

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 13, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday @ 12pm

Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
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Announcements

NO DAY MEETING

Wednesday 12/18

**Holiday Party: Location
has moved to OSCARS
5023 Cometition Drive.
Wed 12/18 5-7pm, bring
a guest!**

- **Make sure to check out
the BRC Apparel Store!**

[HERE](#)

HOLIDAY basket deliveries, any questions
please call or email
marciaerickson@actioncoach.com

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

- **12/18 - Club Holiday
Party**
- **12/21 - Holiday
baskets**
- **NO MEETINGS 12/25
or 12/31**

Happy Bucks

- Dave Fell- Today \$500 blanket drive donation from agents and staff and management Ruhl and Ruhl offices
- Joe Pacha- celebrating 52 year wedding anniversary
- Dave Scheffield -Son at last year at college and made honor roll
- Shane Lange -Congrats to Decker to 2024 Influence Leader in QC and all he has done
- Linda - donation \$ for blankets
- Paul Boffeli-Birthday month 240 bucks for missing. And grand pop
- Bill Daley- we need better jokes so next year board needs to invest
- Bob Gallagher - celebrating 80 birthday , ounded up\$200

MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 122**
- **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



So far to Date,
1,462 blankets
have been
donated, but over
960 have already
been distributed.

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

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Club of Bettendorf

PROGRAM SPEAKER

 WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 11TH

 12:00
PM

CHOIR PERFORMANCE
BETTENDORF HIGH SCHOOL

JOIN US
BETTENDORFROTARY.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

12/18 - Christmas Party @ OSCAR's 5-7pm, bring a guest!

YOUR CURRENT BRC BOARD

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

EDITOR'S NOTE

Any questions, please email : bettendorfrotary@gmail.com

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF

Birthday & Anniversary Report



Member Birthdays	
Name	Date
Kraus, Dean	12-Dec
Boeye, Bradley	13-Dec
Mohr, Gary	15-Dec
Mielnik, Thomas	17-Dec
Osterberg, Maria	18-Dec
Hassel, Jeff	23-Dec
Gallagher, Robert H.	27-Dec
Blaske, Gregory (Greg)	27-Dec
Thein, Larry	28-Dec
Doland, Will	29-Dec

Join Date		
Name	Years	Date
Gallagher, Robert S.	12 years	Dec. 09 2012
Foster, Carol	10 years	Dec. 03 2014
Naab, Tracy	8 years	Dec. 14 2016
Powell, Jolene	3 years	Dec. 01 2021
Manternach, Michael	3 years	Dec. 01 2021
Roberts, Steve	3 years	Dec. 01 2021
Roman, Rob	3 years	Dec. 05 2021
Bunch, BRB	1 year	Dec. 20 2023

<i>Anniversary</i>			
Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Pacha, Joe	Pacha, Joseph	52 years	Dec. 23 1972
Mohr, Gary	Jane	50 years	Dec. 14 1974
Kruse, Monica	Kruse, Mic	30 years	Dec. 06 1994

Welcome to Week TWO of RI's Month of Disease Prevention & Treatment.

Foundation Trustee Chair, Mark Daniel Maloney, in his December message published in Rotary (December 2024) describes December as “a time for generosity and reflection when we think not only about our loved ones but about how we can make a difference in the world.” For those wondering how they can make that difference, Rotary has collated the following projects to show how your gift can accomplish great things “from delivering polio vaccines that protect children for a lifetime to providing medical equipment that gives newborns a healthy start.” Rotary,63

Fighting Disease: Polio Vaccines \$15

Providing Clean Water: Water Filter \$50

Community economic development: Vocational Training \$100

Hygiene Practices: Handwashing Station \$150

Providing goats or bees to families: Replacing Livestock \$200

Violence Prevention Strategies: Peace Leadership Training.

(takeaction@rotary.org/donate)

“Remember, this is no ordinary gift. Your generosity will provide a legacy for future generations to find solutions in the areas we care about, while creating a ripple of positive change that extends far beyond our lifetimes. What better gift could there be?” (Maloney, Rotary 58)

In Rotary,

Olabisi Gwamna, PhD

Mt. Pleasant Evening Rotary

Editor, Foundation Minute.

Polio Update as of 12/9

**Terry's Polio Eradication Update
For the week ending 12/07/24**

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

Three new Wild Polio paralysis case reported this week. We are now 3 weeks since the most recent report of a child being paralyzed by the Wild Polio Virus in Afghanistan.

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

Pakistan One new Wild Polio case reported this week. Fifty-six Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 11/06/24. Sixteen WPV1 Environmental Samples and no cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.

Afghanistan Two new Wild Polio cases reported this week. Twenty-five Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 11/10/24. 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

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!