

THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Jan. 27, 2016, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016, at
Tanglewood Pavilion

CSI: Bettendorf – how BPD investigates crime

OK, maybe it won't be exactly like the CSI TV franchise, but Bettendorf Police Chief **Phil Reddington's** department will provide a look inside the city's crime-investigation process at the Feb. 3 meeting.



According to the BPD Website, the department is divided into two divisions:
→Field: patrol, communications,

traffic, training, community service officer and crossing guards
→Support: records, identification, investigations, data entry, evidence, social worker (Bettendorf is the only Iowa police department with one), school liaison, chaplains and Metropolitan Enforcement Group.

Investigations and evidence services come into the picture when officers must collect and analyze evidence of a crime.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2015



Representatives of all 12 agencies receiving grant checks gathered after the meeting; see p. 6 for Identifications.

BRC gives \$22.5K to QC non-profits

Bettendorf Rotary, through its Charitable Giving Board, awarded a total of \$22,500 during the Jan. 27 meeting to 12 not-for-profit projects that serve the Quad City community.

It was seventh year that proceeds from the annual Bettendorf Rotary LobsterFest at Rivermont Collegiate generated the funds for those grants.

“We received 39 requests for a total of \$81,849,” said **Jeff Hassel**, chair of the Charitable Giving Board. “The club was able to fund 12 requests totaling \$22,500 or 28 percent of the total requested. We hope our next LobsterFest on June 11 enables us to reach an even higher level of support for 2016.”



Bettendorf Rotary also presents \$7,000 in scholarships to graduates of Bettendorf and Pleasant Valley high schools, Rivermont Collegiate and Scott Community College who are going on to higher education.

These are the grants awarded on Jan. 27:



Asbury Methodist Church – Garden Ministry: The Garden Ministry began in the spring of 2002 as an outreach ministry to provide fresh vegetables to persons in the QC

who otherwise would not have access to them. Project representative **Dave Phillips** accepted the **\$2,500** grant.



Bettendorf Public Library – Outdoor Chess at the Library: To enable the fabrication and installation of two steel ADA-accessible chess tables outside at the Bettendorf Public Library. They will be installed outside of Dewey’s Café and at Faye’s Field. The grant will also pay for 10 chess sets available for patrons. **Ami Wells** of the BPL Foundation received the **\$2,500** grant.

Boy Scouts of America – Kittan (Scott County) Day Camp: This 5-day camp

provides boys in grades 1-5 with learning and leadership experiences in a controlled and safe environment.

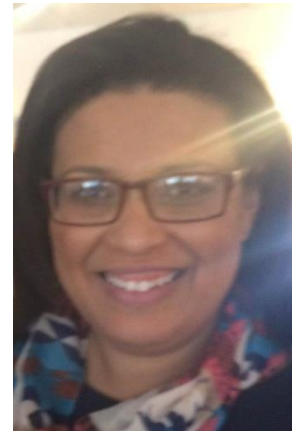
Illowa Council
BSA CEO

Tom McDermott accepted the **\$1,500** grant.



Child Abuse Council of the QC – Stewards of Children: Child Sexual Abuse

Prevention: To focus on prevention, the Stewards of Children program will purchase educational materials to support programming to Quad Cities

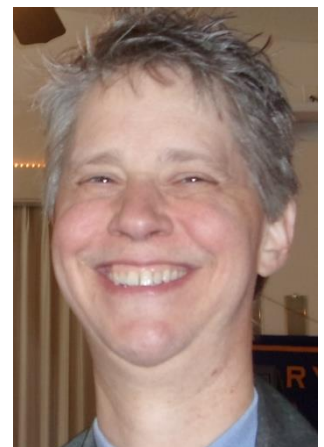


adults. **Lindsay Hornbaker** of the council staff accepted the **\$1,500** grant.

Edwards Congregational United Church of Christ – Blessings in a Backpack: Edwards coordinates with

Eisenhower Elementary School in Davenport to provide healthy snacks over the weekend for economically disadvantaged children.

Kristen Van Hayningen of the project accepted **\$2,500**.



