

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
DECEMBER 19, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday @ 12pm

Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
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Announcements

NO MEETINGS

**12/25 or
12/31**

- 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

- 12/21 - Holiday baskets
- NO MEETINGS 12/25 or 12/31

Happy Bucks

- **THANK
YOU ALL
WHO
CAME
OUT FOR
THE
CLUB'S
HOLIDAY
PARTY**

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



Hi All!

We had a photo opportunity at River Bend Food Bank this past Tuesday morning at 10am to acknowledge the donation and money raised from our Lobsterfest Fund-A-Cause this past June!

This is wonderful news to celebrate on our social page and connect with River Bend Food Bank to shine a bright light on all that they do throughout our communities they serve!

Please post, share, like and stalk for us! It's another great reminder of the power of our Lobsterfest event and a chance to toot our horn again!

Thank you!

Yours,
Pen

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

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

Anniversary			
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 THREE of RI's Month of Disease Prevention & Treatment.

The report this week, is culled from a Rotary online announcement published by Etelka Lehocyky, Rotary's online reporter.

The Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge, a three-year, US\$30 million program to combat disease in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Nigeria, and Zambia, has officially launched. Rotary International is partnering with the Gates Foundation and World Vision to target pneumonia, malaria, and diarrheal diseases, which are among the leading causes of death for young children and other vulnerable populations in these countries. "Our goal is to empower communities by strengthening their health systems, ensuring that every child has access to life-saving care," says Larry Mapani, the program's lead in Zambia and a member of the Rotary Club of Kitwe, Zambia. The Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge aims to reach an estimated 3.5 million people in 700,000 households. In addition to treating the targeted diseases, it will engage communities, raise awareness about the importance of treating disease early, and improve the collection and management of data. The latter are essential for accurate health reporting and informed decision making. The Rotary Healthy Communities Challenge uses an approach similar to that of Partners for a Malaria-Free Zambia, the highly successful recipient of Rotary's first Programs of Scale award, in 2021. Like that program, the Healthy Communities Challenge will collaborate with local partners to strengthen existing health systems. It will train, equip, and deploy thousands of community health workers to reach children where they live. "Rotary is committed to improving health outcomes by empowering communities," says Aloysius Dele Balogun, the program lead in Nigeria and a member of the Rotary Club of Agege, Lagos State, Nigeria. "Through this initiative, we are equipping our community health care workers with the tools and training necessary to deliver life-saving services right where they are needed the most." By training health workers and bolstering medical resources at the local level, the program is expected to yield benefits for each country far into the future. (source: <https://www.rotary.org/en/program-launches-fight-deadly-diseases-africa>).

In Rotary,

Olabisi Gwamna, PhD

Mt. Pleasant Evening Rotary

Editor, Foundation Minute.

Polio Update as of 12/14

Terry's Polio Eradication Update

For the week ending 12/14/24

Dear Polio Eradication Warriors,

Three new Wild Polio paralysis case reported this week. We are now 4 weeks since the most recent report of a child being paralyzed by the Wild Polio Virus in Pakistan. Quote of the Day - "Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music and rings the whole day through, and you make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march,

as you will." - Thomas Carlyle (1795 - 1881)

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:

Pakistan Three new Wild Polio case reported this week. Fifty-nine Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 11/11/24. 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-five Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 11/05/24. 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!