



TOGETHER, WE

CONNECT

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

APRIL 16, 2025

ICYMI (in case you missed it)...

Call to Order:

- President Mike Ingleby opened the meeting with a friendship joke in an Irish accent.

Voices of Fellowship:

- 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?

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Pat Thornton led Rotarians in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Rotary Town", and "Let there be Peace on Earth".

Offerings for a Moment of Silence:

- SK Nanda - "Our Troops!"
- Sharon Sarver - Her brother-in-law who passed away.
- Mike Ingleby - "For those mentioned and world peace"

Guest(s):

- Jordan Voigt | MercyOne. Genesis | Speaker
- Marcia Brandt | MercyOne. Genesis & North Scott Rotary
- Austin Ziegler | Russell | Guest of Lee Marbach
- Steve Pieart | Steve's Mirror & Glass | Guest of Jerry Felsing
- Marsha Luedtke | QCBJ & CBJ | Guest of Scott Naumann

Makeup Meeting:

- Shawn Langan

COMING UP...

Wednesday, April 23rd



Torri Smith

Chief Executive Officer

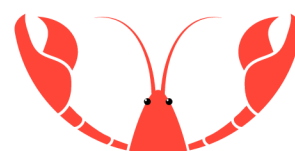


BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mike Ingleby: **Red Badge Meeting** on May 1st from 5p.m. to 7p.m. at Swirl. The goal of this meeting is to help new members expand their knowledge of Rotary and present opportunities for Rotary service and fellowship.
- Jake Eikenberry: **Paul Boffeli was recognized as Rotarian of the Quarter** for his outstanding behind-the-scenes contributions. His quiet dedication and consistent support play a vital role in the success of our club's efforts.
- PT Boeye: **Lobsterfest auction donations** can be submitted by filling out the flier on the table or digitally by scanning the QR code on business cards that are available.

**RED BADGE
MEETING!**



HAPPY BUCKS

- Gabe Wells: Fortress Bank will host a Masterclass Business Bootcamp on Thursday, May 15th from 9am-10am. The event is geared towards small/new business owners or entrepreneurs. Attendees will listen to Masterclass instructors Mark Cuban, Alexis Ohanian, and Daniel Pink. RSVP required.
- Ann Kappeler: Happy that Paul was recognized at Rotarian of the Quarter. She also teased members with a bottle of Pappy Van Winkle 15 Year bourbon as an auction item!
- Shawn Langan: Congratulated Ron Crist on the Duck Creek Tire & Service expansion.
- Ron Crist: Thanked Shawn for his Duck Creek Tire & Service PSA.
- Bryce Bowers: Happy to be back and refocusing his schedule after successful business growth.
- Larry Thein: Impressed with Bryce's amazing mustache!
- Marsha Luedtke: Thankful that her daughter and grandchild were unharmed after being t-boned by a semi. Also happy that her other daughter is pregnant!
- Gwen Tombergs: Adding a third gig to her life - Curlee Girl pop-up shop. Head to Crawford Brew Works on May 1st from 3pm-7pm to check out the gifts, jewelry, clothing, and more!



PEOPLE OF ACTION

Bettendorf Rotarians Roll Up Their Sleeves for Downtown XSTREAM Cleanup

In the spirit of “Service Above Self,” Bettendorf Rotarians recently joined the City of Bettendorf’s downtown XSTREAM CLEANUP, contributing to a community-wide effort to beautify our city. The event drew over 100 volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to cleaning streets, parking lots, and parks in the downtown area.

Among those representing Rotary were Penny McGimpsey and Joe Pacha, who took on the challenge of cleaning under and alongside the new I-74 bridge. Penny shared, “Joe Pacha and I filled up THREE huge garbage bags this afternoon!”. Their commitment is a perfect example of how Rotary members quietly and consistently take action to improve their communities.

