



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
May 25, 2011, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, June 1, 2011, at
The Fortune Garden Restaurant

Schillig to present RWC scholarships

This Labor Day, Sept. 5, will be the 17th annual Run with Carl – for which Bettendorf Rotary is the title sponsor. Our own **Dick Schillig**, who founded the



race in 1995, is our featured speaker at the June 1 meeting, when he will introduce the recipients of this year's scholarships. Each year one graduate each of Pleasant Valley and Bettendorf high schools receives a

Carl Schillig scholarship of \$4,000 - \$1,000 for each year in college.

The event memorializes the life of Carl Schillig who was killed in a car-pedestrian accident in 1994. The Carl D. Schillig Memorial Fund currently provides scholarships to students attending Iowa State University (3), St. Ambrose University (1), University of Iowa (1), Simpson College (1), Luther College (1) and Evangel University, Missouri (1).

Last meeting:

Wednesday, May 25, 2010

Smith recounts IA Senate highlights

Brian Kennedy stood to introduce the day's speaker and announced that Bruce Rastetter, president and CEO of Hawkeye Renewable Energy and a member of the State Board of Regents, had been rescheduled to June 15.



Instead, Brian introduced **Roby Smith**, the freshman state senator who represents most of Bettendorf and eastern Davenport, who offered some of his perspectives after his first legislative session.



Roby related several anecdotes, including one from his campaign, when a voter kissed him on the forehead – and he asked her if he could put a campaign sign in her yard. That experience led him to observe, Forrest Gump-like, that campaigning door-to-door was “like a box of chocolates – you never know how it’s going to turn out.” Saying “I work for you,” the district’s voters, he related some of the emotion of serving as a

freshman in the State Senate – sitting at the same desk where now Lt. Gov. Kim Reynolds worked... having dinner once at the same table as Gov. Branstad... certifying the election results... breakfasting with Rep. **Linda Miller**.

Smith has standing assignments on the Education, State Government and Ways and Means committees and is a member of the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee of the Senate.

The meeting opened...

... with **President Jeff Hassel** leading recitation of “The 4-Way Test,” and the day’s song-leader, **Carter LeBeau**, leading the singing of our patriotic song, “America, the Beautiful.” After Moments of Reflection, the singing resumed, with

Wilma Nicole at the piano. In honor of Memorial Day, we sang the Armed Services hymns,



“The Caissons Go Rolling Along,” “Anchors Aweigh,” “The Marine Hymn” and “The Army Air Corps Song” – which by now you’d think would have been replaced by the *correct title and words*, “U.S. Air Force” – *the change was only made in 1947, for Pete’s sake*. But I digress...

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarian:

Chuck Andreachio, Dubuque: Insurance

Guests:

Andrea Baker with **Kevin Kraft**
Nyla Krulik with **Ken Vandernick**

Announcements...

➔ **BRC Social Hour.** The next event has been scheduled for 5:15 p.m. Monday, June 20, at the bowling alley in the lower level of the Blackhawk Hotel in downtown Davenport.

➔ **Update your profile.** Don’t call a plastic surgeon – but, please, check your info in the Membership Directory at <http://www.bettendorfrotary.com> – especially phone, email and other items that may have changed. (The login name is “member” and the password is also “member.”) If you need to make a change, email the correct info to **Dave Deuth**, dwdeuth@gmail.com.



➔ **JDC Signup.** Volunteers are still needed to marshal OUR HOLE, No. 1, for each of the five days of the John Deere Classic, July 6-10. To volunteer – yourself, your spouse, your neighbor... – please contact **President Jeff**, 336-3008, jhassel@davchc.com, or **Steve Piart**, smharmony@netexpress.net, 359-3531. Or go to www.johndeereclassic.com/ (click the Volunteer button) and then tell Jeff or Steve you’re signed up.

QCSO benefit concert. **Harry Coin** invited one and all to the QC Symphony Orchestra’s Spring Pops Concert – which is also a fundraiser – 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 4, featuring Michael Cavanaugh performing the music of Billy Joel. For tickets: www.qcsymphony.com/



➔ **LobsterFest update. With just 2 weeks until The Big Event...**

➔ **Kurt Lokenvitz** asked sponsors to get their ad material to him ASAP – **309.944.2184**

klokenvitz@gen.hfmgt.com

➔ **Penny McGimpsey** urged members to buy tickets – “we have lots yet to sell,” she said. Contact Penny: **333-2649**

pmcgimpsey@qetimes.com

➔ **Frank Mitvalsky** said, “I have to order lobsters on Thursday. If nobody objects, I’ll order the usual 300.” Nobody did, so we’re committed to 300 tickets.

➔ **Decker Ploehn** said he visited Davenport Rotary to sell tickets – “and only **Ralph Heninger’s** Dad bought 2. So get off your hands and buy tickets!”

➔ **Jonna Schuler** said “We need at least 24 more Silent Auction items.” The current list – and the members who secured them; items without names were obtained by **Amber Castro** or other committee members:

Abbey Carpet - area rug

Advanced Laser Clinics - gift certificate - **Donna Freese**

Alter Barge - gift certificate for a river cruise

Applebee’s - \$50 gift certificate

Avon (Kay LeBeau) - Avon gift basket

Cafe Express - lunch for 4 gift certificate
Clear Channel Radio - River Bandits suite tickets - **Jonna Schuler**

Closet Creations Plus-gift basket with \$500 gift certificate for closet organization

Closet Creations Plus-\$350 closet re-do gift certificate

Dinner for 8 & wine in your home- **Linda Miller**

Evergreen Artwork -painting

Fortune Garden-\$25 gift certificate

Gentry Shop-\$100 gift certificate-**Ken Vandersnick**

Giraffe Photography-gift certificate for free sitting

Hotel Blackhawk-1 night stay for 2- **Donna Freese**

Isabel Bloom-statue-**Nicole McWilliams**

John Deere-kids’ tractor



Klemme Motor Sports-\$100 cash donation

Knilians’ Furniture-\$100 gift certificate & gift certificate for 2 hours of free design consultation

