



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS...**
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
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Next Week's Meeting...

YMCA ACHIEVERS

Mike Cribbs, Outreach Director at the YMCA of Iowa Mississippi Valley, will show us how they educate, mentor, and transform young people who are at risk. A difficult proposition by any account... but they are winning. See how it's done!



This Week's Meeting...

GRANTS BANQUET



Today we convened at the Bettendorf Waterfront Convention Center to give 32 local efforts a monetary boost and a pat on the back.



The BRC Grants Committee is made up of Ann Kappeler, Joe Pacha, Shannon Chap, Joe Champion, Greg Blaske, Dick Hanselka, Robert Gallagher Sr., Jeff Hassel, Steve Sorensen, and Carol Foster.

This year this team awarded a record amount of grants to a record number of nonprofit organizations from the Quad Cities.

75 wonderful organizations were considered. Seeking \$189,000.

32 finalists were painstakingly selected. \$80,378 was awarded.

Said President Joe Campion: “We are so pleased to be able to assist these very deserving charities that do so much good for our community and make the Quad Cities a better place for everyone.”



Said Grants Committee Chairperson Carol Foster: “We would like to thank all the organizations who submitted grant applications this year. There are many great causes doing important work. We wish we could fund them all.”

Lobsterfest is the primary funding source for these grants. Lobsterfest Chairman Matt Sturdevant and Gold Sponsors Bill Daley of Abbey Carpet Gallery and Justin Peterson of TBK Bank offered words of encouragement.

Lobsterfest



Gratitude and examples of how the funds would be used were expressed by representatives of Zion Lutheran Food Pantry, Hope at the BRICK House, The YWCA, Argrow’s House, and Project Now.



HERE ARE THE SEEDS OF LOVE YOU SOWED TODAY...

- ✚ All Saints Lutheran Church Food Pantry, food pantry/clothing closet, \$3,000
- ✚ Asbury Ecumenical Garden Ministry, Ecumenical Garden Ministry, \$3,000
- ✚ Argrow’s House of Healing and Hope, residential security system, \$2,000
- ✚ Autistic and Loved, LLC, sensory friendly events, \$3,000.
- ✚ Bridges Cities Church, Night to Shine Prom, \$3,000
- ✚ CASI, Adult Day Services Program, chairs, \$3,000

- ✚ Children's Therapy Center of the Quad Cities, therapy services, \$2,000
- ✚ Civil Air Patrol, uniform purchase support, \$800
- ✚ Common Chord, Acoustic Music Clubs, \$2,500
- ✚ Every Child, prevention services, \$1,000
- ✚ Family Resources, Inc., enrichment activities for at-risk youth, \$3,000
- ✚ Figge Art Museum, Art Kits for Homelessness, \$1,200
- ✚ First Tee, program supplies, \$3,000
- ✚ Hand in Hand, Tools not Toys Kits, \$3,000
- ✚ Empowering Abilities (formerly HDC), Dignity and Accessibility, \$3,000
- ✚ Heart of Hope Ministries, Eliminating Hunger, \$3,000
- ✚ Hope at the BRICK House, reading materials, \$1,000
- ✚ Humble Dwellings, furnishing homes, \$3,000
- ✚ Humility Homes and Services, Inc., Identification for Independence, \$3,000
- ✚ ILIA Center for Independent Living, devices for blind and low vision, \$2,000
- ✚ Junior League of the Quad Cities, Spring Hygiene Drive, \$2,000
- ✚ MLK Center, MYP and Boxing Club, \$2,500
- ✚ NAMI, youth mental health outreach, \$2,000
- ✚ Pregnancy Resources, Thrive by Five, \$3,000
- ✚ Project Now, Head Start nutrition lessons, \$2,178
- ✚ Putnam Museum, Community Access Fund, \$2,700

- ✚ Safer Foundation, Youth Empowerment Program, \$2,500
- ✚ Salvation Army, food pantry, \$3,000
- ✚ St. Anthony Church Hispanic Food Pantry, Keep Me Warm, \$3,000
- ✚ YWCA, Empowerment Center Renovation, \$3,000
- ✚ Younglife, Camping Creates Hope, \$3,000
- ✚ Zion Lutheran Church, emergency food pantry, \$3,000



Upcoming Meetings...

If you have an idea for a future program, see Program Chairman **Scott Naumann**, **563-505-7953**; scottnaumann@msn.com

For more on Bettendorf Rotary...

Website: <http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/>

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Need to Make Up at Another QC Rotary Club?

Monday, Noon: Davenport – Modern Woodmen Park

Monday, Noon: Moline – Trinity Lutheran Church, Moline

Monday, 6 p.m.: QC Illinois – Club Room, upstairs, Hy-Vee, 30th Street & 18th Avenue, Rock Island

Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.: River Cities – Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City

Tuesday, Noon: Rock Island – QC Botanical Center

Wednesday, noon: Bettendorf – Tanglewood Hills Pavilion

Wednesday, 5 p.m.: Mini Meet – Lunardi’s Restaurant, Davenport

Thursday, 7 a.m.: Iowa Quad Cities – J-Bar, Elmore Avenue, Davenport

Thursday, Noon: East Moline – Christ United Methodist Church

Thursday, Noon: Milan – Pinnacle Country Club

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.: Twin Rivers Rotary After Hours – → *please update if you learn its meeting place*

Friday, Noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

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<https://rotary6000.org/>

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Lothian, Scotland

Rotary International...

Rotary Foundation Minute

S.K. Nanda,
BRC’s Rotary
Foundation chair,
provides regular
guidance on the
good work of the
Foundation.



Mission

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

What impact can one donation have?

- ✚ For as little as 60 cents, a child can be protected from polio.
- ✚ \$50 can provide clean water to help fight waterborne illness.
- ✚ \$500 can launch an antibullying campaign and create a safe environment for children.

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See **S.K. Nanda about making your contributions to The Rotary Foundation.

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