

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 8, 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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HAPPY FOUNDATION MONTH



Announcements

Holiday Basket Sign ups -
See attachment within
newsletter for details or
contact Marcia Erickson

New Member Induction -
See in newsletter fun
pictures!

Decker – Reminder Wed
11/27 – Festival celebrity
luncheon – river center
north – has been mc 34
years ago..... GREAT TIME ...
don't miss Scott's costume
and Mayor Bob's celebrity
waiter..... Club sponsors
tables so if want to go get
with Shelly!

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

- **Blitzen Bash - Casi's - 11/21**
- **Festival of Trees Holiday Luncheon - 11/27**
- **Magic Giving Gala 11/15**
- **One Summit 11/23**
- **Club Holiday Party 12/18**

Happy Bucks

- Bill Daley – Oldest daughter coming to visit with granddaughter and expecting another grandchild too!
- Gary Mohr – thanks for support and re election of next 2 years in office
- Bob Gallagher – shout out and thanks to Abbott Carpet Gallery for stellar service
- Pat Thorton – Celebrating One year birth and baptism, grandson, Liam
- Joe Campion – Happy for start of blanket drive – KWQC all day long Friday 11/8
- Tom Olson – back from head skin surgery
- Craig Windmiller - \$60 for blanket drive raised with friends during coffee hour this week!
- Tim Lane – thanks for the fun times and mixed times with mis spoken identity of Tim Lane for Sherriff, thanks for the support
- Penny – Wine and Chocolate 4-7pm and on radio at Quad Storms this Saturday

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.

Holiday Basket Sign Ups

Holiday Basket Sign ups - contact Marcia Erickson for any questions!



THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BASKET SIGN UP

Thank you for joining us in bringing holiday cheer to families in need in Bettendorf!

If you're willing to deliver baskets, please provide your contact information and how many baskets you are willing to deliver.

Baskets will be available for pickup on the following dates at the HyVee on Devils Glen & Middle. Ask for the baskets in the Produce Department. They will have your name and assigned basket:

- Saturday November 23rd, 2024
- Saturday December 21st, 2024

NOTE: You will be provided the contact information for the family that you will be delivering to at least a week beforehand. Please **CONTACT THE FAMILY** prior to the delivery date and confirm that they will be home and share that you are with the Bettendorf Rotary and were provided their info from the City of Bettendorf (if they ask). Please contact Marcia Erickson with questions (815) 590-1487. Also, notify Marcia if you are not able to deliver for **BOTH** Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF MEMBERS...NEW!!!!



Inductions for new members to Bettendorf club:

1. Laura Johanson
2. Matthew Wild
3. Ashely W.
4. Molly Hinke-Wild
5. Tracy Romel

WELCOME!!!!!!

Welcome to the
Family of
Rotary 

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Program: Career Explorations and work-based learning

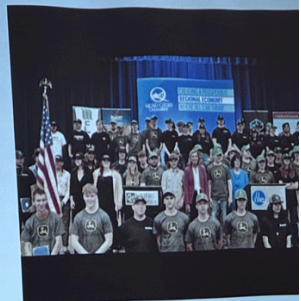
Haley @ Bettendorf

Mary @ PV

- **What is Career Exploration?**
 - Look @ Awareness, exploration (picture), preparation (picture) and experience.
 - Really wants the club to walk away engaged to co-op together in experiences at the workplace....
 - Work Based Learning
 - All takes place during the school day time frame

Work Based Learning

- Apprenticeship
- Internship
- Quality Pre-Apprenticeship
- Credit Earning Opportunities



WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Awareness and Exploration

1. Classroom Career Readiness Lessons
 - Elementary
 - Middle School
 - High School
2. In-building speakers
3. Industry tours
4. Postsecondary tours
 - Apprenticeship
 - College
 - Military
5. Career Fairs

Preparation

- Job Shadows
 - In-person
 - Virtual
- Informational Interviews
 - For careers unavailable for job shadows
- Resume & Interview Prep
 - Mock Interview
 - Industry Interviews
- Career & Technical Education (CTE)
 - Agriculture
 - Business
 - Health Sciences
 - Human Services
 - Industrial Technology
 - Information Technology
- Concurrent Coursework
 - Certifications
 - Transfer Credit
- Advanced Placement Coursework
- Project Based Learning

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF WEEKLY ROUND-UP



You should care because we all should be helping future youth... Schools in Bettendorf care too! Connections of students to careers and then get them to put roots, part of community.

Haley and Mary want to partner with your business

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

Rotarian, Bob Gallagher Jr.. will be presenting 11/13 on MRCTI... Mississippi, River Cities and Towns Initiative



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

Any questions, please email :
bettendorfrotary@gmail.com

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF

**TOGETHER, WE
END POLIO**



ENDPOLIONOW

Terry's Polio Eradication Update For the week ending 11/02/24

Two 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.

Consequential Geographies - Only six geographical areas account for nearly 80% of poliovirus in the world (as of 8 October 2024): Afghanistan, Pakistan, eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, northern Yemen, northern Nigeria, and south-central Somalia. They are called "consequential geographies," are the engines of poliovirus transmission, and are affected by conflict, complex humanitarian crises, remote geographies, and conservative cultures. Tailored strategies are being implemented in these areas including offering additional services to meet community needs, conducting multi-antigen campaigns with polio and other vaccines, increasing environmental surveillance sites to detect the virus quickly, and working to improve routine immunization.

GAZA - On Sunday, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said the postponement of the polio vaccination campaign in northern Gaza was of particular concern as it puts thousands of children at risk. UNICEF has repeatedly implored both sides to allow the second vaccination of the children of Northern Gaza by mid-November to protect the 110,000 children there who were vaccinated with the first dose of Oral Polio Vaccine in early September but have not received their critical second dose.

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

Pakistan Two new Wild Polio cases reported this week. Forty-one Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 10/01/24. No 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-three 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. One WPV1 Environmental Sample 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

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

Name	Date
Anderson, Frederick	4-Nov
Naeve, Jennifer	5-Nov
Womack, Lindsey	15-Nov
Naumann, Scott	16-Nov
Vandersnick, Kenneth	30-Nov



Anniversary

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Ploehn, Decker		49 years	Nov. 29 1975
Schneden, Peggy	Bob	36 years	Nov. 15 1988
McGimpsey, Penny	Bill	35 years	Nov. 24 1989
Bormann, Rick	Anne	30 years	Nov. 25 1994
Scranton, Paul	Emily	25 years	Nov. 27 1999

Name	Years	Date
Felsing, Jerry	17 years	Nov. 07 2007
Campion, Joe	8 years	Nov. 02 2016
Anis, Aymman	5 years	Nov. 06 2019
Thornton, Pat	5 years	Nov. 06 2019
Wagner, Craig	1 year	Nov. 15 2023
Skaggs, Kristin	1 year	Nov. 15 2023
Womack, Lindsey	1 year	Nov. 15 2023

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF

River Bend Food Bank - Student Hunger Drive 2024 Results



this year's Student Hunger Drive a resounding success. Thanks to our collective efforts and the inspiring determination of our student participants, we provided an astounding 787,186 meals to those in need across eastern Iowa and western Illinois!

1st Place



Winners:

· 1st Place: Pleasant Valley High School

· 2nd Place: Bettendorf High School

2nd Place



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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