Necker’s Jewelers- Pandora bracelet- **Jonna Schuler**

Niabi Zoo-4 adult guest passes

One-week stay in condo in Sarasota, Fla.- **Doyle McCully**

Quad City Symphony-gift certificate

Radisson-1 night stay for 2 with breakfast

Riefe’s-\$50 gift certificate

River Bandits-tickets-**Donna Freese**

Scott County Y-6 month adult

membership with 5 sessions of coaching

Studio 910-gift basket
 The Lodge - overnight package for 2 -
Jonna Schuler
 Total Detailing-gift certificate for complete auto detail
 Ultimate Fitness-gift basket
 Video Games Etc.-2: \$100 gift cards
 Ward Olson-gift certificate for a painting of your house or of an individual
 Wayne Montgomery Floorcoverings-\$100 gift certificate
 Wells Fargo-dinner for 8 served in your home-**Ken Vandersnick**
 Wise Guys Pizza-\$30 gift certificate
 Woodfire Grill-\$50 gift certificate-**Ken Vandersnick**
 WQPT-gift basket

Presentation...



➔ **New member induction.** Mayor **Mike Freemire** inducted **Ron Edwards**, an SEC attorney in the John Deere Legal Department. Ron and wife Katrina are parents of one young son, Landon, and another son “on the way.”



Brooke, Jim, Jori, Neil, Michelle

➔ **Outstanding PV students.** **Jim Spelhaug** introduced four students from PVHS. Sophomores **Neil Saigal** and **Michelle Meadows** attended the recent Rotary Youth Leadership Academy, along with others from throughout Iowa, in Des Moines. Seniors **Brooke Bierhaus** and **Jori Colarusso** received two of BRC’s \$1,000 scholarships this year; Jori volunteered to work on a Habitat for Humanity house and spearheaded a fundraiser; Brooke – noting she was impressed to learn Rotary’s motto, “Service above Self” – launched a dance marathon, which raised \$3,000 to benefit the Iowa Children’s Hospital.

The news...

Lora Adams summarized the news. Death toll from Joplin, Mo., tornado rises to 122.... Four killed, 60 hurt in Oklahoma tornadoes.... Former would-be presidential candidate John Edwards will be indicted – used campaign cash to cover up affair.... Oprah Winfrey’s TV talk show ends after 25 years.... Chicago lawyer objects to buxom woman sitting at opponent’s table.... **Winners & Losers:** **L:** The Bulls, again! **L/W:** Olivia on “The Biggest Loser” – 121 pounds. **W:** Democrat Kathy Hochul elected in GOP stronghold in upstate N.Y. **W:** Heins Ward & partner in “Dancing with the Stars.”

Sergeant at arms...



President Jeff collected \$240 for our foundations.
Ryan \$\$ came from: **Lora Adams** – reminded members to watch “The Freedom Riders” special on WQPT Public TV that evening...
Audie Foster – to remember the

devastation in Joplin, Mo.... **Harry Coin** – no, he wasn't *that* Harry Coin who got his name in the newspaper the other day... **George Daugherty** – moved offices to 231 W. 3rd St., Davenport...
Dick Schillig – 103 days to Run With Carl & 37 days to the step-off of Rotary in Motion... **Dr. Tom Olson** – \$20 on behalf of **Dave Deuth**, who's on jury duty today... (Earlier, **Decker Ploehn** – \$20 – “\$10 for the LobsterFest announcement, \$10 because I have to leave before the meeting ends”... **Joe Douglas** – it's good to be back from Florida, where he bought a golf cart from Tom Rogensack...)

Missing today:

Ahlstrand, Atnip, Blaske, Brown-8, Castro, DeDoncker-2, Deuth-2, Dobesh, Eikenberry-3, Ellstrom-20, Freese-7, Hartsock-2, Heinrich-20, Hintermeister, Hinton-6, James, Lanum-2, Larsen, Legare-8, Lofgren-7, Loweth-3, Limberg, McWilliams-9, Manas-3, L. Miller, Nanda, Naumann, Pelecky-7, Powers, Rabine, Ricketts-McCoo -2, Sarver, Saul-2, Sorensen, St. Laurent-3, Schutte-4, Volbrech -4, Willsher, Worley-6, Werner

Make-ups:

Jen DeBuhr @ Davenport

Decker Ploehn @ Davenport
@today's committee meetings: Phil Kinsley, Tony Calabrese, Josh Carter, Bob Gallagher, Kurt Lokenvits, Joe Douglas, Steve Pieart, Kevin Kraft, Duncan Cameron, Dave Falk, Jerry Felsing, Brian Kennedy, Jonna Schuler, Glenn Kass, Craig Windmiller, Jean Dickson, Bob Lundin

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
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Website host: Harry Coin



Make up at another QC club...

Monday, noon: Davenport – The Outing Club
Monday, noon: Moline – Christ the King Catholic Church
Monday, 6 p.m.: QC Illinois – Arbor Village Club House, Moline
Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.: River Cities – Brothers Restaurant, Rapid City
Tuesday, noon: Rock Island – QC Botanical Center
Wednesday, noon: Bettendorf – Fortune Garden Restaurant
Wednesday, 5 p.m.: Mini Meet – Lunardi's Restaurant, Davenport
Thursday, 7 a.m.: IA Quad Cities – The Lodge, Bettendorf
Thursday, noon: East Moline – Christ United Methodist Church
Thursday, noon: Milan – Pinnacle Country Club
Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn, Davenport