

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
AUGUST 30, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday @ 12pm
Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
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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. Brunnier 1952-53



TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Announcements

The Golf Outing is coming up on September 11th at Palmer Hills. Maria Osterberg and Dean Kraus are leading the efforts to sell hole sponsorships and finalize the number of teams for this amazingly fun day for the Bettendorf Rotary Club and guests. There will be an evening meal after the events of the day beginning at 5:00PM. Please let Maria or Dean know if you will be attending the evening events and bringing a guest to help get an accurate head-count.

(see form within newsletter)

Scott Naumann announced that Carol Foster is helping to coordinate some customized Bettendorf Rotary hats, t-shirts, performance polos, and the oh so popular quarter zips! Pricing is going to be announced soon, along with the ordering process! You'll be proud to wear your Rotary gear, especially your BETTENDORF Rotary gear!

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

- **Sept 4th - 2nd phase of Impact Grants - Humble Dwellings, Junior League & YMCA Camp Abe Lincoln**
- **September 11th - Golf outing 10am**
- **September 18th - TBD**
- **September 25th - International Water Project presented by Pastor Joshua**
- **October 10th - New Member Red Badge Meeting - 5pm at Crawford Brew Works Mezzanine.**

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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CHECK THE BOX FOR ALL THAT APPLY

REGISTRATION:

Company:

Phone:

Email:

Golfer 1:

Golfer 2:

Golfer 3:

Golfer 4:

HOLE SPONSOR: (\$125)

DINNER ONLY

ADD GUEST (\$15)

CHECKS PAYABLE TO | BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB | PO BOX 133, BETTENDORF, IA 52722

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

Dr Kit Ford, founder of Argrows House has started a new organization called Autistic and Love. All of the efforts are going to help people improve their life skills and get the valuable training needed to live their best life. Dr Ford is now centralizing efforts in their new facility at 3811 Harrison Street in Davenport.

Bettendorf Rotary is doing a community service project to help them get the facility ready to thrive. The Build dates are Sept 7th and 14th, but they are open to a more deep and meaningful opportunity to work with new volunteers on a consistent basis so they can become fully functional more quickly!

Check It Out!



Dr. Ford discussing the new and GREAT things @ Argrow's House



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WEEKLY ROUND-UP

MEMBERS:

- Current Members: 129
- Membership Goal: 135



PROGRAM SPEAKER

 WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 28TH

 12:00
PM

**GRANT
AWARD
WINNERS**

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**BPL OUTREACH VEHICLE:
EXTENDING EQUITABLE
SERVICES TO OUR GROWING
COMMUNITY**

BETTENDORF PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOUNDATION

STUDENT BUILD AIRPLANE

PLEASANT VALLEY, BETTENDORF AND
NORTH SCOTT SCHOOLS

TOOLS FOR CHANGE

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

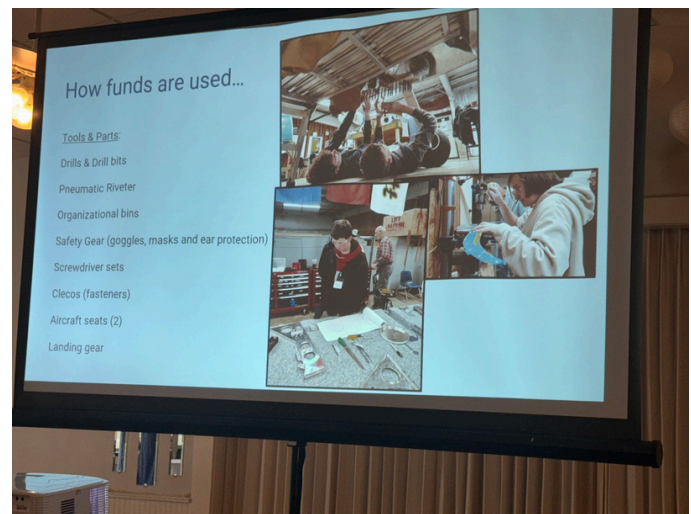
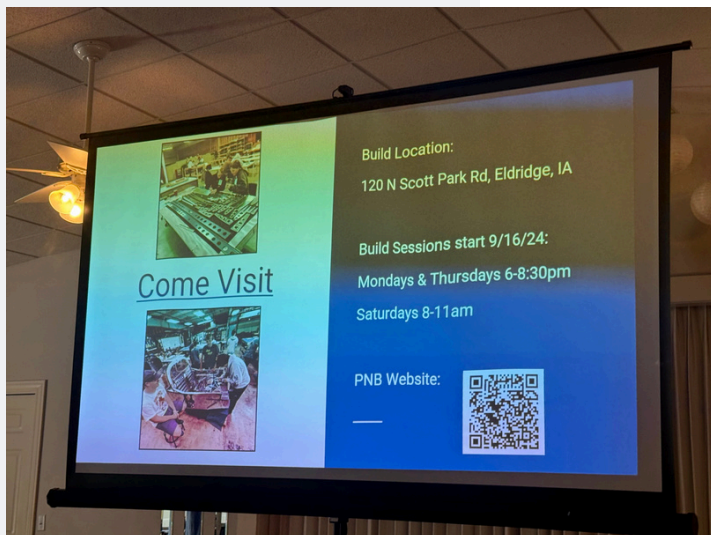
The Program- Carol Foster introduced the members of the Charities Grant Committee and thanked them for their service in reviewing the Impact Grants up to \$10,000. Today's speakers are the Student Built Airplane program, The Bettendorf Library Foundation Outreach Program Vehicle, and Habitat for Humanity.

