



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club

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Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009, at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Philanthropy Day to celebrate giving



National Philanthropy Day in November recognizes the importance of giving and those who do the giving. The speaker at the Oct. 14 meeting will be **Jenni**

Venema, a member of the board of the Quad Cities chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals, of AFP.

She will speak about philanthropy in general – what it means to give, why people give and the role AFP plays. She also will issue an invitation to the Nov. 11 observance of National Philanthropy Day in the Quad Cities, which will include recognition of Tom Getz for his distinguished service to philanthropy.

In addition to her membership on the board of AFP, Venema is chair of the National Philanthropy Day event. The director of development for the American

Rental Association Foundation, Moline, she also serves as president of Junior League of the Quad Cities, a philanthropic organization.

“I have always been involved in philanthropy in one way or another,” Venema says, “and feel that philanthropy makes our community a better place for all.” Her car’s license plate reads “Pay4wrd.”

A graduate of St. Ambrose University, she previously worked at the Family Museum of Arts and Science and Rivermont Collegiate, Bettendorf.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009 ...

U of I engineers’ ideas help make water safer



Dr. Craig Just is coordinator of sustainability at the University of Iowa College of Engineering, charged with the task of finding ways to create a more sustainable world.

As guest speaker at the Oct. 14 meeting, he

provided insight into how that responsibility informs his teaching. Focusing on the issue of drinkable water – a global concern and a key issue with Rotary International – Just described one assignment he gave his students in a course in which they were to apply their

engineering skills to solve real-world problems faced in emerging nations.

The assignment: create a device that could derive chlorine bleach from seawater, which could be used to treat polluted water and make it drinkable – for less than \$10. Just displayed a number of devices teams of students created that achieved the goal. All of the devices were the size of a flashlight, or smaller (one actually used a flashlight body), and used a small hand-cranked device to generate enough electricity in a few minutes to cause the chemical reaction to produce a small amount of chlorine – enough to treat about 5 gallons of water.

The meeting opened...

President **David Deuth** presided and opened the meeting by leading the members in the recitation of

The 4-Way Test:

“Is It The Truth?

“Is It Fair to All Concerned?

“Will It Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?

“Will It Be Beneficial to All Concerned?”

Singing began with “My Country, ’Tis of Thee” and Moments of Reflection.

Under the direction of **Tom Howard** the singing continued, “Acapulco” because of the absence of piano maestro Bernie Vogel – with “R-O-T-A-R-Y, That Spells Rotary,” “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians” and “Smile – Sing a Song.”



Announcements...



→ **Kevin Kraft** (who, during a makeup, had seen the Bettendorf Children’s Museum director inducted into North Scott Rotary) urged all members to be alert to community-minded prospective members who can be recruited into

Bettendorf Rotary.

→ Speaking of membership, **President Dave** noted that two members – Charter Members **Chuck Mooney** and **Bill Harvey** – accounted for 104 years of Bettendorf Rotary membership.



→ **President Dave** offered special thanks to **John Rabine**, as chair of the Golf Outing Committee, for a truly fun and successful event last week. John in turn praised all the sponsors, with the Isle the overall sponsor;

the record number of golfers; the delicious food; the entertainment – and all the work done by the full committee: **Ken Vandersnick, Decker Ploehn, Rick Hartsock, Carolyn Leutwyler, Lisa Brown, Jim Legare and J.P. Haffarnan.**

→ The president thanked **George Daugherty** for attending last week’s lecture at Augustana College on the PolioPlus campaign in Nigeria.

→ **North Scott Rotary** presents its annual major fundraiser Oct. 22 – a huge

auction – in the Starlite Ballroom at the Scott County Fairgrounds. Festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour. Food will be available. Admission is \$10.

Presentations...



Carter LeBeau, who's been traveling again, presented three banners from clubs where he took advantage of the opportunity to do make-ups: Chippewa Falls and La Crosse East, Wis., and Wadena, Minn. **President Dave** noted that these are Carter's 815-817th club visits. "If the rest of us started now to visit five clubs a week, we'd never catch Carter," Dave quipped.



President Dave – in the absence of **S.K. Nanda** – inducted Bettendorf Rotary's newest member, **Brad Boeye**. Brad, who is having a busy year in real estate despite the tough economy, is married to Andrea and recently moved to Bettendorf from Rock Island. (He also moved too fast to get his photo shot at the meeting.)

The News...

Lora Adams reported the news: The Stock Market surges toward crossing the 10,000-point level... Former Gov. Terry Branstad to run again... drunk driver from LeClaire arrested in the death of another driver... and a slow day for bizarre stories...



Sergeant at Arms...

Stand-in Sgt-at-arms **Dave Death** collected \$ 92 for our foundations, while recalling highlights from his trip accompanying World War II veterans on a recent Honor Flight to the WWII Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Ryan \$\$: **Lora Adams** will be in a show the next two weekends... **Kevin Kraft** read a letter from the Association of the U.S. Army, giving a Gold Award to Bettendorf Rotary for its support... **Ann Kappeler's** son ran the Chicago Marathon in 3 hours 6 minutes... **Beth Ryan** sent a card of thanks, saying in part, "**Jon** loved Rotary..."

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarian...

Terry Westbrook, East Moline, Banking

Guest...
Nicole Mc-Williams introduced her 5-week-old son, Evan



Missing Today:

Atnip, Blaske, Bowe-7, Brown, Cameron, Coley-3, Daugherty, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Douglas, Ellstrom-15, Felsing, Foster-4, Freese, Haffarnan, Heninger, Hinstermeister, Kennedy, Kinsley, Koos, Lanum, Legare, Lundin, Mangler, Nanda, Nielsen, Olson, Pelecky-7, Ploehn-3, Richards-5, Sarver, Selden-6, Sherrick, Spyrow-15, Schutte-3, Scranton-2, Vogel, Volbrecht, Worley-15.

Make-ups:

Adams @ Silvis
Downing @ Estes Park
Kraft @ North Scott
At today's committee meeting: Linda Miller, Diane Ricketts-McCool, Mike Freemire, Jim Spelhaug, Lora Adams.

Upcoming meetings...

Thanks to Program Chairman **Brian Kennedy**, we can look forward to these fine future meetings. Invite guests – and prospective members – to enjoy them with us.

Oct. 21 – National Philanthropy Day
Oct. 28 – Flu shots – Missy Gowery
Nov. 4 – Xinoteca latrines - Bill Burress/
Jim Peterson
Nov. 18 – Trinity cardiac care
Nov. 25 – Vocational service talks

News Staff...

Editor Fred Anderson...
Photographer Carter LeBeau...
Webmeister Ralph Heninger

Bettendorf Rotary resources

Hot links where you can find answers to many questions about Rotary.

The history of Bettendorf Rotary, and more:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/community.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's committees and their chairs:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/committ.htm>

Links to Rotary International, Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus... and more:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/links.htm>

Link to District 6000's Website:
www.rotary6000.org



Make up at a nearby Rotary Club:

Monday, noon.....Davenport – The Outing Club
Monday, noon.....Moline – Calvary Church of the Quad Cities
Monday, 6 pm.....QC Illinois – Arbor Village Club House, Moline
Tuesday, 7:15 am..... River Cities – Brothers Restaurant, Rapid City
Tuesday, noon....Rock Island – QC Botanical Center
Wednesday, 5 pm.....Mini Meet – Lunardi's Restaurant, Davenport
Thursday, 7 am.....IA Quad Cities – The Lodge, Bettendorf
Thursday, noon....East Moline – Christ United Methodist Church
Thursday, noon.....Milan – Milan Community Center
Friday, noon.....North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport