



**THE
BETTENDORF
ROTARY
CLUB NEWS**
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:
Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at
Tanglewood Pavilion

**QCT political reporter to
update us on 2016 races**

Even though the political parties' election-year conventions are still a few months away, it's time to hear again from **Ed Tibbetts**, a *Quad-City Times* reporter since 1989 who has spent most of that time covering politics.



Ed is the scheduled speaker for our April 20 meeting. He has covered politicians from Davenport city aldermen to presidents, and his coverage of 2016 presidential politics

since Iowa's first-in-the-nation caucuses this winter provides a wealth of background for him to answer the questions on all voters' minds. He has covered those caucuses for 20 years.

In addition to his articles in the *Times*, Ed writes about demographic trends in Iowa and the Quad-Cities in his blog.

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**Angerer traces his
path to Sports Hall**

In what might have been a rehearsal for his remarks to the QC Sports Hall of Fame upon his impending induction in May, **Pat Angerer** candidly spoke at the April 13 meeting about who has influenced him – and about some of his most important turning points.

Although his football playing years didn't start overly impressive, by the time they ended, his play at linebacker had earned him all-state recognition at Bettendorf High School, all-American status at the University of Iowa and impressive statistics with the NFL Indianapolis Colts.

Growing up, Pat said he assumed his future would be in military service, so he didn't always live up to his potential off the football field. By his junior year at BHS, he had achieved all-state football honors – but academically he ranked “about 340th out of a class of 350,” he quipped. Coaches told him his playing could get him a scholarship to college, but he would have to pull his grades up. He worked hard, repeated his worst courses and qualified academically when U of Iowa recruiters came calling.

When he got to Iowa and saw tough competition ahead of him in the linebacker depth chart, rather than work harder, at first he slacked off. By early in his sophomore season, however, injuries had left the Hawkeyes with few options at his position – but for the Big Ten opening game, coaches started a freshman instead of Pat.



“That sent me a pretty strong message,” Pat said – and he turned around so much that as a senior linebacker he topped the Big Ten and ranked 4th in the nation.

Even though he seemed to lose confidence and faith in himself for a time, he said, a number of people, including his Iowa coaches, “helped me get to a point where I was able to do all the things any player would want. They

helped me realize that I didn't want to look back with any regrets.”

He credits his parents with giving him a strong work ethic. Although his father had to drop out of school to go to work when Pat's grandfather abandoned his family, he went on to a 34-year career with Alcoa. When they played games or sports, Pat said, “He never let me win – that taught me how to lose with grace.” His mother's successful 10-year winning battle against cancer “taught me never to be a victim,” he added.

When the Colts drafted him in the second round, Pat said he expected to be the victim of rookie



hazing – but he was surprised when quarterback Peyton Manning said, “We're all brothers – we rely on each other.” Pat was No. 2 in the depth chart, so he didn't play right away. But his experiences at Iowa motivated him to work hard and learn the Colts system. When his chance came after the man ahead of him was injured, “I was ready,” he said.

In his remarks, Pat cited several books that he said had motivated him to commit to working towards a goal. He referred several times to the book *Legacy* by James Kerr, which delves into what has been called the world's most successful sporting team, the rugby All Blacks of New Zealand, which reveals “15 powerful and practical lessons for leadership and business success.”

Announcements...

→ 2016 LobsterFest: President Kevin Kraft introduced Kris Stone, Penny McGimpsey and Johanna Smith for updates on the 10th Annual Bettendorf



Rotary LobsterFest, 5:30-10 p.m. Saturday, June 11, at Rivermont Collegiate. Johanna announced that six new Bronze-level sponsors have signed on, accounting for a total of \$27,400 in cash:

- Dimitri Wine & Spirits
- Galaxy One Dish (**Carroll**)
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Penny had just announced that tickets are now on sale, when...



The door burst open and Larry the Lobsterman strode into the room, asking for our lobster-purchasing business for the 10th year. He had worked his voice up into a pretty fair breeze, bragging about his ability to catch and ship tasty lobsters, when...

