

NEWSLETTER

Rotary

Club of Bettendorf



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NEWS FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

MEETING LOCATION

Wednesday @ 12pm

Tanglewood Hills Pavilion
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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



Announcements

Reports:

- Rotary Club of Davenport is hosting a Dueling Piano event on November 9th - see flyer at end of the newsletter for more details!
- Mary Macumber-Schmidt is working on bringing back the greeter system weekly and will be reaching out to Bettendor Rotarians for help, so please be on the lookout!
- Also Mary Macumber-Schmidt announced that the Sunshine cards are making their debut back to club, so anyone in need of one please reach out to her
- Sharon Sarver is looking for volunteers for Sat October 5 from 10am-2pm at Empowerhouse Spook-tacular.

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

- **October 10th - New Member Red Badge Meeting - 5pm at Crawford Brew Works Mezzanine off Devil's Glen in Bettendorf**

HAPPY BUCKS

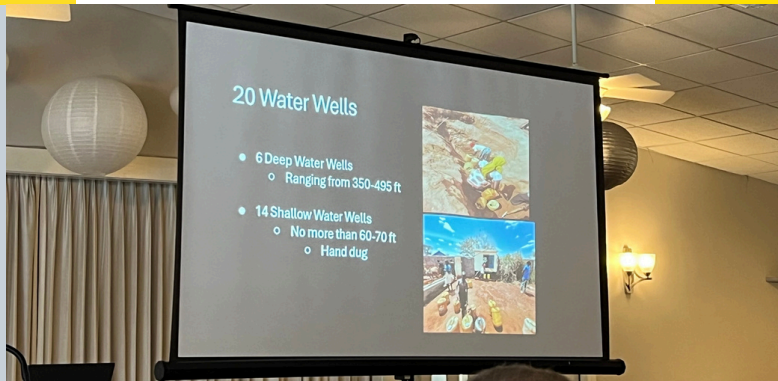
MEMBERS:

- **Current Members: 124**
- **Membership Goal: 135**



- **Scott Naumann - celebrating Mike Steen for all the great work that he and his team do in running Skellington Manor**
- **Larry Thein - happy that the golf outing on Tuesday this past week was good and that president mike was not hit by the golf ball by brock b.**
- **Decker - celebrating 50 years of service award in government as well as happy his wife, Jane, is feeling better after COVID**

ROTARY CLUB OF BETENDORF WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Fishers of Men Ministries - presented by Joshua Ngao, member of the Rotary Club of Kenya, and partnered with Davenport Rotary Club locally.

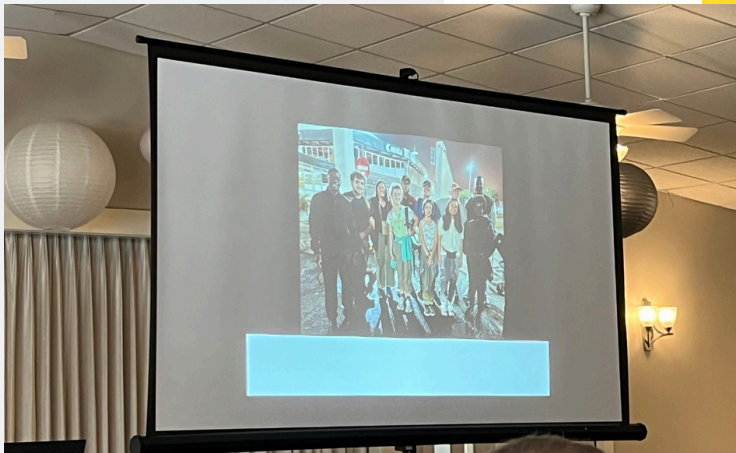
Pastor Joshua Ngao, introduced himself, along with Gary Walters from Clinton, IA, Tom Amery, a fellow Rotary member in Rock Island club, Mike Steen, a great friend and heart of the wells within the program, and Brock Earnhardt, a fellow member of the Davenport Rotary Club.

Joshua discussed that having wells within a community is greatly beneficial and changes a community's life due to currently people walk 30-70 miles for fresh water, so by having a well it would not be needed.

Wells can be two different types. There are currently 6 deep wells that go 350-459ft deep and there are 14 shallow wells that go down around 60-70ft for water availability within the communities that have been helped in Kenya.

There is a water purification building where all water is tested to ensure it is 100% drinkable. .

