



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Feb. 3, 2016, issue

Next meeting:

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2016, at
Tanglewood Pavilion

WHBF general manager to speak Feb. 10

The scheduled speaker for our Feb. 10 meeting is **Marshall Porter**, vice president and general manager of WHBF-TV, Rock Island since 2008.

Marshall also held the post in 1996-2000, after serving two years as general sales manager for WQAD-TV, Moline. Between his times at WHBF, Marshall held sales and management positions at stations in Des Moines, Iowa; Madison, Wis., and Rockford, Ill.

Since 2013, WHBF has been owned by Nexstar Broadcasting Group. The station signed on in July 1950, the 5th station in Illinois and the first outside Chicago.



Last meeting:

Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2016



A look inside BPD crime detection

Officer **Tim Doty**, chief evidence technician and head of identification, property and evidence with the Bettendorf Police Department, revealed some interesting facts about crime investigation at the Feb. 3 meeting.

Tim supervises 16 evidence technicians – most of whom are also patrol officers – who collect evidence at crime scenes and take it to Police Headquarters, where he stores it for further processing, analysis or use in court. The most common crime committed in Bettendorf is burglary, he said. Tim himself works the crime scenes where a death occurs, he added.

Unlike the scenes in CSI: or other television crime-detection programs, when Tim analyzes fingerprints from a crime scene a suspect's photo does not appear on screen after a few seconds. To process a fingerprint, Tim first examines it to ensure it is clear enough to be analyzed further. If it is useable, he enters it into a series of databases – Scott County prints from crime investigations, then similar databases for Rock Island County, the entire U.S. and suspected terrorists. Those several databases contain more than 10 million prints.

When the computers have identified likely matching prints, “it still takes a human to verify a match,” Tim said, “and that’s me.” To check his work, Tim asks the evidence chief in the Rock Island

Police Department to make the same comparisons – and Tim backstops his Rock Island colleague in return.

If drugs are involved in a crime, Tim does chemical tests to determine whether the substance is marijuana. If any other drug is involved, the samples are sent to the

Iowa Department of Criminal Investigation lab in Ankeny for analysis.

Money confiscated from crime scenes goes through a multi-step accounting process before being deposited, or used as trial evidence. If the trial results in a conviction, confiscated funds go to pay fines or restitution to victims. In cases with no finding of guilt, Tim returns the money to the owner.

Confiscated property follows a similar pathway, he added.

New-member inductions...

S.K. Nanda presided at the induction of Bettendorf Rotary’s two newest members:



→**Dr. Julie Meyers**, D.C., operates Live-Well Chiropractic clinic. The San Diego, Calif., native met her future husband while rafting in Colorado; they are parents of four, ages 21, 18 and 15-year-old twins.

→**Jennifer Bennett**, who grew up in Bettendorf, is a



construction engineer with Shive-Hattery, where she has recently been named office director. She and her husband are parents of three sons, in middle and high school.

Announcements...

→**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 (bettendorfrotary@gmail.com).

→**District 6000 Conference: President Kevin** provided three bits of information about our district’s Annual Conference, scheduled for March 31-April 2 in Des Moines:



→The conference provides the best opportunity to **learn about Rotary service beyond our club**, he said. District 6000 ongoing projects include FAMSCO, which collects and renovates fire-fighting equipment and transports it to third-world countries; a years-long project to surgically repair cleft palates in children in third-world countries; and the Ponsetti process to surgically correct club feet among children in poor countries.

→The Ponsetti process to repair club feet – which is headquartered at the University of Iowa, and is named for the U of I medical faculty member who developed it – seeks to raise funds with a ping pong ball drop during the conference. Rotarians can buy as many balls as they like, at \$5 apiece; when they're dropped, some will land in prize-winning cups – the top one being \$1,000. Sign-up lists and collection of half-sawbucks will repeat for the next several meetings, Kevin said.

→It's also possible to **buy an advertisement** for your business in the District 6000 Conference Program book; **contact Kevin for details (563.505-9688 / kkbluenote1@gmail.com)**.



→**'Betten-do' project: Carol Foster** asked members to think about one-day projects that BRC could complete for a QC non-profit – such as the yard work we did for the Handicapped Development Center last spring. Email

Carol with your ideas – (carolfoster@hdcmail.org). Look for more information later.

→**Gary's running: Gary Mohr** asked members who live within **Linda Miller's** former Iowa Senate district to sign his nominating petition, so he can run to succeed Linda.

→**Thanks, Jonna and Sharon: President Kevin** thanked **Jonna Schuler** and **Sharon Sarver** for officiating at the Cub Scout Pack 54 Pinewood Derby.

