



# THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

**Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club**  
**March 3, 2010, issue**

## ***Next meeting:***

Noon Wednesday, March 10, 2010,  
at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

## **An intimate look at our national symbol**

We see them every winter, perched in trees along the Mississippi River and diving into the water for their lunch – and now we'll find out a lot more about our national bird, the bald eagle, from our March 10 speaker, **Janet Ahlstrom Moline**.



After growing up in Connecticut along Long Island Sound, where she is "happy to report the return of ospreys to the wetlands," Moline came to Rock Island where she earned bachelor and master's degrees at Augustana College. She wrote her master's thesis on "The Bald Eagle in the Upper Mississippi Valley," and has continued to study the bird and the natural world in general as a teacher of global biology (a course she created) at Rock Island High School. She retired from teaching in 2005.

Winner of numerous teaching awards, she continues a commitment to nature as the chair of the Citizens to Preserve Black Hawk Park Foundation and a member of the Earth Keeper task force at Trinity Lutheran Church, Moline. She and her husband Norm, a professor of geography at Augustana, are the parents of two adult children.

## ***Last meeting:***

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

## **The Tims told of washing, investing**

Thanks to the efforts of **George Daugherty**, our vocational service director, at the March 3 meeting, we learned a good deal about the work of two of our newer members, **Tim Lofgren**, who owns and manages Total Detailing Auto Spa, Bettendorf, and **Tim Lane**, a financial advisor with Edward Jones, Bettendorf.

Tim Lofgren started Total Detailing at age 15 in his parents' driveway (he's always had that name for it!), gradually building his client list and list of services. Now, at its Utica Ridge location, Total Detailing employs 30 and offers services from a thorough "refresh" exterior wash to a complete interior and exterior detail package with a long list of added options. He, his wife Susan and their two children live in Bettendorf.



Tim Lane, whose recently moved office is at 18<sup>th</sup> and State streets, shared many points of the investment philosophy of the nearly 90-year-old national firm. Edward Jones, he said, focuses on “getting clients through retirement, not just to it.” He, his wife Carrie and their children live in Eldridge.



sang “Sing Out a Song of Rotary,” “My Blue Heaven,” “Let There Be Peace on Earth” and the ever-popular monthly tribute, “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians” – who for March are:



1. S. Audie Foster; 7, James Spelhaug; 13, Andrew Gudgel; 14, Ralph Heninger, Gary Hintermeister; 16, Rich James; 18, Lora Adams; 21, Chelsea Powers; 26, Mark Link; 31, Dave Falk, Kevin Kraft

### The meeting opened...

President Dave opened the meeting by leading a 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?” – followed by the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “This Is My Country.”



During Moments of Reflection, it was announced that **Doyle McCully** had been in Genesis East since last December and Gladys is in a Bettendorf nursing home. (After the meeting, **Bill Cameron** learned that Doyle is no longer in the hospital – but he’ll still appreciate your cards.)



Later, under the direction of songmeister **Tom Howard**, accompanied by **Bernie Vogel** on the ivories, the assembled throug

### Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians...

PDG Bill Tubbs, North Scott: Publishing  
PDG Bill Cameron. Keokuk: Education

### ...and guests:

Marika Jones with Ann Kappeler  
J.J. Condon with Ken Vandernick  
Trish Eikenberry with Pat Eikenberry

### Announcements...

➔ **Haiti relief.** Bettendorf Rotary raised \$920, which will be matched dollar-for-dollar by World Vision.



➔ **International Committee.** Lee Semonow reported that the two shelter boxes our club purchased were deployed to help people after a natural disaster in Burkina Faso, West

Africa. One shelter box, costing about \$1,000, contains enough materials – tents, rations, etc. – to sustain 10 people; boxes are custom-outfitted to meet the specific needs of the people who receive them.

➔ **Rotary shirts.** If you need a new Rotary shirt and haven't ordered already, order the style you want by contacting **Nicole McWilliams: 332-3071.**

➔ **Red Badge meeting.** At last week's meeting, nine members who have joined recently – **Greg Adamson, Brad Boeye, Bob Gabrilson, Andrew Gudgel, Becky Hinton, Tim Lofgren, Tim Lane, Paul Scranton, Theron Schutte** – learned a whole lot about Rotary in general and Bettendorf Rotary specifically, so they were able to remove the red tag from their badge. Seven more who have joined recently will have their own Red Badge meeting, soon, **President Dave** promised.



➔ **Lobster-Fest.** The 2010 LobsterFest Committee continues to meet at 8 each Thursday morning in the Bet-

tendorf Library. Committee members are working hard to get valuable silent auction items; thanks to **Donna Freese, Carter LeBeau, Ben Selden, Connie Mangler, Tim Lane, Jim Legare, Decker Ploehn, Jim Slavens and Tim Lofgren**, here's what the list now looks like: Alter barge trip... 2 full auto detailing at Arnold's Body Shop... Avon basket... dental basket... 2 free

admissions to Figge Art Museum... Iowa football signed by Coach Kirk Ferentz... half-hour plane ride, Iowa-Illinois Termite... Mississippi River boat ride... overnight stay and dinner for two, Jumer's Casino & Hotel... autographed book and T-shirt, Living Lands and Waters... auto detail and oil change, Lujack's... 4 guest passes, Niabi Zoo... 2 Cubs game tickets plus bus trip, Northwest Bank... \$50 gift certificate, Olive Garden... \$50 gift certificate, Outback Steak House... foursome with cart, Palmer Hills Golf Course... \$75 in 'Beethoven Bucks,' Quad-City Symphony... full auto detailing, Total Detailing... River Bandits suite with \$100 in beverages, Vanderginst Law Firm... 2 \$100 gift certificates, Video Games Etc.... Kids basket and member card, WQPT... 3-month membership, YMCA... and that's just the beginning.

The committee needs help from members to secure even more big-



ticket auction items. Here are some ideas: John Deere tractor for kids... a massage package from William Wesley or John Taylor Spa... \$100 gift cards from Biaggi's and Granite City... golf foursomes at Davenport Country Club, Oakwood, Crow Valley, Pebble Creek... two huge wine baskets... a dinner package for 8 people (a five-course meal served by the homeowner)... a designer purse worth \$300... a large beveled mirror... a painting by a local artist... airline tickets... a football signed by an NFL team... a baseball signed by a MLB team... a bicycle... a stainless steel outdoor grill. More items still wanted...

(In last week's LobsterFest report we inadvertently omitted **Rich James's** company from the list of corporate sponsors. It's Wells Fargo Advisors. There's still plenty of room for more sponsors, too.)



### Presentation...

**S.K. Nanda** and **PDG Bill Tubbs**, who was visiting at the meeting, inducted our newest member, **Jeff Brummel**, who owns Paragon Commercial Interiors, Davenport. He, his wife Heather and their daughter Addison live in Bettendorf.

### Sergeant at Arms...

Sgt-at-arms / **President Dave** collected \$260 for our foundations. Asking for



**Ryan \$\$** resulted in this outpouring of happiness: **Ann Kappeler** now wears her Dad's rotary pin... **Nicole McWilliams** was just happy to be here... **Bill Tubbs** plugged the Rotary-promotional half-hour

program that's running 6 p.m. Saturdays and 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays for the next 6 weeks on Mediacom Ch. 22... **Kevin Kraft** is enjoying the 40-plus weather... **President Dave** is celebrating the 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Deaths' first date (top *that*, guys... and Valentine's Day is past!)... **Decker Ploehn** lauds the City Council for lowering the tax levy in the

new budget... **Todd Larsen** pitched in the \$5 that Decker had just saved him... **Frank Mitvalsky** had to postpone his annual winter campout... **John DeDoncker** paid to *not* watch another slide show of Frank's winter camping... **Phil Kinsley** got together with his kids... **Connie Mangler's** going to get some beach time in the Bahamas... **Tom Olson** paid \$20 ("I gotta start carrying smaller bills," he muttered.) for the PolioPlus program... **Carolyn Leutwyler** (who announced she's selling her condo and moving to Florida) paid to see Tom's special yachting cap... **Theron Schutte** rejoiced that the Schutte Clan is finalizing its move to Bettendorf.

### Missing Today:

Ahlstrand, Atnip-2, Blaske, Calabrese, Cameron, Chambers-5, Dobesh-4, Ellstrom -7, Freese-2, Haffernan-4, Hartsock-5, Heinrich, Hinton, Kennedy, Koos-8, Lanum-2, Legare, Lokenvitz-2, Loweth-2, Lundin, L. Miller-7, Nielsen-2, Pelecky-5, Powers, Ricketts-McCool-3, Sarver-2, Schillig, Scranton, Selden-8, Sherrick, Spelhaug, Spyrow-8, St. Laurent-8, Volbrecht-7, Worley-8.

### Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron @ Naples, Fla.  
Tim Lane @ Davenport

### The meeting ended...

... with **President Dave** commenting on the nearing departure of winter by quoting 16<sup>th</sup> century... person... George Herbert: "Every mile is two in winter."

### Future meetings...

... thanks to the efforts of Program Chair **Brian Kennedy**. Use this information to invite potential new members."

**March 10:** Master naturalist Janet Moline will give us a close-and-personal

look at the Quad Cities' favorite winter visitors, bald eagles.

**March 17:** Janet Delaney Alpaca Farms.

**March 24:** Tara Barney of the Iowa Quad Cities Chamber of Commerce

**March 31** (tentatively): Lunch at the Figge Museum...

### **News Staff...**

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**Membership/Rotary University chair:** Connie Mangler

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**Golf Outing/Steak Fry:** John Rabine

**John Deere Classic/TPC:** Jeff Hassel & Lisa Brown

**Run with Carl:** Dick Schillig & Chelsea Powers

**Winter Party:** Lisa Brown

**Sunshine chair:** Lora Adams

**Music co-chairs:** Tom Howard & Bernie Vogel



### **Bettendorf Rotary resources** Hot links where you can find answers to many questions about Rotary.

The history of Bettendorf Rotary, and more:

<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:

<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/community.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:

<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's committees and their chairs:

<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/committ.htm>

Links to Rotary International, Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus... and more:

<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/links.htm>

Link to District 6000's Website:

[www.rotary6000.org](http://www.rotary6000.org)

Link to Run with Carl: [www.runwithcarl.com](http://www.runwithcarl.com)