The door burst open *again* – and in walked that crafty crustacean himself,



Louie the Lobster, who started to argue with Larry about his ability to deliver so many delicious lobsters. They yelled at each other for a minute or two. Then Larry won the “debate” by pointing out his crustaceans are just the right size to be delectable – not big stringy monsters like Louie.



Penny helped restore order by urging members to order their tickets soon – it’s only eight weeks to the event. President Kevin noted, “We’re slightly ahead of where we were last year at this point.”

10th Annual LobsterFest Sponsors – updated as of April 13 – next page:

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After Wednesday's meeting, three members of the 2016 Big Brothers Big Sisters Putt-A-Round Rotary Challenge championship team – Brad Morrison, Todd Ashby and Scott Naumann – posed proudly with the evidence of their putt-a-round prowess. Congratulations, guys – you make BRC proud.

➔ **'BettenDo Project reminder: Carol Foster** is still accepting nominations for a service project to assist a non-profit agency, which we can complete on May 18 – in lieu of that day's meeting.

Contact Carol (563-391-4834 / carolfoster@hdcmail.org) before April 30 with your idea for a project.

➔ **Bettendorf in Bloom:** After last week's announcement, **President Kevin** said, two members volunteered, and the signup sheet went around for others to sign if they wished. The city's flower-planting to beautify the State-Grant streets corridor is scheduled for 8-11 a.m. Saturday, May 7.

➔ **Davenport State of the City:** The Davenport Rotary invited Bettendorf Rotarians to attend Mayor Frank Klipsch's State of the City address at noon Monday, April 18, at the Holiday Inn J-Bar on Elmore Avenue.



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

President Kevin Kraft collected \$249 – with special amounts from:
John Rabine – sold his house this last week, with help from fellow Rotarians **Bill Daley** (who sold him new flooring to upgrade the home's look), **Bob Gallagher Sr.** (who handled the legalities) and **Brad Boeye** (the realtor)... **Alexei Bibik** – expecting a baby “this Friday”... **Penny McGimpsey** – after missing last week with flu, “it's good to feel good again”... **Dick Schillig** – 145 days to Run with Carl + happy Penny feels better... **Rich James** (who mysteriously “just missed” Larry the Lobsterman) – glad to be back from Colorado and missing “mud season” + “sign me up for 3 LobsterFest tables.”

The meeting opened...



After **President Kevin Kraft** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test, **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Scott**

Naumann's talented laptop, led the singing of “This Is My Country.” President Kevin led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and presided over the Moment of Silence.

After introductions by **Secretary Johanna Smith**, Tom led the singing of “R-O-T-A-R-Y” (second verse) and “Hey, Look Me Over.”

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Guests:

Pat Angerer, speaker
 Tim “Chopper” Shea, Locals Love Us
 Joe Campion, guest of **Kevin Kraft**

54 Bettendorf Rotarians and 3 guests attended.



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

Missing today...

Boeye, Bormann, Bush, Carroll, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Duda, Dugan, Eikenberry, Elledge, Featherstone, Felsing, Franks, Gallagher Jr., Habenicht, Hager, Hanzelka, Hassel, Hill, Hurd, Kappeler, Kellenberger, Larsen, Loweth, Martinez, Meyers, Mohr, Naeve, Nelson, Oswald, Pacha, Ploehn, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Rivera, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schmit, Schneden, Schutte, Schwab, Scranton, Sherrick, Stopulos, Webster, Werner, Willsher, Windmiller

Make-ups...

Ken Vandersnick, Rock Island Rotary



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:

April 20: Ed Tibbets, *QC Times* political reporter

April 27: Rear Adm. Chase, USN: Navy Executive

Engagement; one of

the meetings with QC business, education and civic leaders to discuss the importance of having a strong U.S. Navy and its benefit for us as a region.

May 11: Tomeka Petersen, Ponseti Non-Surgical Clubfoot Repair

May 18: “BettenDo” done-in-a-day project – details to come soon

June 1: Past District Governor Gary Welch, Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

June 8: Annual luncheon with Miss Iowa candidates.

June 15: LobsterFest wrap-up

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