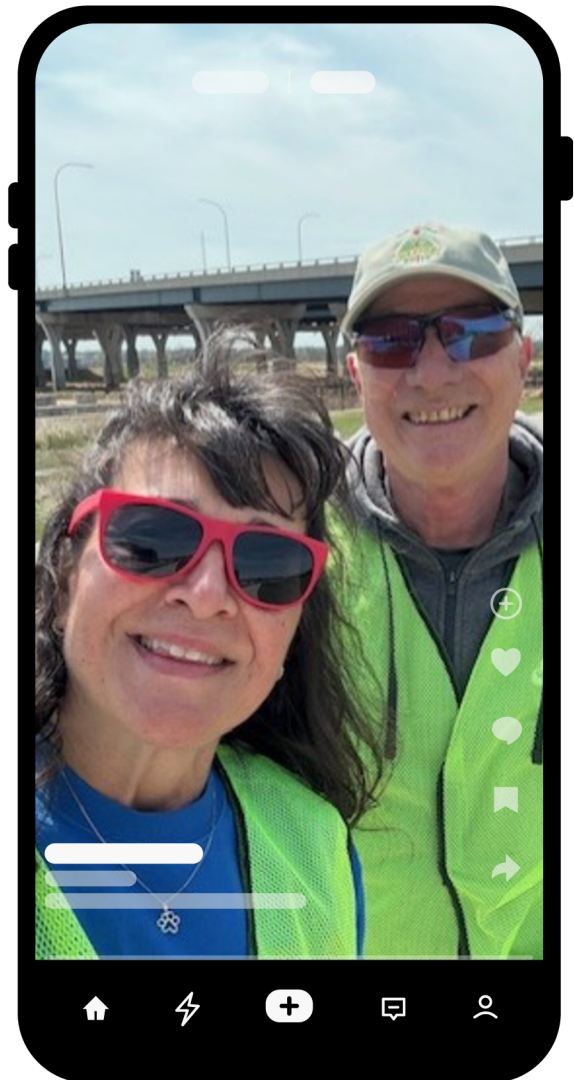
Mitch Dietrich and his wife Dara also volunteered their time during the cleanup, demonstrating that service is often a family affair for those involved in Rotary.

Rotary’s mission is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

By participating in local events like the XSTREAM CLEANUP, Bettendorf Rotarians are not only caring for their local environment but also strengthening the bonds within our community.

Notably, **the environment is one of Rotary International’s seven areas of focus**, reflecting a global commitment to protecting natural resources and promoting sustainable practices. Bettendorf Rotary’s hands-on involvement in the XSTREAM CLEANUP is a local reflection of that broader mission.

Whether it’s cleaning up city streets or supporting global initiatives, Bettendorf Rotary continues to embody the Rotary motto - **Service Above Self** - one meaningful project at a time.



ENVIRONMENT

PROGRAM RECAP

Jordan Voigt, President - MercyOne. Genesis Eastern Division



Jordan Voigt joined Genesis in 2011 when he served as administrative fellow to Doug Cropper, Genesis Health System president and CEO. Following completion of his Fellowship in 2012, he was named executive director of Clinical Operations and Programs for Genesis Medical Center – Davenport. In May 2013, he was named administrator of GMC-West Central Park, which expanded to the position of administrator at GMC-Davenport. In 2014, he was named president of GMC-Davenport, Genesis Health System's largest entity with campuses at East Rusholme Street and West Central Park. In early 2023, Genesis Health System joined MercyOne, Iowa's largest health system. In his current role, Voigt oversees multiple acute care facilities within Eastern Iowa/Western Illinois.

He has a BA in political science and business administration from Augustana College. He has an MS in healthcare administration, with a Certificate in Health Care Financial Management, from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

He and his wife Jessica live in Bettendorf with their three children (Caroline, Madelyn, and Henry).

Who is MercyOne?

- MercyOne is Iowa's largest non-profit health system, generating \$3.8 billion in annual net patient revenue with 22,000 colleagues.
- MercyOne is a member of Trinity Health, based in Livonia, Michigan, one of the largest not-for-profit Catholic healthcare systems in the nation.
- MercyOne Eastern Division facilities consists of \$1.25 billion in annual net patient revenue.

Goals & Objectives

- Enhancing Patient Care: Improving the quality and accessibility of healthcare services in the Quad Cities region.
- Community Engagement: Strengthening partnerships with local organizations to address public health needs.
- Operational Excellence: Streamlining hospital operations to ensure efficiency and effectiveness.
- Workforce Development: Fostering a supportive environment for healthcare professionals to thrive.
- Innovation and Growth: Implementing new technologies and expanding services to meet the evolving needs of the community.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

1st

Patt Englander

4th

Mike Ingleby

Brian Strusz

Linda Wood

5th

Mike Vondran

7th

Carol Foster

9th

Heather Egger

23rd

Jen DeBuhr

25th

John Rabine

27th

Gretchen Nollman

29th

Peggy Schneden

Bringing a
colleague, friend,
or neighbor as a
guest during your
birthday month is
a great way to
celebrate!



When you give to
The Rotary Foundation,
you make great things happen.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION FACTS: APRIL IS MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

The Rotary Foundation reaches mothers and children in need by giving communities the help and training they need to take control of their own maternal and infant health care.

Rotary makes amazing things happen, like:

Mobile prenatal clinics

Haiti has the highest maternal and infant mortality rate of any country in the western hemisphere. Rotary provided a fully equipped medical Jeep to volunteers and midwives to reach mothers and children in remote areas.

Cancer screening

Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness trainings around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.

Preventing injuries and deaths

Rotary members launched a \$3 million, five-year pilot to save lives of mothers and children during home deliveries in Nigeria. Since 2005, they've also repaired 1,500 obstetric fistulas — 500 more than their initial goal — restoring dignity and hope to vulnerable mothers.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS...

Monday

12:00pm | Davenport | Outing Club
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 | Steeplegate Inn





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