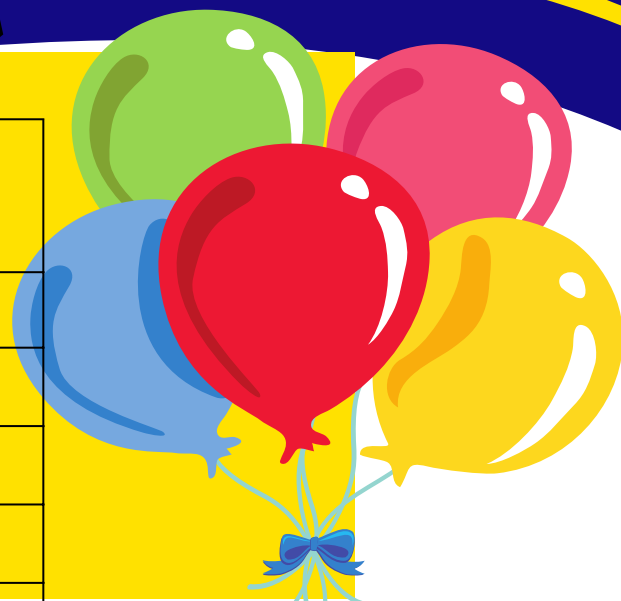
In his October 2024 message, TRF trustee chair, Mark Daniel Maloney pays a special tribute to the late John Sever of the Rotary Club of Potomac, MD, one of the heroes of polio eradication. John Sever who died in April at age 92, was an infectious disease specialist at the U.S. National Institutes of Health who recommended to Rotary in 1979 that polio eradication be made a global goal. "What he helped initiate, PolioPlus, became an example of implementing an action plan in Rotary." Maloney explains in the current issue of Rotary Magazine. Maloney emphasizes the immense contribution of Sever to the national vaccine campaign in the Philippines and his decades of leadership, expertise, and advocacy which have helped decrease polio cases by more than 99 percent since 1988. While celebrating the achievements of Sever, Maloney acknowledges the setbacks experienced by PolioPlus, especially in Pakistan and Afghanistan, and the undeterred spirit of the campaign. "But we get back on our feet. This year, we ended an outbreak of wild poliovirus in Malawi and Mozambique that was caused by an importation from Pakistan in 2021, and we decreased variant poliovirus cases. Rotary and our partners stay flexible, developing new tactics while staying focused on the long-term goal, with optimism." Maloney believes that delivering a polio-free world is not only right for humanity, "...but also a smart investment in future generations. It will be Rotary's greatest gift to the world. Countless heroes have followed Sever's lead ---from the club president who organized her first End Polio Now fundraiser to the advocates, donors, and volunteers. We are all part of this story."

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna, PhD
Editor, Foundation Minute

ROTARY CLUB OF BETENDORF

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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Zimmerman
Honda



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DUELING PIANOS

NOVEMBER 9, 2024

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

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AND A
CASH BAR