



**THE  
BETTENDORF  
ROTARY  
CLUB NEWS**  
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
Jan. 6, 2016, issue

***Apologies:***

There are no new photos in this issue – thanks to a lapse in judgment by Your Editor. You see, he made the mistake of loading Microsoft 10 a day before starting work on this newsletter. Big mistake. Apparently, a glitch between M-10 and the program used to edit photos won't allow downloads. So, in the interest of getting words about this week's meeting to you on a timely basis, the editor opted to just report what happened and use some file photos. Truly sorry for the inconvenience. [Ed. Fred]

***Next meeting:***

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016, at  
Tanglewood Pavilion

**Perfect timing... with  
precipitation in the forecast**



Bettendorf Public Works Director **Brian Schmidt** will be presenting an update on snow removal in Bettendorf. This presentation will cover the snow

removal policy and standards, challenges the staff overcomes, and what residents can do to collaborate during a snow event.

***Last meeting:***

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015

**Some advice on  
a 'fresh start'**

At the first meeting of the new year, guest speaker **Genesis Hey Krick**, whom program chair **Scott**

**Naumann** introduced as "... teacher, life coach..." and more, spoke to getting a "fresh start" in the new year.



"Take time to reevaluate where you are right here, right now," she advised. "You can do anything you set your mind to, if you believe... no matter what you have to overcome."

Citing "true, authentic communication" as a central concept, Genesis passed along some formulas for "connecting with others to make a difference in your life."

Create a vision for what you want 2016 to be, she said, and then:

- Prioritize your goals
- Create a timeline for your year
- Develop an organizational structure for your year
- Manage your time effectively – do things that help you reach your goals

Genesis asked members in the audience, “What is success to you?” (Scott Naumann quipped, “Nobody got hurt.”) After offering more advice – “Remember why you do what you do”; “Develop your own dream” – she provided some keys to success when dealing with a client face-to-face:

- Direct your attention to their eyes – show you’re fully engaged
- Face them directly, not at an angle
- Take most of the time to listen to them (not talk to them)
- Make sure your phone won’t ring while you’re in the meeting

### Announcements...

→**Holiday Party:** Signups began at the meeting for the Holiday Party, which will be held at 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, at



Tanglewood Pavilion **Secretary Johanna Smith** said it will feature appetizers, bar service and an ugly sweater competition. The cost will be \$10 per person. Sign up next week or make your reservation any time (760.458.1218 / [Johanna M Smith@hotmail.com](mailto:Johanna_M_Smith@hotmail.com)).

→**Red Badge Meeting:** All members who have joined since **Feb. 15, 2015**, are urged to attend the Red Badge Meeting scheduled for 6-7:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016**, at Jersey Grill.

→**‘Keep it growing’:** **Jim Slavens** praised the club for bringing visitors and prospective members to meetings – so “we can keep the club growing.”

→**BBBS Putt-A-Round fundraiser:** **Chris Carroll** and Beth Clark from Big Brothers Big Sisters invited participation

in the group’s 11<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising Putt-A-Round – especially, the Rotary Challenge issued by the Davenport club, which will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Great River Hall of the RiverCenter in Davenport. Entry fee for teams of 4 is \$100 (\$25 per person). “Our club will pay the entry fee,” President-elect Jonna said. Volunteers are needed – contact Secretary Johanna (760.458.1218 / [Johanna M Smith@hotmail.com](mailto:Johanna_M_Smith@hotmail.com)). Team registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 15.



**Jon Ryan**

**Happy \$\$...**

(Named in honor of the late Bettendorf Rotarian, punster, jokester and all-around good guy)

**President-elect Jonna Schuler** collected \$276 with special amounts from these happy Rotarians: **Greg Blaske** – birthday, marking “another decade”... **Steve Habenicht** – it was a Merry Christmas because his wife was happy thanks to Doland Jewelers... **Will Doland** – happy to have “made many women happy”... **Theron Schutte** – one daughter became engaged, one daughter is in a rotation at St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital... **Decker Ploehn** – “it’s going to snow tonight – get your cars off the street”... **President-elect Jonna** – \$20 – happy to be presiding today.

### The meeting opened...

**President-elect Jonna Schuler** called the meeting to order, wished everyone a Happy New Year 2016, explained that **President Kevin Kraft** is still on holiday in Arizona and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Deanna Severs** on piano, led the

singing of “America the Beautiful.” President-elect Jonna led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a Moment of Silence, during which we learned of the passing of **Bill Harvey**, the last living founder of Bettendorf Rotary Club.



**Jim Slavens** offered a few words about Bill: “He built several hundred houses in Bettendorf,” he said. “Without him Bettendorf would be very different.”

Bill’s funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 8, at Asbury United Methodist Church. **Visitation is scheduled for 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 7**, at McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Home in Bettendorf and 10-11:00 Friday morning at the church. His full obit is at <http://www.mcginis-chambers.com/notices/William-HarveySr>.

After Introductions, Tom and Deanna returned for more singing: “Rotary Ideals,” “My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean” and Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians.” This month, they are:  
14, Mark Ross  
16, Tony Calabrese  
20, George Daugherty  
22, Ryan Bell  
25, Dave Deuth, Keith Worner

### **Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...**

**Guests:**  
Deanna Severe, piano player  
Genesis Hey-Krick, speaker  
Wes Burnett, Keller Williams (**Bell** guest)

Dr. Julie Meyers, LiveWell Chiropractic (**Bell** guest)  
Beth Clark, Big Brothers Big Sisters (**Carroll** guest)  
Jennifer Bennett, Shive-Hattery (**Ploehn** guest)  
Veer Toor, State Farm Insurance (**Thein** guest)  
**Visiting Rotarian:**  
Bill Tubbs, North Scott Rotary

58 Bettendorf Rotarians attended; they were joined by 7 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian.

### **And at the end...**

... of the meeting, **Will Doland** 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](mailto:scottn@midlandcom.com), 445-4260:  
**Jan. 13:** Bettendorf Public Works Director Brian Schmidt – update on snow removal  
**Jan. 20:** NO afternoon Rotary – but our

Holiday Party will be that night at Tanglewood Pavilion  
**Jan. 27, 2016:** Annual Charities Luncheon at Tanglewood  
**TUESDAY, Feb. 9, 2016:** Red Badge Meeting that evening; location TBD

### **BRC News staff...**

**Editor, reporter, photographer:** Fred Anderson  
**Correspondent, Web-site host:** Johanna Smith

### **Missing today...**

Boeye, Bush, Coin, G., DeDoncker, Deuth, Dickson, Dobesh, Duda, Dugan, Eikenberry, Elledge, Featherstone, Fee, Felsing, Felton, Gallagher, Sr., Garlach, Gause, Gellerman,

Hassel, Hinton, Hurd, Hutcheson, James, Kappeler, Kraft, Larsen, Martinez, Miller, L., Mitvalsky, Naeve, Nanda, Nelson, Olson, Piart, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Rutherford, Sarver, Saul, Schillig, Schmidt, Schmit, Schwab, Sorenson, Webster, Werner, Windmiller, Willsher

### **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 Room, HyVee, 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.: Twin Rivers

Rotary After Hours – Bierstube, Moline

Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport

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