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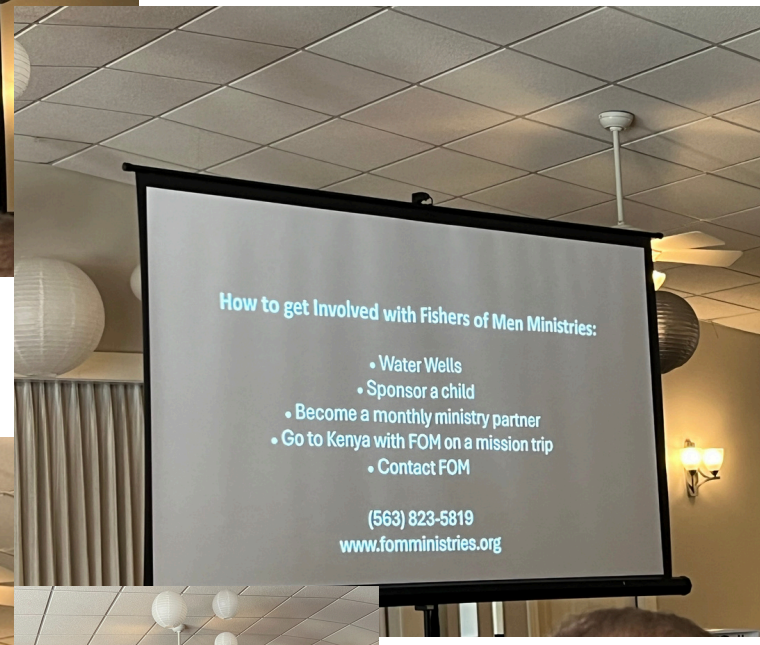
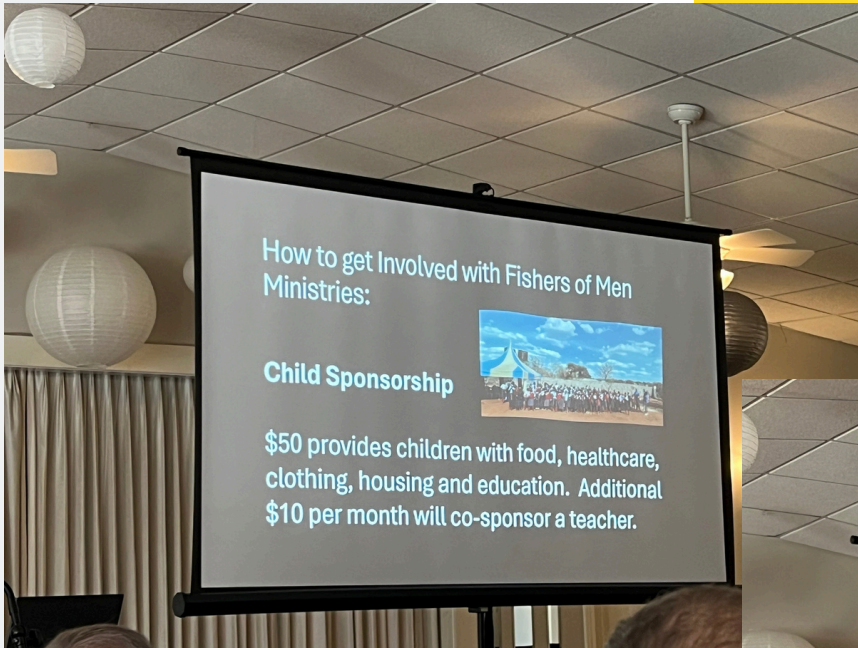
Fishers of Men Ministries - continued.....

Currently looking at having Bettendorf, Davenport, and Rock Island Rotary clubs come together to help put a global grant together that would be funded thru The Rotary Foundation to be able to put 3 wells for sure and maybe a 4th well, which would cost around \$140,000.

Stay tuned for more details from President Mike on how club members can potentially help

Joshua also discussed many other things that the Fishers of Men Ministries do, including helping children with education, clothing, feeding them as well as getting them jobs once out of education.

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Partnership

By partnering with others, our shared passion guides Fishers of Men Ministries to work with children and their communities, to nurture them holistically by building schools, caring for orphans/children, and providing water and medical assistance.

Fishers of Men Ministries is looking for individuals who want to **make a difference** in the world. By becoming a ministry partner, whether you are an individual, church or service organization, working together lives will be impacted. Together we will make a difference in the world.

Ministry in Action

Fishers of Men Ministries is engaged in preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ; showing Christ's love through action. Reaching out to others and showing Christ's love is what we are called to do and how this world will become a better place.

Our ministry is reaching out in faith to see that the poor are cared for because we believe that faith, without works, is dead. (James 2:14-18) Fishers of Men Ministries is making a difference in the world today, whether that is through one child, one family, or one community at-a-time.

