



***The Bettendorf Rotary Club News***  
**Sept. 10th, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,  
Sept. 17th, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Garden. Featuring:**

## Dave Deuth, Rotary Club Website

This week's program will be of interest to any of you with an interest in the Bettendorf Rotary website. Dave Deuth will discuss our website, explain how it operates, and will also explain important aspects of how to best utilize the information and resource.

Dave grew up in southwestern Minnesota, in a small town named Pipestone, and first became interested in the funeral home business while working in a local nursing home. While attending high school, Dave worked as a certified nursing assistant in Pipestone, and came into contact with the local funeral director, Pete Lindquist. Mr. Lindquist took an interest in Dave, and encouraged him to consider a career in the funeral service industry. Dave had long held an interest in serving in the ministry, so this suggestion was well timed and food for thought.

After graduation South Dakota State University, with degrees in sociology and psychology, Dave attended the University of Minnesota's Mortuary School. Following graduation, Dave was offered the opportunity to manage a funeral home just outside Minneapolis. Dave and his wife Linda moved their young family to New Alms, Minnesota to serve as funeral director for the next two years. Ultimately the Deaths returned to their hometown in southwestern Minnesota, to work with his former mentor.

The next step in Dave's career included a position in the world of finance. Dave remarked, "*I was able to learn a lot of good, solid financial principals that would help guide me in the operation of this business.*" Dave was recruited by Weerts Funeral Home and moved to the QC in May of 2000. In October 2003, Weerts Funeral Home promoted Dave to president and chief operating officer, and finally to CEO in 2005.

Linda Deuth is an elementary teacher at Grant Wood Elementary School in Bettendorf, while their children (Evan and Madelyn) are both students at Bettendorf High School. The Deaths are active members of Harvest Bible Chapel in Davenport and active in our community.

*By Fred Anderson*

# Rotary News and Announcements



**President  
Nicole McWilliams**

PolioPlus boxes will be at your table each week as a reminder we need your loose change. Also, we have until Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> to raise \$3,000 for the WQPT challenge. Currently we raised \$800 and fall way behind Davenport Rotary club by \$2200. Please turn in your pledge ASAP.

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**Lora Adams  
The News**

## Announcements:



**Ron Quay the Executive  
Director of Churches  
United**

The Rev. Ronald C. Quay, executive director of Churches United of the Quad City Area, was our guest speaker for the Sept. 10th meeting of the Bettendorf Rotary. Churches United encompasses nearly 140 churches representing more than 20 Christian faith traditions. Executive director since 2002, The Rev. Quay is an ordained American Baptist minister.

Please visit his web site to learn more on how they help fight hunger.

[www.churchesunited.net](http://www.churchesunited.net)

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**Phil Kinsley  
Sergeant-at-arms**

**Collected \$170 for our  
foundations.**



**Gene Miller**

Leading Rotary songs  
with Bernie Vogel  
at the piano.



# Additional News

**John Rabine announces...** Our Annual Golf Outing/Steak Fry will be at Palmer Hills on Wednesday, October 1, 2008.

There will **NOT** be a meeting that Wednesday NOON. Our regular Wednesday meeting will be at the Steak Fry that night. If you were a hole sponsor last year, we would appreciate your support again this year for hole, cart and silent auction sponsors.



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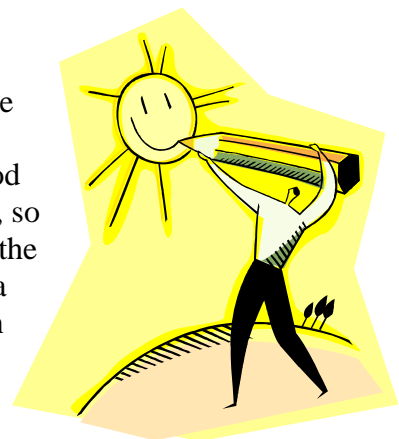
**Scott Tunnicliff inducted Edward Swan into our club.**

*Ed, welcome to our Bettendorf Rotary Club.*

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Ann Kappeler asked that we remember "Doodle Day" at the Bettendorf Library on Thurs.Oct.16th. This is a good cause for Rotary to get behind, so see Ann for raffle tickets. By the way the winning ticket wins a vacation, in a private home, on the Lake Geneva golf course.





## Mark Ross reports on Bettendorf Chamber “Total Resource Campaign”

Rotarian not a member of the Bettendorf Chamber –  
Join during the campaign and we’ll donate \$25.00 to  
the Rotary foundation.

Joining the Chamber is one of the most economical  
ways your business can gather leads, meet prospects  
and promote your products and services. Sign up  
now! **See Mark Ross for an application.**

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## It's A Mystery

## You'll Die Laughing!

Don't miss Scott acting in the “Murder in the  
Double Wide”

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 at The Lodge in Bettendorf.  
For information or reservations call: 563-359-1607  
[www.itsamysteryqc.com](http://www.itsamysteryqc.com)





## Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Mike Stemlar, North Scott, Commercial Real Estate. Dennis Heinrich with Nicole McWilliams (kit)  
Amanda Gray with Kevin Kraft (kit)  
Heather Brummel with Ann Kappeler (kit)  
Jeff Lanum with Ken Vandersnick

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### MISSING TODAY

Atnip -2, Bowe -3, Brown, Calabrese, Coley, Deuth, Douglas -4, Eikenberry -3, Ellstrom -11, Falk, Freemire, Gallagher, Hartsock -4, Hassel, Heninger -3, Hyder -11, Jahn -2, Kempton -11, Kennedy, Koos, LeBeau, Link, Lofgren, Mitvalsky, Nanda, Pieart, Ploehn, Ricketts-McCool -2, Riportella -3, Sherrick, Spelhaug, St. Laurent -10, Stradt -2, Voelliger -4, Worley -4.

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### Make Ups

**At today's committee meetings ..** Ben Selden, Laurie Dobesh, Dick Schillig, Linda Miller, Jim Legare, Jerry Felsing, Carl Loweth, Scott Naumann, Scott Tunicliff, Todd Larsen, Greg Blaske, Lora Adams, Duncan Cameron, Tom Ahlstrand, Mark Ross, Jon Ryan, Connie Mangler, Ed Swan.



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,  
program chairman:*

### **Upcoming Featured Speakers**

- **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Kelly Myers, New Melleray Abbey, Trappist Caskets
- **Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Jim Peterson, Rotary International Service Project in Xicopetec, Mexico
- **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** Merle Anderson, Rotary Volunteers

#### **Please use this news!**

*Invite prospective new members who might appreciate our speakers.*

Lunch and program only \$8 per visitor, payable at the door.

### *Make up a meeting at nearby Rotary Clubs:*

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

