



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at
Tanglewood Pavilion

We'll learn more about Ponseti clubfoot repair

To learn more about an important medical treatment that is an ongoing project of Rotary District 6000 (of which BRC is a part), at our May 11 meeting we'll hear about Ponseti Non-Surgical Clubfoot Repair from **Tomeka Petersen**.



The Ponseti method was developed at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Its Website explains: "Children born with clubfoot in low-income countries don't have many prospects if the abnormality is left untreated: they often can't walk and the stigma makes it difficult for them to marry and find work.

The standard correction used to be a complicated surgery... Once a non-surgical method was developed, it became critical to train doctors and spread the word around the world. In the 1950s, Spanish physician Dr. Ignacio Ponseti created a non-surgical method to correct clubfoot by realigning the child's feet with a series of plaster casts, followed by wearing a foot brace at night for four years to prevent relapse...."

Last meeting:

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BPL gateway to digital resources

In an interview after the May 4 meeting – when **Lucas Berns**, information librarian at the Bettendorf Public Library, had given an overview of the library's digital resources and how to use them – he told the story of a retired couple who use those resources "all the time":

Lucas said the couple, newly moved to Bettendorf, came to the library about a year ago to get membership cards. Then they told us, "We'll never see you again," Lucas said. He explained: "They travel quite a lot and access the library for all sorts of things – all online."

To begin the presentation, our own **Sue Mannix**, library director, provided some perspective on the digital resources in the



context of the library’s overall collection: Of some 460,000 materials borrowed in a year, about 20,000 are digital. Patrons access some 120,000 items online per year, she added.

All that’s needed to gain access to BPL’s digital resources is the number on your library card plus, for some materials, a PIN number, “which is the last four digits of your phone number,” Lucas said. A free, library-provided, app makes the whole process possible.

After logging into the recently redesigned Bettendorf Public Library Website – www.bettendorflibrary.com/ – a visitor can click on the “Read and Research” tab to find listings of magazines, books, music or some 35 topic databases. After selecting the type of device, such as a tablet or smart phone, and entering a library card number, one can search by title, author or other factor. When a patron finds the desired item, he or she can either stream it online or download it to read later.

Databases of publications available through BPL include such topics as finance, language-learning, preparation for SAT testing, health and wellness and auto repair. “About all you can imagine,” Sue commented.

While these resources are available online, patrons can begin the process of gaining access to them by visiting the Reception or Information desks near the library entrance, Lucas said.

Announcements...



→ John Deere Classic: Jeff Hassel

announced that signups have begun for volunteers to help marshal BRC’s hole – No. 1! – at the John Deere Classic. This year it has moved to Aug. 10-14 and, ideally, Jeff said, “we need 15-20 marshals each day.”



Steve Piart repeats as co-captain of the BRC recruitment effort. Marshals, who serve a full day of the event, buy their own uniform shirt, “about \$30 apiece,” Jeff said. To volunteer, go to the JDC Website – www.johndeereclassic.com – **and**, Jeff asked that you also email him (hassel14@gmail.com) so he can make an accurate list of volunteers. The password for signing up at the JDC Website is <BettendorfRotary> (no space).

→ ‘BettenDo’ project: Carol Foster

said that on May 18 – instead of a regular meeting – all members who are able will wear outdoor work clothes and clean up the roadsides and



ditches in our new neighborhood: north and south on both sides of Middle Road and west on Tanglefoot Lane from where they intersect to the top of each hill.

We'll meet at Tanglewood Pavilion, as usual. Lunch service will begin at 11:30 a.m. so we can have a full hour to complete the project.

→**2016 LobsterFest:** Event chair **Kris Stone** introduced a new feature for LobsterFest 10: champagne toasts. "You can offer a toast for just \$10 apiece," Kris said. As an added incentive, each person who purchases a champagne toast will be automatically entered in a drawing for a specially designed piece of diamond jewelry from Doland Jewelers. "You can buy a toast at meetings until LobsterFest – or at the event," Kris said.

The next LobsterFest planning meeting will begin at 11 a.m. next Wednesday at Tanglewood Pavilion. "We still need more volunteers," Kris added.

10th Annual LobsterFest Sponsors – updated as of May 4:

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

President Kevin Kraft collected \$430 as we all heard good news from: **Laurie Dobesh** – \$59 for birthday... **Dick Schillig** – back from two weeks in Italy, where he tried to attend a Rotary meeting (but it stopped meeting at his hotel two years ago) + 124 days to Labor Day and Run with Carl... **Decker Ploehn** – turns 64 on Sunday + a 30-year member of BRC = (with a bit of rounding) \$100... **Jim Slavens** – good news about treatment of Parkinson's: U of Iowa uses an electrical-stimulation therapy that shows dramatic results... **Dr. Julie Meyers** – birthday... **Carl Loweth** – 74th birthday + 15 years a BRC member... **Jennifer Bennett** – participated in St. Baldrick's event – which raised more than \$23,000 for cancer research... **Penny McGimpsey** – get your LobsterFest tickets now + invitation to the *Quad-City Times* Salute to Sports at 7:30 tonight at Bettendorf High School

The meeting opened...

After the bell sounded, **President Kevin Kraft** called the meeting to order and led the recitation of The 4-Way Test. **Tom Howard**, accompanied on piano by **Deana Severs**, 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, during which we learned that **Dick Paplinski** is undergoing treatment at the Mayo Clinic.

After introductions by **Secretary Johanna Smith**, Tom led the singing of "Rotary Ideals," "Grandfather's Clock" (complete with clinking glasses during



the chorus) and "Happy birthday, Dear Rotarians." During May, these are the Rotarians we meant:

May birthdays: 01, Decker Ploehn; 03, Julie Meyers; 16, Scott Webster; 19, Laurie Dobesh, Todd Ashby; 27, Annette Martinez; 29, Sharon Sarver; 31, Carl Loweth

Secretary Johanna Smith introduced...

Visiting Rotarian:

Dick Kleine, Davenport Rotary

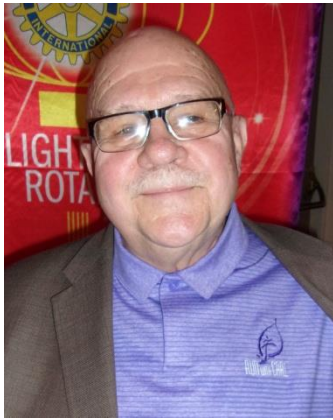
Guests:

Deana Severs, pianist

Lucas Berns, Bettendorf Public Library (speaker)

Crystal Doland, Doland Jewelers (guest of **Will Doland**)

55 Bettendorf Rotarians attended and were joined by 3 guests and 1 visiting Rotarian.



And at the end...

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

Missing today...

Bell, Blaske, Boeye, Bush, Carroll, Chambers, DeDoncker, Deuth, Duda, Eikenberry, Featherstone, Fee, Franks, Gallagher Sr., Garlach, Hager, Hill, Hurd, Hutcheson, Kappeler, Kraus, Larsen, Marbach, Martinez, Mickle, Mitvalsky, Mohr, Morrison, Naumann, Nelson, Oswald, Paplinski, Powers, Rabine, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Saul, Schmit, Schutte, Schwab, Scranton, Slavens, Spelhaug, Stopulos, Tombergs, Webster, Werner, Willsher

Make-ups...

eClub One Online: Ami Wells

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:

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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