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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela

Education Matters

To help improve lives we can feed and clothe children but without education very little will change their meager situation in life.

Knowledge learned is never lost; however, it can also be the key to reducing poverty, preventing needless illnesses and deaths along with fostering peace. Education stimulates and encourages students to think, to ask questions, and to explore new ideas, which allows for additional growth and development providing greater opportunities in life.

The *FOM* Victory Academy at Kimondo was created to help care for and protect children. Removing the barriers to achieving an education was not only seen as a life-saving need for the area children but also as a way to help the local people fight back against generations of poverty and insecurity.

Through child sponsorship and the donations of many, who have partnered with the *FOM* Ministries, we have been able to show the love of Christ to those in need.

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WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Fishers of Men Ministries Congregation

Our Mission

Fishers of Men Ministries is working day-to-day to change the lives of individuals and communities. Pastor Joshua Ngao, a native of Kenya, witnessed the continual destructive effects of disease, famine, and poverty. In an effort to save lives of impoverished and orphaned children, Pastor Joshua and his wife, Kathleen, founded *FOM, Inc.*

Since 1994 our goals have stayed the same using a Christ-centered approach to transform one life at-a-time by feeding their body with food, their mind with education, and their soul with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are reaching out in faith to help the least of these, as we are called to do by the Lord, our Savior.

Whoever brings blessings will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

Proverbs 11:25

Projects

Fishers of Men Ministries is working to change lives by focusing on critical needs. All our projects continue to touch many lives in Kenya due to the ripple-effect, even those outside of our ministry. Our ministry is helping to improve health, education, and the quality of life.

- ♦ **Child Sponsorship** is enhancing and strengthening children's lives.
- ♦ **Building churches** and providing discipleship training for *FOM* pastors and church members.
- ♦ **Drilling Water Wells** means bringing clean water and better opportunities.
- ♦ **Medical Clinic** established in Kimondo is making healthcare more attainable. Providing health and medical care for all people in this diverse region.
- ♦ **Planting Mango Groves** is helping *FOM* communities in eastern Kenya work toward self-sustainability.
- ♦ **Providing Life Skills** and hands-on learning opportunities for our students and community members giving them hope for the future.



Fresh water flowing from new FOM well



Health Assessment at FOM Medical Camp



Constructing FOM church at Sitatunga



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"Christ Love in Action"

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CHILD SPONSORSHIP FORM

Yes, I would like to make a difference in a child's life.

Sponsoring a child can be a life changing experience for both the child and yourself. These are all children who have been living without hope. You will be providing your child with food, healthcare, school uniforms, and an education all in a Christian environment of learning and love. Your child will learn about the love of Jesus Christ. You will be making a difference in the life of this child.

- I will sponsor a primary school-aged child (Nursery-8th) for **\$50** per month.
+ I will add **\$10** per month to co-sponsor a *FOM* teacher or staff member in Kenya.
- I will sponsor a High School or Vocational **student**. (*Yearly sponsorship \$700 due January 2nd*)
- I will give a monthly general donation \$ _____, to be used where most needed.
- I will give a one-time donation \$ _____, to be used where most needed.
- I would like to receipt FOM Ministries newsletter by: Mail Email Facebook

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Home Cell

Child's Name: _____

I would like to make my donation by Credit Card. Visa Mastercard

(After your credit card information has been entered, the information below will be destroyed.)

Credit/Debit Card Number:

Exp. Date ____ / ____ CVV ____

LOOKING FORWARD

PROGRAM IDEAS??

IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FUTURE PROGRAM,
CONTACT PROGRAM CHAIRMAN SCOTT NAUMANN,
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SCOTTNAUMANN@MSN.COM

PROGRAMS

October 2nd - Dr.
Richard Whitaker, CEO
of Vera French
Community Mental
Health Center

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

**EDITOR'S
NOTE**

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RI News

Welcome to Week FOUR of RI's Basic Literacy & Education Month.

With Pakistan still on the list as one of the only two countries in the world with endemic cases of the dreaded poliomyelitis, the current chair of the Trustees of TRF, Mark Daniel

Maloney spoke on the continuing effort of TRF to completely eradicate the ravaging disease. In a recent interview with Oonib Azam, a Karachi-based journalist published in The News International, Rotarian Maloney emphasized the necessity for a global effort in funding polio eradication in Pakistan. The Rotary Foundation, he said, was going to continue providing funds for polio eradication. So far, he said, they had contributed US \$460 million for polio eradication in Pakistan, of the total \$2.2 billion that they collected globally. The Foundation, he said, was coordinating with the Pakistani government, the World Health Organization, and UNICEF, in outlining the strategies to control the polio spread in the country. He added that malnourishment was also an issue that needed to be addressed for eradicating polio, as there had been cases in Sindh this year where fully polio-vaccinated children contracted the polio virus, mainly because they were malnourished. "Poor sanitation helps promote the spread of the polio virus environmentally," he said. According to Azam, Maloney explained that the Rotary clubs in Pakistan had worked for years to eradicate polio in the country and they had made great strides. After having only six cases last year and then to have 19 this year was discouraging, but compared to what the situation was 30 years back, "it's a great improvement and we go to continue that improvement," he remarked.

