

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 23, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday @ 12pm
Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
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NEW

AUGUST DESIGNATION IS



MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"The things that are worthwhile take time, and it is not the I's of the world but the We's who achieve them."

Past RI President H.J. Brunner 1952-53



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presidential and Presidential Elect News

- Jeff Hassel - Treasure announced @ this week's meeting - Q1 dues were sent on July 2, please note we no longer have ACH available BUT you can pay online through the link in the invoice or send a check to Bettendorf Rotary, PO Box 133 , Bettendorf, IA 52722. ANY questions please get ahold of Jeff Hassel
- **New Member Red Badge Meeting – Thursday October 10th at 5pm at Crawford Brew Works Mezzanine.**
- 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

- **August 28th - PV Student Built Airplane, Bettendorf Library, Habitat for Humanity - representing the first three of our Major critics grant recipients.**
- **September 11th - Golf outing 10am**
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Check It Out!



Congratulations to Pat Englander on becoming Major Donor 1

ROTARY CLUB OF BETENDORF

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

GUESTS:

- Jeff Ashcraft,
Assistant Governor
- Norlan Hinke, DGE
and wife Cindy Hinke
- DG Dave Cook, wife
Lisa Cook

MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 129**
- **Membership Goal: 135**



**DG Dave Cook, wife Lisa Cook
and President Elect Penny
McGimpsey**



Speaker- DG Dave and Lisa Cook - The Magic of Rotary - What we all do within our club and for our community is what the magic of Rotary is all about. It is up to all of us to create the magic of rotary! Best example in DG Dave's eyes, the magic of rotary- flight to end polio Great things always have a small beginning! Never discount what might grow, big or small try something new this year!

History point - Rotary helped form United Nations in 1943 due to there was no other organization that had a footprint across the world. So now every November there is a rotary day in honor of this.

Goals to accomplish together-

1. D6000 wants to have a first increase of a NET membership overall- Bettendorf goal for membership is: 135 this year, already as of 129 - look at what will you to do grow your club is what DG Dave asks
2. Reduce the 5-year average of newer members lost. 34% loss over the last 5 years in rotary two years or less. We potentially could be amount the fastest growing district in the US if we make small changes. The club is at 44% over the last 5 years in rotary two years or less. Dg Dave Cook challenged to lower it to 35% this year.
3. Help start 4 new club extensions across the district- DG Dave challenges and asks to look at potential times of another meeting, to help with getting or keep members engaged and join rotary.
4. Generate new service projects based on the interests of club members. Take a meeting to ask what club members - want to do. This overall helps engagement and drives club growth and retention.
5. Inspire greater giving to our Foundation- the club does a great job supporting already. DG Dave cook is putting on the magic of giving gala in Nov 15th for a 3-year pledge of \$10,000- the overall goal is to raise \$1 million
6. Attend to Celebrate club stories at District conferences April 12, 2025 in Ankeny

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF LOOKING FOR

PROGRAMS

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PROGRAM IDEAS??

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FUTURE PROGRAM,
CONTACT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SCOTT NAUMANN,
563-505-7953;
SCOTTNAUMANN@MSN.COM

Service Project

Sign up to help @ Asgrow's House - Saturday Sept 7th or Saturday Sept 14th from 8am-12pm. Please get ahold of Monica Kruse

EDITOR'S NOTE

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

Any questions, please email :
bettendorfrotary@gmail.com

ROTARY FUN

Hoopys Bucks

- Mitch Dietrich - married last week
- Tim Lane - no more kids on car policy
- Decker - gave Jeff a hard time over reminder on his PAST DUE DUES
- Norlan Hinke - happy to sit where he is happy to join his daughter
- Gwen T.- Rejuvenate Housing- looking for a part time worker - revitalizing housing and first time home owners
- Tom Olson - joke on Decker
- Larry Thein - happy 50 hours driving son to college but sad to see tuition bill

New Member Annoucement!

Congratulations to Tracy Rommel on becoming a *NEW* Bettendorf Rotarian!

ROTARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Rotary "Join" Date

Name	Years	Date
Howard, Thomas	58 years	Aug. 17 1966
Hassel, Jeff	23 years	Aug. 29 2001
Lane, Timothy	15 years	Aug. 26 2009
Scranton, Paul	15 years	Aug. 27 2009
Higgs, Jerry	8 years	Aug. 03 2016
Bowers, Bryce	2 years	Aug. 03 2022
Clark, Christine	1 year	Aug. 09 2023

Member Birthdays

Name	Date
Sorensen, Steven	4-Aug
Hanzelka, Dick	8-Aug
McGimpsey, Penny	9-Aug
Felsing, Jerry	12-Aug
Chap, Shannon	14-Aug
McNamara, Robin	20-Aug
Campion, Joe	27-Aug
Macumber-Schmidt, Mary	29-Aug
Ryder, Cris	31-Aug

ROTARY CLUB OF BETTENDORF

R.I. ADMIN

The Four-Way Test

1. Is it the **truth**?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **good-will** and **better friendships**?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?

The Rotary Foundation...

See S.K. Nanda to learn how you can become a Paul Harris Fellow.
s.nanda@mchsi.com



Polio Eradication Update 8/19

Two new Wild Polio cases reported this week. We are now 3 weeks since the Onset of Paralysis of the most recent reported Wild Polio Case in Pakistan.

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries:
Pakistan Two new Wild Polio cases reported this week. Fourteen Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 07/22/24. One WPV1 Sample and no cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.

Afghanistan No new Wild Polio cases reported this week. Eleven Wild Polio cases reported in 2024. Six Wild Polio Cases reported in 2023. The most recent case had an onset of paralysis on 06/26/24. No WPV1 Samples and no cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

Rotary Club of Bettendorf



WEDNESDAY, September 11th

Bettendorf Rotary is hosting our 2024 Fall Golf Outing Wednesday, September 11th at Palmer Hills Golf Course in Bettendorf, Iowa.

10 O'clock Tee Time Start
(4-person scramble)

\$80 per person or \$320 per team

Everyone tees off, select best drive, everyone plays from there, repeat until ball is holed

Two putt maximum on each green

Awards & celebration dinner will be served after play at 5pm at the course. Bettendorf Rotarians meal is included, guest meal is \$15. Please RSVP in advance so we can plan for food.

IMPROVE YOUR SCORE

4 MULLIGANS FOR \$10 - Purchase at check-in

Questions? Please reach out to:

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Company:

Phone:

Email:

Golfer 1:

Golfer 2:

Golfer 3:

Golfer 4:

HOLE SPONSOR: (\$125)

DINNER ONLY

ADD GUEST (\$15)

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