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Student Build Airplane..



Jenny Wilson thanked Bettendorf Rotary guest Larry Johnsen for helping to create the idea for the local version of the airplane program. PV, North Scott, and Bettendorf 55 students are part of the program right now. The EAA chapter 75 are the leaders and mentors of the student build. They are building a 2 seater airplane that will actually fly! The Rotary Grant helped to fund tool-kits, tools, aircraft seats, landing gear, and other essential components. The engine and the avionics systems are going to be installed yet this year as they push toward project completion. Rotary members are invited to visit the North Scott Public Works garage to see the project in person.



Bettendorf Public Library Foundation



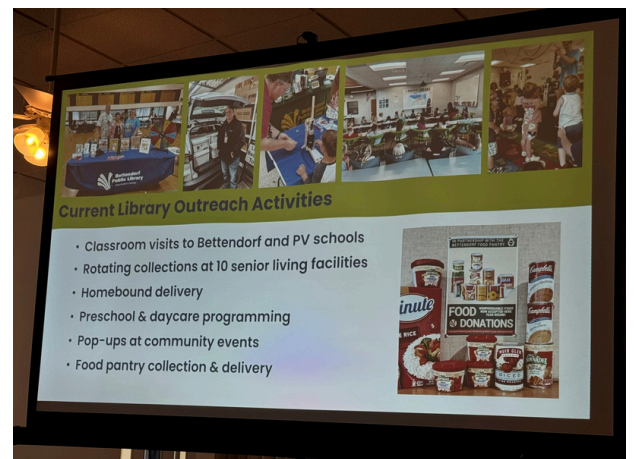
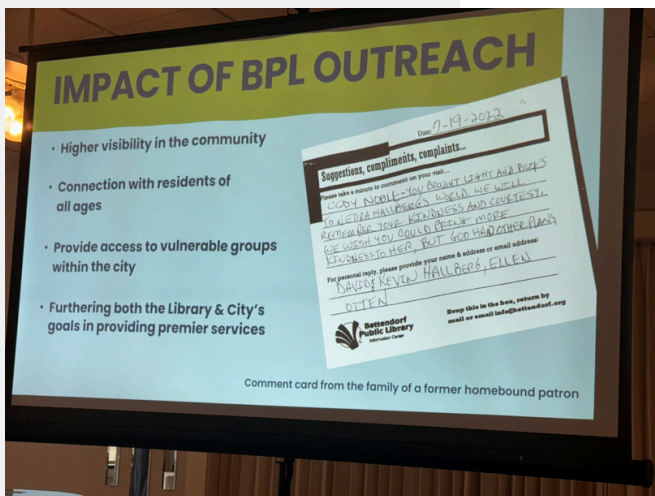
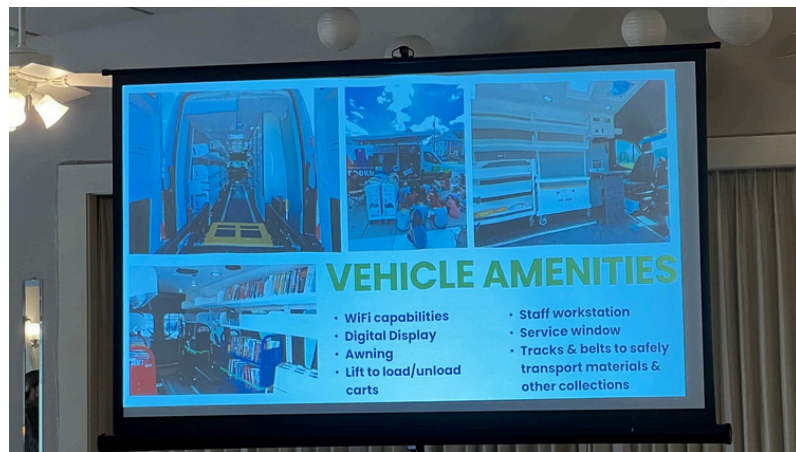
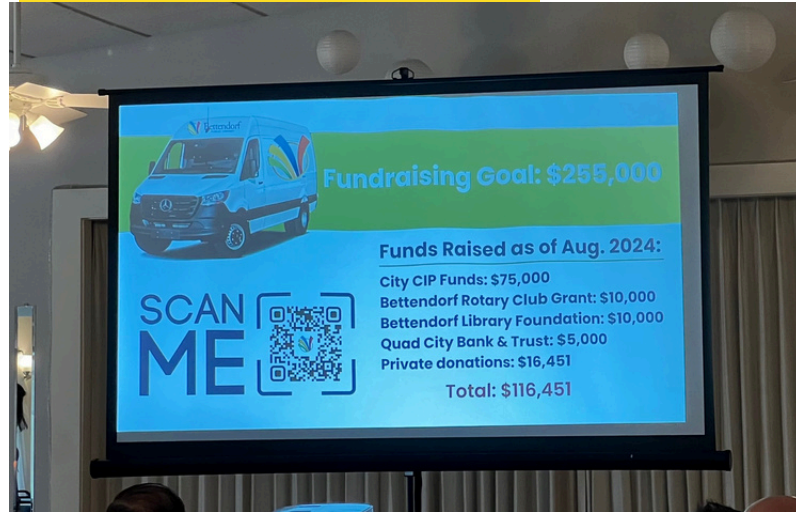
Jillian Aischelman introduced the club members to the Bettendorf Rotary Library Outreach Vehicle. This is a Mercedes Sprinter Van that will allow the freedom and flexibility to get into developing and targeted neighborhoods with essential library programs. Resources and Collections are brought out to the field so kids and adults can benefit. Homebound delivery is another benefit for the staff to bring impactful services to those that can't visit the physical library.

The Library is also serving as a food pantry with delivery services on a limited, but highly-valuable basis. Even the Library has employment training services so folks in need can be better prepared with job interview skills.

