

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

Rotary
Club of Bettendorf



**Service
Above
Self**



The meeting began with....

Opening:

- Members recited Rotary's Four-Way Test.
 - Is it the TRUTH?
 - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 - Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
- A patriotic song was sung, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Offerings for a Moment of Silence:

- SK Nanda - "Our Troops!"
- Fred Anderson - The people of Ukraine
- Penny McGimpsey - Joe Champion's mother passed last week. Prayers to Joe and his family.
- Harry Coin - Dave and Julie Graham lost their 33-year-old son, Ryan, recently.
- Tim Lane - Tim's granddaughter will be undergoing a heart valve replacement soon.
- Tom Olson - Former mayor of Davenport and director of the Scott County Family Ys, Frank Klipsch, died yesterday.



District Conference

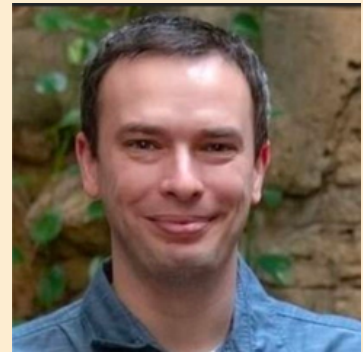
*Rotarians Doing Good In
The World*

[Click here to register
for the conference now!](#)

May 1st and 2nd
Hyatt Regency
Conference Center
Coralville, IA

COMING UP...

February 18, 2026



Eric VanSpeybroeck
Sales Director



Announcements

• **State of the City Address**

In 2 weeks, Mayor Bob will conduct his annual State of the City Address, which will also serve as our weekly meeting. Tables for BRC will be reserved. Please see the sidebar for details on time and place. But remember, this is not next week!

• **Blanket Drive Update**

Approximately 2500 blankets have been received, and there are about 400 or 500 still available for distribution. If you have been assigned to an organization, please check with them to see if they are still in need of blankets. Although the weather is warmer now, it probably won't stay that way, and the blankets won't deliver themselves!

• **Lobsterfest Sponsorships**

The sponsorship team is working hard to get to their \$75,000 goal. So far, \$28,500 has been committed. Contact Marcia Erickson, Maria Osterberg, Eric Reinsch, or Penny McGimpsey if you are interesting in adding to the list of sponsors.

• **Red Badge Meeting**

Congratulations to Marsha Luedtke, Deb Boland, and Bailey Pribyl whose red badge stickers were removed from their name tag after attending the Red Badge Meeting this week. Three of the newest BRC members learned everything there is to know about Rotary International, District 6000, and the best district around.

Foundation Chair SK Nanda shared his vast Rotary knowledge in his "fireside chat", which was appropriately conducted next to an actual fire. President Penny, incoming president Marcia Erickson, and board member Jake Eikenberry also shared information about their roles.



Wednesday, February 25th

**Waterfront Convention
Center**

11 a.m.
Doors Open

11:30 a.m.
Opening Remarks and
Lunch

12:15 p.m.
State of the City Address



Board member Jake Eikenberry and new member Deb Boland listen to Foundation Chair SK Nanda's Fireside Chat.

Happy Bucks

- **Harry Coin** | Harry was happy to see Bill Daley at the meeting today.
- **Tom Olson** | Tom mentioned his desire for a sweet treat, so Tanglewood Pavilion's Julie Sundholm rounded up some brownies for Tom and his table. Julie provides birthday treats at the first meeting of each month, and Tom suggested the club reimburse her for those efforts.
- **Marcia Erickson** | BRC member Sarah Potter has been appointed to the Governor's STEM Advisory Council.
- **Penny McGimpsey** | Penny is super excited that she's leaving on vacation next week and will be enjoying some warmer weather. Incoming president Marcia Erickson will get a preview of what it feels like at the podium, as she has graciously agreed to fill in during Penny's absence.



FEBRUARY IS

PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/ RESOLUTION MONTH

"Peace is not the absence of conflict but the presence of creative alternatives for responding to conflict -- alternatives to passive or aggressive responses, alternatives to violence." Dorothy Thompson

Rotary 

TAKE ACTION: Engage Rotary, Change Lives

Support The Rotary Foundation and you support peace around the world. Contact our [Foundation Chair, SK Nanda](#) for more information or visit [The Rotary Foundation website](#).

This Week's Program

Scott Raper, General Manager

As a boutique independent cinema, The Last Picture House offers audiences a refreshing experience miles away from the multiplex. The smaller venue provides more flexibility in scheduling and the ability to connect with the community.

Located at 325 East 2nd Street in downtown Davenport, The Last Picture House offers a variety of activities that appeal to just about everyone. The Donna Reed Studio has 150 seats and is where most feature films are shown. The Jean Seberg Studio has 46 seats and can be rented for smaller groups. The Rooftop Lounge is rented most often of The Last Picture House offerings. It typically seats 80 and it has a dedicated bar. The Social Lounge is available for drop-in visits or to host a group.

In addition to first-run and classic movies, upcoming events at The Last Picture House include a theatrical play, live music played with a movie, and a visit from “a well-known celebrity” that will be announced at a later date.

