

TOGETHER, WE

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Rotary
Club of Bettendorf



March 25, 2026 NEWSLETTER

The meeting began with a warm welcome from our esteemed President, Marcia Erickson. We all shook hands.

Members recited 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.**

Patriotic Song, Pledge of Allegiance

Offerings for a moment of silence:

SK—Our Troops
Fred Anderson—The people of Ukraine
Bob Gallagher Sr. – Family of Dave Millage on his passing.
Penny McGimpsey – Family of Ed Rogalski on his passing.

TODAY'S GUESTS:

Cassie, daughter of Jerry Higgs
Doug Sehra friend of John Gnatovich
RYLA guests (See right column).

Rotary Songs (one very appropriate song..."Singin' In The Rain").

SPEAKERS: Our RYLA Students:

Kaleb Beingtema, Amos Spector, (Patt Englander)
Lena Buntmeyer, Beatrice Shirley.



These four students gave a great presentation about their time at 2026 RYLA. They learned about leadership and what it means. They also made great friends.



Oct. 7 Speaker:

Rob Cravaritis, President, Iowa Business
Unit for Lee Enterprises.

Announcements

Joe Campion – **WQAD and Erickson Chevrolet** have decided to donate proceeds from their "**3 Degree Guarantee**" promotion during the month of October. If they predict temperatures within 3 degrees of actual, they throw \$20 (each day) into a pool of money they will donate to our Blanket Drive! They did this three years ago and it resulted in donation \$540 to the cause!

➡ **PINTZ FOR POLIO and 2026 BLANKET DRIVE -THRU AT KWQC.**

Walk for Polio – World's Largest Polio Walk — Quad Cities, Saturday, Oct. 24, Vibrant Arena, Moline

9:30 a.m. — Polio Survivor Recognition
10 a.m. — Walk Begins
Registration: FREE at poliowalk.org

Plan to attend in October!

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PRESENTS

PINTZ 4 POLIO

Good Drinks. Greater Impact.

Tips Change Lives!

A Healthier World is on Tap

WHEN: Friday, October 23, 2026
TIME: 5 – 7pm
WHERE: Harrington's Pub – 2321 Cumberland Square, Bettendorf IA
WHY: Social fun together with a purpose to benefit Rotary International Polio Plus – worldwide efforts to eradicate Polio.
HOW: Generous tips and donations will be collected by guest bartenders of Bettendorf Rotary Club!

CONNECTION - FRIENDSHIPS - FUN!!

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BLANKET DRIVE-THRU

Warm Up. Lift Up. Give Hope.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
6:00 AM – 6:30 PM

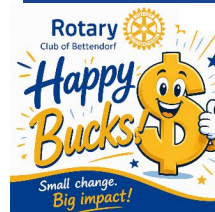
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To Donate Go To: ➡ RotaryBlanketDrive.org



Ray Brauer: Raised \$700 for popcorn sales for Scouts!

Joe Campion – Happy that Craig Windmiller is back!

John Gnatovich– Happy about the Hawkeyes and his son's friendships with other Rotarians.