

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday @ 12pm
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SEPTEMBER

"We can teach children to love. We can teach them to respect themselves and others. We can teach them to set goals and work toward them. And in return, they can pass on these life-affirming values to the next generations."
PRIP Hebert G. Brown 1995-96



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH

TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Be a People of Action



BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Announcements

Reports:

- Maria Osterberg – reported on the Golf outing. Another great outing with great weather. Rotarian - Jerry Higgs was first flight winner.
- Larry Thein enjoyed a Rotary Zone Conference in San Antonio as Co-Membership Committee Chair for D6000.

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

- **September 25th - International Water Project presented by Pastor Joshua**
- **October 10th - New Member Red Badge Meeting – 5pm at Crawford Brew Works Mezzanine.**

Service Project

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- Sharon Sarver is looking for volunteers for Sat October 5 from 10am-2pm at Empowerhouse Spook-tacular.

Check It Out!

- President-elect, Penny McGimpsey reported that Rotarians donated about 30 manhours to help with clean up and preparation for the opening of Argrow's House in Davenport.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

MEMBERS:

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

HAPPY BUCKS

- **Pat Thorton: New Grandson**
- **Larry Thein: Great connections at Zone Meeting in San Antonio**
- **Sharon Sarver: Happy about how Decker handled the MC job at the Family Resources Auction.**
- **Penny McGimpsey: Mississippi Valley Fair Grounds – Blues Bash this weekend. 7:30-9 Stevie Ray Revisited. Friend of the radio station 107.7fm.**

WEEKLY ROUND-UP



**Brian
Rothenberger**

President Mike Ingleby, Introduced our speaker, Brian Rothenberger and Radar (picture)

Hockey season is almost a month away even though the weather doesn't show it 😊

Excited about the players who have come to play for the Storm from all over the world.

New Head Coach: Shayne Toporowski (brother of former Mallards player, Kerry Toporowski.

Hoping to bring a championship back to the Quad Cities which hasn't been done since 2001

The Storm has a very busy PROMOTIONAL SCHEDULE with 28 games here.

Highlighted events:

Educational Day for the kids 9000+ looking to attend on a Thursday am.

Hockey Cancer Night: \$500K has gone back to the community.

Great Attendance in recent last year.

Jersey Auction Night: Raised \$27k given to local non-profits

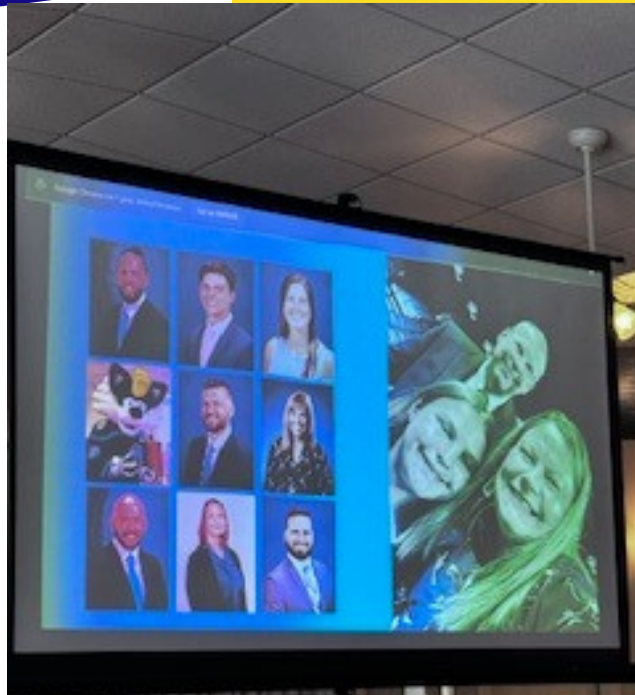
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9 employees of the Storm in office. Owned by the Dawsons. John, Missy and Mallory.

October 19th is Opening Night!
Get your tickets!

Rotarians asked questions to at the end of the presentation to gain Storm Swag:

1. Jake Eikenberry won a thunder chain (Picture)
2. Lonna Woods won 2 tickets
3. Mike Ingleby won a Storm Tumbler



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LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAM IDEAS??

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FUTURE PROGRAM,
CONTACT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SCOTT NAUMANN,
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PROGRAMS

- **September 25th - International Water Project presented by Pastor Joshua**

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 Campion, Past President
S.K. Nanda, Foundation
Brian Strusz, Youth Service
Jake Eikenberry, International Service
Jeff Hassel, Treasurer
Shelly Naumann, Secretary

EDITOR'S
NOTE

Rotary Shout Out to Bill Daley for covering the newsletter details this week!

Any questions, please email :
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FOUNDATION MINUTE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2024.

Welcome to Week Three of Basic Education & Literacy Month.

The report this week is from South East Asia, where several Rotary Clubs, in partnership with TRF, have been doing great things to improve the lives of fellow human beings. With focus on screening and testing patients for tuberculosis, RC Rasipuram, RID 2982, has donated a molecular testing machine to the Government Hospital, a fluorescent microscope to GH, Namakkal, and a microscope each to 10 primary health centers in and around Rasipuram to enhance the TB testing facilities through a Global Grant project worth ₹27.4 lakh (about \$33,000 USD). Rasipuram is a town in the revenue district of Namakkal in Tamil Nadu. RC Cornette-Furquim Castro, RID 4630, Brazil was the global partner. As the National TB Elimination Programme mandates the supply of nutritional diet consisting of pulses, eggs, cooking oil etc to boost the immunity of patients under treatment, “we have arranged for the monthly supply of pulses worth ₹600 (\$7.15 USD) to 20 TB patients for six months, costing ₹72,000 (\$858.34 USD),” said N P Ramaswamy, project chairman. In another report, RC Kottayam East, RID 3211, along with RC McKinney, Texas, RID 5810, provided an ambulance and kidney dialysis equipment worth \$118,450 to two hospitals in the city. Over 40 underprivileged people are benefitting from the facilities.



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In Rotary,

Olabisi Gwamna, PhD

Editor, Foundation Minute.

RI News

Terry's Polio Eradication Update For the week ending 9/14/24

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

The Gaza Humanitarian Pause campaign which started in central Gaza with a three-day pause in fighting, and then moved to southern Gaza for another three-day pause, followed by northern Gaza, was completed yesterday. 195,747 children were immunized in central Gaza, 250,694 in southern Gaza, and 106,110 in northern Gaza for a total of 552,451 children vaccinated. Communities were enthusiastic about the vaccination efforts, with a large number of families bringing children to the 117 fixed sites to receive nOPV2.

There are plans for a second round of immunizations in about four weeks.

No cVDPV2 cases were reported in Gaza this week. There has been one case from Gaza reported this year.

Novel Oral Polio Vaccine Type 2 - In a significant step towards a polio-free world, India-based vaccine manufacturer Biological E received World Health Organization Pre-qualification for their novel oral polio vaccine, nOPV2. Joining Bio Farma as the second supplier of this next-generation vaccine, Biological E will help ensure there is a consistent supply of nOPV2, playing a critical role in stopping outbreaks and protecting millions of children from the devastating effects of variant type 2 poliovirus

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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!!



**END
POLIO
NOW**