Visit [The Last Picture House](#) for a schedule of movies and events and much more information about this Quad Cities treasure.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ARCO SEND HELP Sentimental Value SECRET AGENT GROUNDHOG DAY	2 SEND HELP GROUNDHOG DAY 7:00PM BILL MURRAY FILMS TRIVIA	3 SEND HELP Sentimental Value SECRET AGENT	4 SEND HELP Sentimental Value SECRET AGENT	5 SEND HELP Sentimental Value SECRET AGENT	6 NO OTHER CHOICE SEND HELP	7 NO OTHER CHOICE SEND HELP 8:00 PM KILLFOP STUDIOS WINTER GALLERY HOP
8 NO OTHER CHOICE SEND HELP 5:30PM BIG GAME WATCH PARTY	9 NO OTHER CHOICE SEND HELP 7:00PM ROMANTIC FILMS TRIVIA	10 NO OTHER CHOICE SEND HELP	11 NO OTHER CHOICE SEND HELP	12 NO OTHER CHOICE Wuthering Heights SEND HELP	13 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT	14 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT
15 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT POSSESSION	16 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT MK8 DLX TOURNAMENT 7:00PM FILMS OF ROB REINER TRIVIA	17 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT	18 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT	19 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT 7:00 PM FREE MEMBERS ONLY SCREENING	20 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT	21 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT Mrs. Smith & Washington 10:30 AM FREE MYSTERY KIDS' MOVIE!
22 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT	23 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT Mrs. Smith & Washington 7:00PM 1986 MOVIES TRIVIA	24 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT	25 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT	26 Wuthering Heights THE MOMENT SCREAM	27 SCREAM pillion pillion	28 SCREAM pillion pillion
MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA EVERY MONDAY AT 7:00 PM FREE TO PLAY WIN HOUSE CASH		BIG GAME WATCH PARTY ON THE BIG SCREEN SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8 5:30 PM RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!		MK8 DLX TOURNAMENT DREAM OF PLAYING VIDEO GAMES ON A MASSIVE SCREEN? PRESIDENTS DAY MONDAY FEBRUARY 6 DETAILS.COMING SOON		FREE MYSTERY KIDS' MOVIE! SATURDAY FEB. 21 10:30 AM LAST COME FIRST SERVED

/thelastpicturehouse

FULL SHOWTIMES & TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [LASTPICTUREHOUSE.COM](#)
325 E 2ND STREET | DAVENPORT, IOWA 52801

Happy FEBRUARY Birthday

10th

Gwen Tombergs

16th

Tim Downing

23rd

SK Nanda

13th

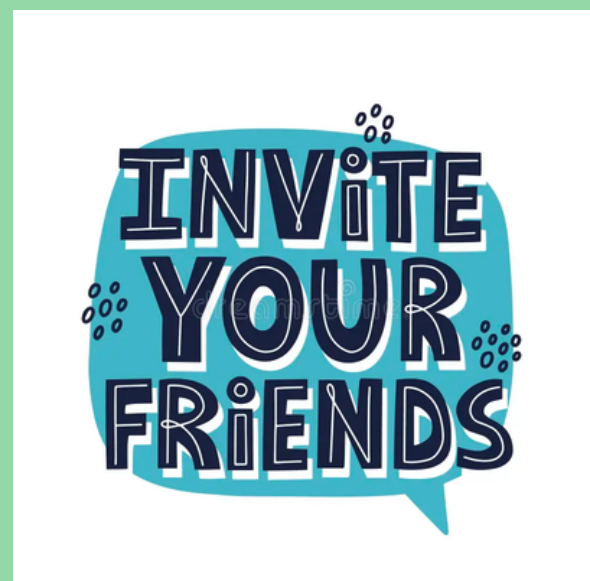
Shawn Langan
Paul Scranton

17th

Bobby Ray Bunch

25th

Craig Windmiller



Happy BRC Anniversary

15 Years

Craig Windmiller

9 Years

Larry O'Brien

7 Years

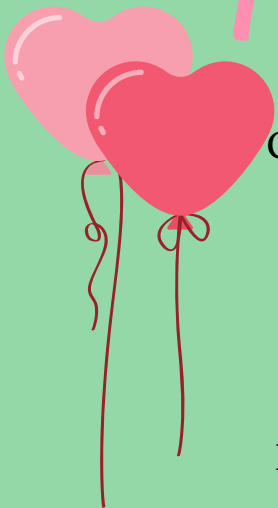
Maria Osterberg

4 Years

Jessica VanDyke
Shelly Wells-Cain
Sharon Smith
Dave Sheffield

1 Year

Olivia Warren





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LOCAL ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS...

Monday

12:00pm | Davenport | River Center
12:00pm | Moline | Trinity Lutheran Church

Tuesday

12:00pm | Rock Island | QC Botanical Center

Wednesday

12:00pm | Bettendorf | Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
5:00pm | Davenport | Mini-Meet | Lunardi's

Thursday

7:00am | Iowa Quad Cities | J-Bar
12:00pm | East Moline | Christ United
Methodist Church
12:00pm | Milan | Pinnacle Country Club

Friday

12:00pm | North Scott | Hilton Garden Inn,
Bettendorf