Jen Debuhr, Bettendorf Rotary Club member, serves as the Library Foundation Fundraiser and she indicated that the foundation has raised \$116,000 of the \$255,000 needed for the Outreach Vehicle. There are opportunities to join in the sponsorship or fundraising efforts to help the foundation with the initial funding supported today by the Bettendorf club granting \$10,000.

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Bettendorf Public Library Foundation



HELP US DRIVE OUTREACH SERVICES FORWARD!



We are excited to announce the Foundation's newest initiative - an **Outreach Vehicle!** This vehicle will allow the Bettendorf Public Library Outreach Team to bring books, resources, and programming directly to the community. Your support can help us reach this goal and ensure that everyone in our community has access to the resources they need.

FUNDRAISING GOAL \$255,000

TRAILBLAZER | \$10,000+

- **Name & logo** located on the **outside of the Outreach Vehicle** for 12 months
- **Three (3)** Outreach Vehicle **events** at your place of business within a 12-month timeframe
- **Logo** will appear on **all media publications**
- Special recognition at the launch event

ROAD WARRIOR | \$5,000 - \$9,999

- **Name & logo** will appear on Outreach Vehicle's **digital display & webpage** for 12 months
- **One (1)** Outreach Vehicle **event** at your place of business
- VIP tour of the vehicle prior to launch event

KNOWLEDGE NAVIGATOR | \$2,500 - \$4,999

- **Logo** on (1) Outreach Vehicle book cart endcap for 12 months

MOBILE MENTOR | \$1,000 - \$2,499

- **Name** listed on Bettendorf Public Library's Outreach Vehicle **digital display** for 12 months