FROG: Fluent Reading Our Goal –



Expansion of kindergarten resources:

During summers, pupils in kindergarten-3rd grade at Buffalo School receive one-to-one tutoring to help them retain

their reading skills; the \$500 grant that project participant **Estella Novak** accepted will buy books and educational games for kindergarteners.

who were never taught to read as children. **Michelle Hughes** accepted \$2,500 for the project.

Hope at the BRICK House, Inc. – After School Program:

Funds will provide at-risk students in the afterschool program with necessary materials and resources to enhance academic

performance and social skills. Program director **Joyce Klopp** accepted the \$2,000 grant for this program that separated from the national Lydia House program to concentrate on QC needs.



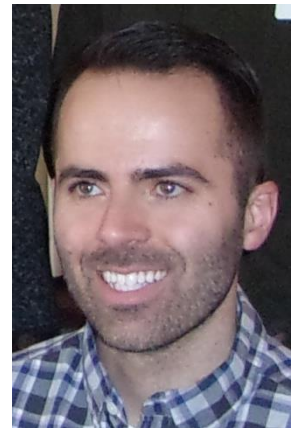
From Cover to Cover – Snuggle Up and Read Campaign:

To promote literacy among at-risk children at Monroe Elementary School in Davenport, the

\$2,000 grant will purchase book-and-blanket donations to kindergarteners; **Gina Schlicksup** accepted the grant.

Scott County Family Y – YMCA Fairmont Pines Summer Fun Club:

A 7-week summer program designed to “close the achievement gap” introduces at-risk children at the Fairmont Pines Housing Complex, Davenport, to enrichment possibilities in the community, from baseball to museum visits. Y staffer **Cole Bowermaster** accepted \$2,500.



GiGi’s Playhouse, Quad Cities –



Literacy Tutoring Program: This program provides one-on-one tutoring and customized materials tailored to the learning styles of 30-40 QC individuals with

Down syndrome- including some adults

The 180 Zone – Sports Camp Equipment:

At-risk kids will receive equipment that they can use during sports camps to learn the fundamentals



of games and compete in league play. 180 Zone founder **Rusty Boruff** received the **\$1,000** grant.



The Center – Skate Shop: This project of “Skate Church” aims to teach students leadership skills and “socially just” business practices as they design, make and sell skateboards. Program director **Pennie Kellenberger** and “skate pastor” **Connor LaBorde** accepted the **\$1,500** grant.

Announcements...

- ➔ **All-QC Rotarian meetings:**
- ➔ “Service for Success” meeting to introduce Rotary to prospective members of all QC Rotary clubs is scheduled for 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Rogalsky Center, St. Ambrose University. Invite as many prospects as you wish. Cost for Rotarians is \$10 each – but prospects attend free.
- ➔ Get-acquainted event for all QC Rotarians – and a chance to learn more about the Feb. 25 event – is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the River House Bar & Grill, 1510 River Dr, Moline.

➔ **Red Badge Meeting:** All members who have joined since **Feb. 15, 2015**, should plan to attend the Red Badge Meeting scheduled for 6-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016, at Jersey Grille, 5255 Jersey Ridge Rd., Davenport, to learn more about Rotary International as well as Bettendorf Rotary. If you have a red patch on your name badge, please email **Secretary Johanna Smith** to RSVP (bettendorfrotrary@gmail.com).

In other BRC news...



➔ **Holiday Party:** BRC members, spouses and guests enjoyed fellowship, appetizers and liquid refreshments the evening of Jan. 20 at the club’s annual post-year-end-holidays Holiday Party. Besides good conversation, the highlight of the evening was the spirited Ugliest Sweater competition.

“Winners” of the not-especially



coveted titles were:

→ “Ugliest Sweater with Any Theme”:

Lee Marbach

→ “Most Creative” sweater: **Susan Coin**

→ “Ugliest Sweater with a Holiday Theme”: **Harry Coin**



→ “Overall Grand Prize Ugliest Sweater”: **Tom Kellenberger**

→ **Pinewood Derby: Sharon Sarver and**

Jonna Schuler judged competition at the Pine-wood Derby of our own Pack 54 on Jan. 23 at Paul Norton School.



The meeting opened...