Source: <https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1232660-rotary-foundation-chair-calls-for-addressing-malnutrition-to-eradicate-polio>

As at the end of last week, the 2024 Total Wild Polio Case was 35, comprising 18 for Afghanistan, and 17 for Pakistan.

In Rotary,
Olabisi Gwamna, PhD
Editor, Foundation Minute

RI News

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

One new Wild Polio paralysis reported this week. We are now 3 weeks since the most recent report of a child being paralyzed by the Wild Polio Virus in Afghanistan.

Gaza - a total of 552,451 children were vaccinated against Polio. Polio vaccination coverage in Gaza has reached 90%, the head of the United Nations Palestinian refugee agency said on Monday, adding that the next step was to ensure hundreds of thousands of children got a second dose at the end of the September.

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.

Afghanistan - Afghanistan's Taliban-run Health Ministry on September 17 rejected reports saying the hard-line group has suspended or delayed a major polio vaccination drive. Ministry spokesman Sharafat Zaman called such reports false and said there was no official directive to postpone or stop the anti-polio plans. Instead, he said, Taliban health officials are trying to implement the vaccination campaign in a legitimate and technical way that benefits society.

A day earlier, AP quoted a top official from the World Health Organization (WHO) as saying it was aware of discussions to move away from house-to-house vaccinations and instead administer immunizations site-to-site in places like mosques.

The WHO has confirmed 19 polio cases in Afghanistan this year, up from six cases in 2023, and had announced a sweeping anti-polio drive for September.

A nationwide house-to-house anti-polio campaign in June was the first in at least five years, and WHO authorities said the scheme allowed its vaccinators to reach most of the children it was targeting.

Kamal Shah, a former communications officer at UNICEF, the UN agency responsible for humanitarian and other aid to children worldwide, has urged officials to better integrate the Taliban into polio vaccination efforts. Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan are the only countries in the world where polio is still endemic.

The WHO has warned that high cross-border traffic between those two countries heightens the risk of polio spreading.



**END
POLIO
NOW**

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!!

ROTARY CLUB OF BETENDORF

Birthday & Anniversary Report



Member Birthdays

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Name	Date
Pacha, Joe	22-Sep
Cockrell, H.	22-Sep
Coin, Harry	29-Sep

Anniversary

Name	Spouse Name	Years	Date
Gallagher, Robert H.	Susan	57 years	Sep. 02 1967
Mitvalsky, Franklin	Kara	26 years	Sep. 26 1998



Join Date

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Name	Years	Date
Gallagher, Robert H.	48 years	Sep. 29 1976
Ingleby, Michael	36 years	Sep. 01 1988
Mitvalsky, Franklin	25 years	Sep. 30 1999
Olson, Thomas	15 years	Sep. 04 2009
Schneden, Peggy	9 years	Sep. 16 2015
Bormann, Rick	9 years	Sep. 16 2015
Dickson, Jean	3 years	Sep. 01 2021
Erickson, Marcia	3 years	Sep. 01 2021
Boeye, P. T.	2 years	Sep. 30 2022

ROTARY CLUB OF BETENDORF

In Sympathy – Past District Governor Bill Tubbs



To all District 6000 Rotarians:

It is with sadness that we notify you of the death of Past District Governor 2004-2005, Bill Tubbs on September 20, 2024. Bill had been in and out of the hospital recently with heart issues. Bill was a member of the Rotary Club of North Scott. Our district will send a \$100 contribution to The Rotary Foundation in his memory.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 27 from 3pm to 7pm at the Eldridge United Methodist Church, 604 S 2nd St., and one hour prior to services on Saturday. Services will be held at 11am on Saturday, September 28 at the Fine Arts Center at North Scott High School, 200 S 1st St., in Eldridge. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the North Scott Rotary Foundation or the North Scott Community foundation.

<https://obituaries.clintonherald.com/obituary/william-tubbs-1091189232/>

Condolences may be expressed to:

Linda Tubbs, 302 S. 8th St., Eldridge, IA 52748 ltubbs@northscottpress.com C)
563-579-7401

Our thoughts and prayers are with Linda and their family.

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