COMMUNITY CONNECTOR | \$500 - \$999

- **Name** on Bettendorf Public Library's Outreach Vehicle **webpage** for 12 months

Donate Now



www.mygiving.net/campaign/Bettendorf-Public-Library-Outreach-Vehicle

Bettendorf Public Library Foundation
Outreach Vehicle Campaign
2950 Learning Campus Drive
Bettendorf, IA 52722

BETTENDORF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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Bettendorf Public Library Current Impact

COLLABORATING FOR SUCCESS

- Conduct book talk presentations for students and educators at local school districts and the AEA
- Visit local preschools & day care centers for story time & early literacy-based programming
- Partner with City of Bettendorf Parks Department for Iowa's Healthiest State Walk & story time in the park
- Provide monthly services to senior living facilities
- Collect food for local pantries



Above: Current transportation utilized for outreach services has limited space and requires frequent (un)loading. The new outreach vehicle optimizes space utilization and efficiency that benefits staff and patrons.



Above: This image shows a recent Pop-up Library stop at a local business. The new outreach vehicle would provide a place to gather, shade, wi-fi, rolling carts with tailored materials, and so much more!

ENHANCING LIVES

- From May 1st through June 5th, the Library's School Liaison Librarian conducted 112 classroom visits to promote the Summer Reading Program, reaching an approximate 4,217 students in the Bettendorf and PV districts.
- 199 outreach events were conducted - not including homebound & senior living facility visits.
- Ten senior living facilities are serviced monthly.
- An average of 12 home deliveries are performed each month.
- Over 7,000 community members were reached and impacted with the Library's outreach services.

Visit www.bettendorflibrary.com/outreach to learn more!

Bettendorf Public Library Outreach Vehicle

EXPANDING TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Not everyone residing in the City of Bettendorf can conveniently - or physically - visit the library. An outreach vehicle would expand programming to our:

- **Schools**
- **Seniors living in care facilities**
- **Homebound residents**
- **Pop-ups at local parks, businesses, neighborhoods, and more!**

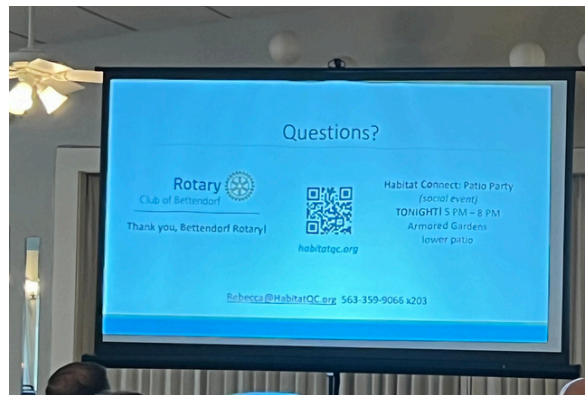
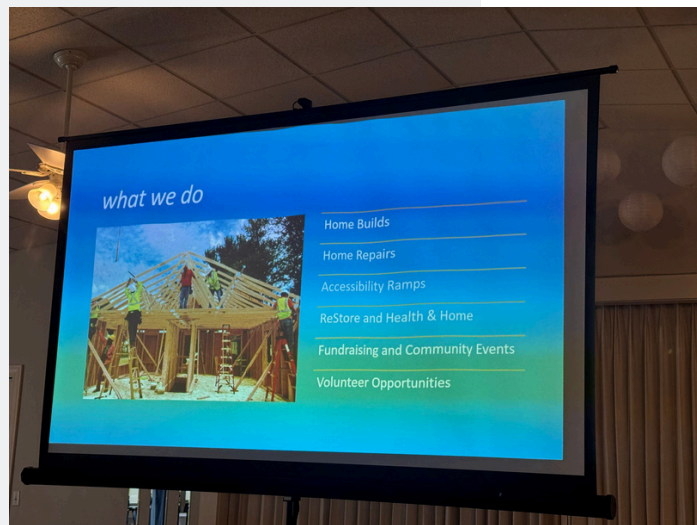
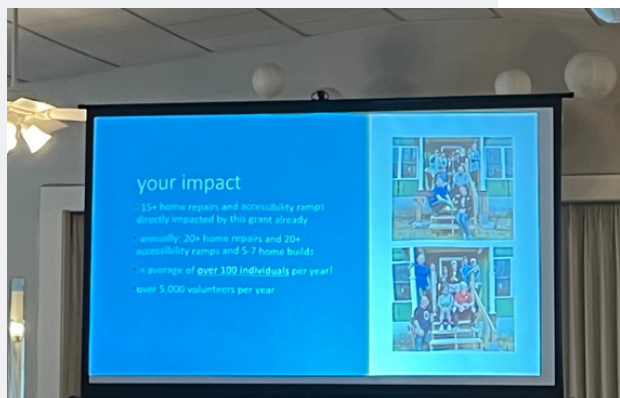
Your donation will directly contribute to the purchase and outfitting of this vehicle. Exciting vehicle features include:

