

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 1, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday @ 12pm

Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
4250 Middle Road
Bettendorf, IA 52722

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52722

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bettendorfrotary.com

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

- [Facebook](#)
- [LinkedIn](#)

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Announcements

Mary McCumber-Schmidt: Holiday party is scheduled for Wednesday 12/18 5:00-7:30 at Biaggis in Davenport. There will not be a regular meeting that day. Looking to schedule a club get-together/social in January sometime. More to come.

Jeff Hassel: the Grants committee is ready to receive Grant applications on Nov 1st. Applications are on our website. Grant budget this year is \$80,000 and recipients will receive up to \$5000 each

Gwen: pushed signing up for blanket drive. Need a few more slots filled at KWQC on 12/8 9-5

Carol Foster announced we now have some Bettendorf Rotary Swag available to purchase on our website.

Monica Kruse: Announced another Quilt give away for local veterans for their service. Quilts are FREE to the veterans and is being held at the QC Botanical center on Nov 3 at 1pm Sign up form on our website.

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**
- **Humble Dwellings 11/6**
- **Wildwood Hills Ranch Barn Dance 11/9**
- **Blitzen Bash - Casi's - 11/21**
- **Magic Giving Gala 11/15**
- **One Summit 11/23**

Happy Bucks

- Jean Dickson – Stepdaughter got married
- Ann Kaeppler – Grand daughter's boyfriend was honored in Champagne, IL for a Fireman Training award and
- Gwen Tombergs' non-profit Livewell is taking over Meals on Wheels over the upcoming holiday. Needs to raise \$5000 and needs help delivering meals from St Ambrose, Contact Gwen for details.
- Decker Ploehn – United Way nominated Decker for volunteer fundraiser of the year which is being hosted by the Assoc of Fundraising Professionals Quad City chapter. Being awarded on National Philanthropy Day Shouted out to Harry Coin for successfully coordinating the Bettendorf Fourth of July and Halloween parades with the Air Command crew.
- Marinette Miller- Meeks shared what was happening in Congress

MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 121**
- **Membership Goal: 135**



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



On Saturday, November 9th we are going to sort the blankets we received at the KWQC blanket drive. Meet at the warehouse from 9am to 11:30. The address is 1805 State Street in the rear - look for an open garage door. Questions - text Ann at 563-343-1391

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.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

RYLA PROGRAM - Introduced by fellow Rotarian Michelle Morse, Superintendent of Bett Schools

3 students who attended RYLA Conference in July of this year.

- **Finn Boyle - 12th Grade - Student Body President, National Honor Society:**
 - Learned the importance of vulnerability in Leadership (Perfection is not always necessary to achieve the goal.
 - - One of the leaders (Susie) took the time to listen to his story and opened him up.
 - - Everyone comes from different backgrounds and upbringings and still succeeds.
- **Kelly Le - 11th Grade - Student Council and National Honor Society:**
 - Leaders are all around us. Seeing classmates step out, encouraged her to do the same.
 - Leader (Noah) encouraged us to be willing and participate.
- **Corbin DeDecker - 12th Grade - National Honor Society**
 - Take a way: How to fail gracefully.
 - Most memorable: Concert on day 5

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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

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 Campion, Past President
S.K. Nanda, Foundation
Brian Strusz, Youth Service
Jake Eikenberry, International
Service
Jeff Hassel, Treasurer
Shelly Naumann, Secretary

Any questions, please email :
bettendorfrotary@gmail.com

Terry's Polio Eradication Update
For the week ending 10/26/24

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

Eight 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.

2023-24 Polio Fundraising Results Are Now Final - Thanks to all of you, your club members and Districts for their fundraising efforts for PolioPlus during Rotary Year 2023-24. We raised \$45.9 million to which The Rotary Foundation's World Fund added \$4.1 million. Our fundraising helped us ensure that we can grant \$50 million from the PolioPlus Fund, which the Gates Foundation matches 2-to-1. For the Rotary Year 2024-25 the PolioPlus fundraising goal is \$50 million. Clubs are encouraged to give \$1,500 or more and districts are encouraged to allocate 20 percent or more of their starting Balance of District Designated Funds. Clubs and districts that meet these criteria will receive a certificate of appreciation. Gates Foundation will match every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication 2-to-1, up to \$50 million per year.

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

Pakistan Seven new Wild Polio cases reported this week. Thirty-nine Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of Paralysis on 09/26/24. One WPV1 Environmental Sample and no cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan. Afghanistan One new Wild Polio case 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. Ten WPV1 Environmental Samples and no cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

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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

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:

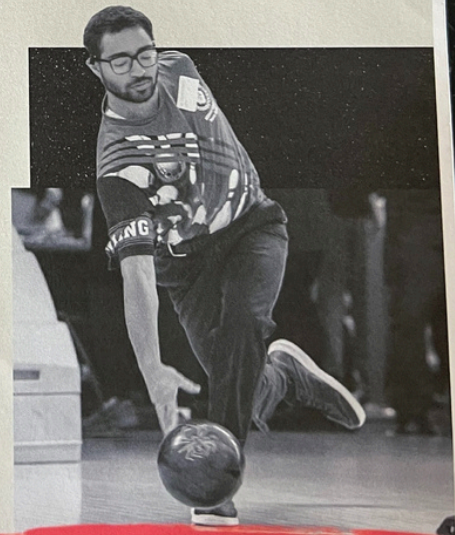
- Morning - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Afternoon - 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM
- All Day - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

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



Humble Dwellings is in need of volunteers Nov 6th
10am - approx 1pm to assist with setting up two
apartments. If you can help, please reach out to
Meghann (563) 676-2475 or
humbledwellings23@gmail.com.



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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

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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!!

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