



**THE
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CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
March 18, 2015, issue

Next meeting:
Wednesday, March 25, 2015,
at the **Tanglewood Pavilion**

HDC helps Scott County disabled in many ways

The Handicapped Development Center (HDC), Davenport, “is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to plan, establish and operate programs which provide opportunities and assistance to persons with disabilities in and around



Scott County, Iowa,” according to its Website. **Jeff Ashcraft**, its new president, is the scheduled speaker for the March 25 meeting.

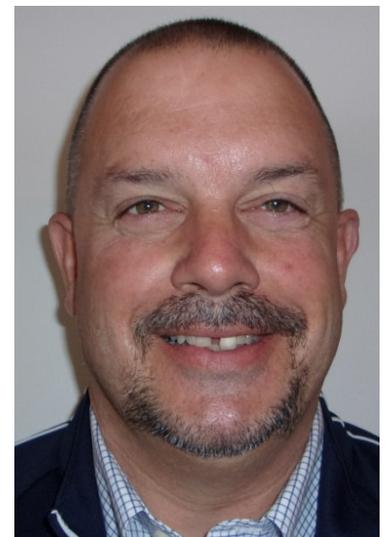
In existence since 1969, it has provided a number of programs to benefit persons with disabilities. Its guiding credo states, “We believe all individuals are endowed with the same fundamental rights and needs, are entitled to opportunities promoting the fulfillment of those rights and needs, continue to develop throughout their lives, and should have the opportunity to become contributing members of their community.”

Last meeting:
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rea youth get shalom at camp

Tom Bley addressed the apparent confusion about Camp Shalom right up front: Some people may be confused, he said, because “It’s a Christian camp with a Hebrew name run by a Lutheran director and attended mostly by Catholics.”



Bley, executive director of the camp near Maquoketa, Iowa, said, “Shalom means complete peace and contentment.” As the featured speaker at the March 18 meeting, he set about explaining how the camp “brings youth of the community together with outstanding counselors” to teach valuable life lessons.

One of those youths, Tom said, called Camp Shalom the “anti-Vegas,”

explaining, “What we do here we take away from here and put our faith to work on ‘the street’.”

“We find kids who need help and try to make a difference,” Tom said. “We give kids who may live in poverty or with other serious problems a week away from that life.” They spend it with “the



fireflies,” he said, explaining that the camp has thousands of the little illuminators during the summer.

And they spend it with other kids

who bond with each other and confront real issues – while having fun meeting such challenges as a 25-foot climbing wall, a zip line, low ropes and canoeing on the Maquoketa River.

The camp serves 900-1,000 kids, grade 2-high school, each summer. The camp is also available for retreats and other events. For more information, logon to www.campshalomia.org.

Announcements...

→ **March meetings:** We will continue meeting at Tanglewood Pavilion for the remainder of March.

→ **LobsterFest: President Sharon Sarver** announced that – including last week’s additions – seven new sponsors have signed on for the 8th annual BRC LobsterFest, Saturday, June 13, at Rivermont



Collegiate. The sponsorship dollar total now stands at \$31,500 – with \$19,000 of that in cash. So we’ll easily smash the \$20,000 sponsorship goal.



New sponsors are Russell Electric (**Lee Marbach**), Bronze; One Vision Consulting (**Glenn Dugan**), Bronze; and two in-kind Gold sponsors (thanks to **Glenn Kass**): OnMedia and WOC. They join last week’s new or upgraded sponsors: RJS and Associates (**Dick Schillig**), Silver; Home Instead Senior Care (**Steve Habenicht**), Silver; and Dr. Tom Olson Family Dentistry (**Dr. Tom Olson**).

Sponsorships as of March 18 – see p. 3:

Presenting:

- Doland Jewelers (**Doland**)
- Triumph Community Bank (**DeDoncker**)

Gold Sponsors: (\$7,500 in-kind)

- Locals Love Us – in kind (**Bell**)
- OnMedia – in kind (thanks to **Kass**)
- WOC – in kind (thanks to **Kass**)

Silver Sponsors: (\$8,000 cash; \$1,000 in-kind)

- N2 Publishing – in kind (**Hutcheson**)
- Weerts Funeral Home (**Deuth**)
- Abbey Carpet Gallery (**Daley**)
- Iowa American Water (**Oswald**)
- Professional Touch Cleaners (**Ricketts-McCool**)
- McGinnis Chamber Funeral Home (**Chambers**)
- Ascentra Credit Union (**Naeve**)
- Home Instead Senior Care (**Habenicht**)
- RJS and Associates (**Schillig**)