- **Free Wi-Fi**
- **Library card registrations**
- **Family-friendly games & activities**
- **Rotating collection of materials for checkout**



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Habitat for Humanity QC



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Habitat for Humanity QC



Third Grant recipient, is Habitat for Humanity. Rebecca Cantu, Chief Development Officer was on hand to receive the \$10,000 grant from the BRC. The vision of the organization is “A World where everyone has a decent and affordable place to call home.” They have a home repair and accessibility program for existing homes. The BRC grant is for “Tools for Change”. The group just got a “new to us” van that transports the hardware and gear to the job-sites. The BRC funded the tools and the equipment that will go into the van. Many of the income based recipients are needing safety improvements to the home or help with stairway repairs or ramps.

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAM IDEAS??

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

PROGRAMS

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YOUR CURRENT BRC BOARD

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

EDITOR'S
NOTE

Any questions, please email :
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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

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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 8/26

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 Afghanistan.

2024 Wild Polio Case Total - 27 -
Afghanistan 13, Pakistan 14

The Final Two Polio Endemic Countries
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Pakistan No 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. No WPV1 Samples and no cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Pakistan.

Afghanistan Two new Wild Polio Cases reported this week. Thirteen 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. Eleven WPV1 Samples and no cVDPV2 Positive Environmental Samples were reported this week in Afghanistan.

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The Rotary Foundation...

Welcome to Week FOUR of RI's Month of Membership & Extension.

Two Rotary scholars with ties to the University of Virginia will study overseas, addressing social disparities and investigating the intersection of health and the environment. Magdalene Kwarteng, a student in the School of Medicine, will study in Australia, while global public health graduate Hannah Zaveri will be in London. The \$40,000, one-year scholarships are for students pursuing graduate studies outside of the United States in one of Rotary International's Seven Areas of Focus.

Kwarteng plans to be a physician who addresses social disparities and the needs of disadvantaged communities, locally and globally. With the Rotary Scholarship, she will study for a Master's Degree in Public Health at the University of Sydney's School of Public Health in Australia. "Incorporating what I learn internationally will not only help with patients that I see back in the United States, but also aid in connecting with patients from all walks of life and cultures." Originally from Ghana, Kwarteng's family lived in Verona, Italy, before moving to northern Virginia.

The other recipient of the Rotary Foundation Scholarship, Hannah Zaveri, of Falls Church, VA, will spend a year studying at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

She appreciates Rotary International's interest in health care access. "Their focus on sustainable disease prevention and treatment aligns with my career interests," she said. "I am interested in investigating the disproportionate impact of climate change on malaria and the prevalence of other disease," Zaveri said. "I want to shed light on the reality that low-income communities are most vulnerable to the negative health impacts of flooding, extreme temperatures, and pollution.

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna, PhD
Editor, Foundation Minute

Volunteers Needed!

YWCA Quad Cities
**PURSES, PUMPS &
PIZZAZZ!**



Sept. 12, 2024

Looking for a fun way to give back to the community? Then volunteer at the YWCA Purses, Pumps and Pizzazz event on September 12! This fundraiser is helping YWCA QC raise money for a vital program- a **NEW YOUTH SHELTER** for homeless youth in the Quad Cities! Sign up to volunteer here [>>>](#)



STUDENTS NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER IN THEIR CLASSROOM



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of the Heartland

Learn how a few hours of your time as a JA volunteer can help make a big difference in the life of a young person!

“

I enjoy interacting with the kids in my local community, many of whom I have watched grow up since preschool age. Being able to provide them with knowledge from my experiences is a rewarding experience. I hope to positively influence the decisions they make in the future.”

- Samantha Gerard, JA Volunteer

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For more information:
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heartland.ja.org

To get started,
sign up here!