→**Downtown plan: Mayor Bob Gallagher** invited BRC members to attend the session at City Hall to review and comment on the master plan for redevelopment of Downtown Bettendorf after the Interstate 74 bridge project is finished. The first session was the night of our meeting – but a second one is scheduled for 5-6:30 p.m.



Tuesday, Feb. 23, at City Hall. "We want to create a sense of place" downtown, Mayor Bob said – and he invited citizen input.

→**All-QC Rotarian meetings: Will Doland, Ryan Bell and Christy Gause** attended the get-acquainted session on the evening of our meeting to prepare QC Rotarians for the "Service for Success" meeting – 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at the Rogalsky Center, St. Ambrose University – which will introduce Rotary to prospective members of all QC Rotary clubs. Will urges BRC members to invite as many prospects as they wish. Cost for Rotarians is \$10 each – but prospects attend free.

Presentations...



→ **Paul Harris Fellow: Bill Daley** received a Paul Harris Fellowship pin from **S.K. Nanda**, signifying that he has contributed \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.

→ **Banner from U.K. club: S.K. Nanda,**



in his first meeting since spending about a month with friends in London, presented a banner from the Rotary Club of Chelmsford, England.



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

President Kevin Kraft collected \$392 with special amounts from: **Steve Piart**, greetings from former member **Joe Douglas** in Florida... **Dr. Julie Meyers** – daughter received a soccer scholarship to the University of Iowa... **Gary Mohr** –

5th grandson was just born... **Dr. Tom Olson** – 1st grandson was born last week... **Ryan Bell** – \$37 for his birthday of the same number... **Sharon Sarver** – \$5: missed awards presentations last week because of vacationing in Cancun + \$5: Teens for Tomorrow grant applications now available online at the Community Foundation of the QC... **Kristine Stone** – 10th anniversary... **Frank Mitvalsky** – echoing **President Kevin**'s thanks to **Jonna Schuler** and **Sharon Sarver** for judging the Pinewood Derby... **Todd Ashby** – BRC won the Big Brothers Big Sisters Putt-a-Round – other team members were **Brad Morrison, Ryan Bell** and **Richard "Ozzie" Oswald**... **Dave Franks** – soon going to soak up rays at South Beach, Miami... **Tim Lane** – \$5 because the Iowa Caucuses are over... **Decker Ploehn** – moved from house of 37 years and caught a virus – “happy the new house has enough bathrooms”... **Dave Death** – \$100 for his birthday (“a big corner turned”) + wife’s birthday, which actually = 97 years...

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 “America the Beautiful.”

President Kevin led the Pledge of

Allegiance to the Flag and a Moment of Silence – during which he read a thank-you note from **Bill Harvey**'s daughter thanking BRC for flowers at Bill's funeral. After introductions, Tom and



Deana led more singing – “Rotary Town,” “Side by Side” and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians.” This month’s birthday celebrants are: 01, Laurie Hutcheson; 02, Michael Elledge; 03, Tom Kellenberger; 13, Paul Scranton; 16, Tim Downing; 23, S.K. Nanda; 25, Craig Windmiller.

Stand-in Secretary Jonna Schuler reported...

49 Bettendorf Rotarians and 4 guests attended.

Guests:

Officer Tim Doty, Bettendorf Police Department, chief evidence technician and head of identification, property and evidence, speaker

Bruce Blomme, guest of **Bill Daley**

Steve Wauer, guest of **Ken Vandersnick**

Carl Wilfong, guest of **Jeff Hill**

Missing today...

Bibik, Boeye, Bush, Calabrese, Chambers, Coin, G., Daugherty, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Downing, Elledge, Falk, Featherstone, Felsing, Felton, Fopma, Gause, Gellerman, Habenicht, Hager, Hassel, Hinton, Hopkins, Hurd, Hutcheson, James, Kappeler, Kellenberger, Kraus, Larsen, Lawrence, Lokenvitz, Loweth, McGimpsey, Martinez, Naeve, Nauman, Nelson, Pacha, Powers, Rivera, Ross, Rutherford, Saul, Schillig, Schmit, Schutte, Schwab, Scranton, Sherrick, Slavens, Smith, Spelhaug, Thein, Thompson, Webster, Wells, Werner, Willsher

Make-ups

S.K. Nanda, Rotary Club of Chelmsford, England

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:

TUESDAY, Feb. 9, 2016: Red Badge Meeting 6-7:30 p.m. at Jersey Grille, 5255 Jersey Ridge Rd, Davenport
Feb. 10: Marshall

Porter, general manager of WHBF-TV
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.

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