Bronze Sponsors: (\$7,500 cash; \$500 in-kind)

- Mel Foster – **Brad and Andrea Boeye**
- Swiss Valley Farms (thanks to **Powers**)
- Estes Construction (**Hill**)
- Holmes Murphy & Assoc. (**Powers**)
- Gallagher, Millage and Gallagher (**Gallagher Sr., Gallagher Jr.**)
- **George and Harry Coin**
- Califf & Harper (**Mitvalsky**)
- Steve's Mirror and Glass (**Felsing**)
- Senior Star (**Martinez**)
- Results Marketing – in-kind (**Ashby**)

- **Kevin and Sue Kraft/UBS**
- **Sharon and Brad Sarver**
- Dr. Tom Olson Family Dentistry (**Dr. Tom Olson**)
- Russell Electric (**Marbach**)
- One Vision Consulting (**Dugan**)
- Shive-Hattery (**Hintermeister**)



After the meeting, a mystery member showed these sox to **President Sharon** – who said, “Let’s play a guessing game: Whose sox are they?” Submit guesses to Sharon (ssarver529@yahoo.com). All winning guesses submitted before next week’s meeting will get a free make-up, she said.

➔ **‘Betten-do’ project:** There’s still time to submit a “one-and-done” project to be done in lieu of the May 6 meeting, **President Sharon** said. Any member can submit a project for a QC non-profit agency. On that date, members will go to the agency selected, have a quick lunch and complete the job. The job could be a cleanup, fix-up, painting or other task to help that agency. Submit ideas soon to either **President Sharon (563.320.7180 / ssarver529@yahoo.com)** or **Secretary Johanna Smith (760.458.1218 / [Johanna M Smith@hotmail.com](mailto:Johanna_M_Smith@hotmail.com))**.

We’ll vote on the projects in late April.

➔ **Twin Rivers RAH event:** Make your reservation by Thursday, March 26, to

attend the Twin Rivers RAH (Rotary After Hours) chartering celebration beginning at 5:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, with cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a chartering ceremony at City View Celebrations @ Trimble Pointe, 701 12th St., Moline.

➔ **ALERT: Possible computer danger:**
Harry Coin issued a warning about “the



'rowhammer' manufacturing defect in about half the DDR3 ram sold between 2010 and 2014 for use in laptops, desktops and servers.” He also provided this explanation:

“Manufacturers of memory chips are under severe competitive

pressure to put more memory on the same size chip for less cost. In response they shrink the space needed to hold each little bit. The bits are stored in little cups organized as if a zillion little cups were made from a sheet of plastic wrap laid over a typical screen window laid flat on a table, then water laid on top and let sit. The weight of the water would make little tiny cups in each screen hole. Now drain off all the water, and the little cups remain. To store a '1' put a spot of colored water in a cup. To set it back to zero remove the water. The tighter the screen mesh, the less room the cup has to deepen. At some point, enough activity changing the contents back and forth of all the cups in one row will, if the mesh and plastic aren't made well, spill over

into the row next door, changing the entirely unrelated memory contents.

“This problem is quite serious because there is no defense possible in software that's certain to work. Later DDR4 design memory chips (a minority of the systems now sold) do not have this problem. Some of the higher-cost DDR3 vendors made their products without the problem. The majority of them, particularly in the DDR3 chips holding more 'gigabytes' in less space, are vulnerable.

“So virus makers are having a total field day because all they have to do is rapidly read and write memory they know is stored in a row on the chip, in order to change the memory that just so happens to be in the next row over. There is no possible anti-virus program that could catch this.... The virus makers can write a totally innocent seeming web page or movie or 'active document' or game, one that no anti-virus program could pick up. There are some mitigations, but they are mostly available for a minority of server-class machines....

“The only real fix is to replace the memory chips with those certified to be free of the problem (or pitch the computer altogether and replace it with one that uses DDR4 memory). It's a quick and easy thing to do to replace memory chips in all computers – a screwdriver and some patience.”