President Kevin Kraft called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied by pianist **Deanna Severs**, led the singing of “God Bless America.” President Kevin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a Moment of Silence – dispensing with other regular meeting features to allow time for presentation of grants and comments by grant recipients.

Secretary Johanna Smith reported...

64 Bettendorf Rotarians attended joined by 25 guests and 2 visiting Rotarians.

Visiting Rotarians:

PDG Bill Tubbs, North Scott Rotary

Gary Loss, Davenport Rotary, Asst. DG 6000

Guests:

Deanna Severs, pianist

Joyce Klopp, Hope at the BRICK House

Michelle Hughes, GiGi's Playhouse Quad Cities

Pennie Kellenberger, The Center

Connor LaBorde, The Center

Tom McDermott, Boy Scouts of America

J.D. Engelhardt, Boy Scouts of America

Rusty Boruff, The 180 Zone

Cole Bowermaster, Scott County Family YMCA

Gina Schlicksup, Cover-To-Cover

Christina Kitchen, Cover-To-Cover

Dave Phillips, Asbury United Methodist

Dee Hillyer, Edwards Congregational Church

Kristin Van Heyningen, Edwards

Congregational Church

Estella Novak, FROG: Fluent Reading Our Goal

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Angie Kendall, Child Abuse Council

Lindsey Hornbaker, Child Abuse Council

Chef Brad Scott, EICC Culinary Arts Program

Diane Stanley, EICC Culinary Arts Program

Jeremy Esch, Evolution Power Tools (**Ross** guest)
 Pat Angerer, Sauk Valley Bank (**Kraus** guest)
 Jim Kappeler, (**Kappeler** guest)
 Crystal Doland, Doland Jewelers (**Doland** guest)
 Jason Smith, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (**Schillig** guest)

Missing today...

Boeye, Bush, Coin, G., Deuth, Dobesh, Downing, Duda, Eikenberry, Elledge, Featherstone, Felsing, Felton, Garlach, Geisewite, Gellerman, Habenicht, Hinton, Hurd, James, Lane, Larsen, Loweth, McGimpsey, Marbach, Martinez, Morrison, Naeve, Nanda, Nelson, Pieart, Ploehn, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Rutherford, Sarver, Schmit, Schwab, Scranton, Sherrick, Sorenson, Stopulos, Thein, Webster, Willsher

Make-ups...

Rich James, Summit County, Colo., Rotary Club

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, 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
 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

Upcoming meetings...



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

Feb. 3: CSI: BPD – the Bettendorf Police Department’s Crime Scene Investigation
Feb. 3: Get-acquainted event for all QC Rotarians **5:30 p.m.** at

the River House Bar & Grill, 1510 River Dr., Moline.

TUESDAY, Feb. 9, 2016: Red Badge Meeting 6-7:30 p.m. at Jersey Grille, 5255 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport

Feb. 24 – at Waterfront Convention Center: Mayor Bob Gallagher’s 2016 State of the City Address. Doors open at 11 a.m. Opening/welcome remarks and lunch at 11:30. State of the City presentation at 12:15. Meal for BRC members included in dues, as normal.

BRC News staff...

Editor, reporter, photographer: Fred Anderson

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Representatives of the 12 QC non-for-profit organizations that received BRC Charitable Giving grants are, from left:

Seated: J.D. Englehardt, Illowa Boy Scouts; Connor LaBorde, The Center; Angie Kendall, QC Child Abuse Council, and Cole Bowermaster, Scott County Family Y;

Standing: Christina Kitchen and Gina Schlicksup, Cover-to-Cover; Ami Wells, Bettendorf Public Library Foundation; Dee Hillyer, Edwards Congregational Church; Tom McDermott, Illowa Boy Scouts; Jane Steinke, Fluent Reading Our Goal (FROG); Kristen Van Heiningen, Edwards Congregational; Estella Novak, FROG; Pennie Kellengerger, The Center; Lindsey Hornbaker, Child Abuse Council; Joyce Klopp, Hope at the BRICK House; Michelle Hughes, GiGi’s Playhouse; Dave Phillips, Asbury Methodist Garden Ministry, and Rusty Boruff, The 180 Zone