Jon Ryan
Happy \$\$...
 (Named in honor of the late Bettendorf Rotarian, punster, jokester and all-around good guy)



After cueing up the Iowa State Fight Song, **President Sharon** collected \$186 from: herself – \$10 thanks to Abbey Carpet Gallery for new carpeting and \$10 to **Joe Tirone** for including her in a trap shoot with wounded vets + a souvenir slug from that shoot + \$12 more (= Fred Hoiberg’s jersey number) for ISU winning the Big 12 tourney... **Bill Daley** – thanks for buying carpet at my store... **Jim Slavens** – proud to be a member of BRC... **Todd Ashby** – plug for “Leader-cast” on May 8, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. at the i-Wireless Center; contact him at 322-2065... **Kris Stone** – more praise for Abbey and ISU... **Dick Schillig** – 171 days to Labor Day... **John Sherrick** – thanks for prayers and support – Mayo says, ‘We’ll see you in 3 months’... **Gary Hintermeister** – Shive-Hattery is in for Bronze support of LobsterFest... **Kevin Kraft** – back from PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar).



The meeting opened...

After **President Sharon Sarver** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test, **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Ruth**

Symmons on keyboard, led the singing of “America the Beautiful.” President

Sharon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Moments of Silence – when we learned **Julie Fopma**’s husband’s cousin died as the result of a car crash. Tom and **Ruth** returned for an Irish-themed songfest: “That Rotary Wheel (to the tune of ‘Peggy O’Neil’),” “It’s a Great Day for the Irish” and – dedicated to **Jon Ryan** – “When Irish Eyes Are Smiling.”

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Visiting Rotarians:

Tom Bley, Camp Shalom (speaker) and Maquoketa Rotary
 Marcia Brandt, Camp Shalom and North Scott Rotary

Guest:

Ruth Symmons, pianist

All totaled, 37 Bettendorf Rotarians attended, joined by 1 guest and 2 visiting Rotarians.

And at the end...

... of the meeting, **John Sherrick** won a Happy to Have a Make-up in the drawing from among all those members who participated in Jon Ryan Happy \$\$.

Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Scott Naumann**, scottn@midlandcom.com, 445-4260:

March 25: Jeff Ashcraft, new president, Handicapped Development Center

April 1: Aaron Tennant, Tennant Truck Lines: Truckers’ Image and Economics

April 8: Kai Swanson, “Masterworks VI: Peace and Brotherhood Ode to Joy” (The QCSO Masterworks Series is being performed in April)

April 15: Judd Hulting, manager: Patriot Renewable Fuels, Annawan, Ill.



April 22: Dr. Eric Dyken, professor of neurology: “Sleep Disorders,” importance of sleep for health; dangers of disordered or interrupted sleep

April 29: Kent Pilcher/**Rene Hipple:** Quad City regional vision

May 6: Done-in-a-Day projects

May 13: Brad Scott, Scott Community College Culinary Arts Program

May 20: Ken Asta: Rock Valley Physical Therapy workplace wellness program

May 27: Donna Young, designer: Isabel Bloom

Missing...

(Number in parentheses: total meetings missed since July 1, 2014):

Bibik (23), Blaske (12), Bowe (36), Bush (37), Chambers (19), Coin, G. (10), DeDoncker (24), Death (12), Dickson (23), Dobesh (21), Doland (2), Doresca (8), Dugan, Eikenberry (28), Ellstrom (37), Erpelding (32), Falk (12), Featherstone (30), Felsin (14), Franks (24), Gallagher, Sr. (21), Gallagher, Jr. (15), Garlach, Gause (22), Gudgel (28), Hassel (21), Heninger (18), Hill (23), Hinton (34), Hipple (32), Hurd (25), Hutcheson, Kappeler (13), Kennedy (37), Lane, Larsen (21), Limberg (24), Lokenvitz (15), Loweth (14), McGimpsey (15), McWilliams (34), Martinez (16), Miller, L. (24), Mitvalsky (17), Naeve (33), Nelson (33), Oswald (21), Ploehn (7), Powers (11), Rutherford (8), Salm (37), Saul (24), Schuler, Schutte (8), Scranton (33), Sorenson (12), Spelhaug (4), Stopulos (13), Tirone (19), Vandersnick (2), Werner (37), Willsher (31), Worley (36), Zachary (23)

Make-ups...

Rita Nelson and Jeff Hill., Davenport Rotary
Scott Naumann, Read to Succeed

Make up at another QC club...

Monday, noon: Davenport – The Outing Club
Monday, noon: Moline –Trinity Lutheran Church, Moline

Monday, 6 p.m.: QC Illinois – Club Rm., HyVee, 7th Street & John Deere Road, Moline

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

Tuesday, noon: Rock Island – QC Botanical Center

Wednesday, noon: Bettendorf – Tanglewood Pavilion (during March)

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 – Bierstube, Moline

Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

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