



The Bettendorf Rotary Club News
**Nov. 26th, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,
Dec. 3rd, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Garden. Featuring:**

Bob Morrison, World War II Honor Flights

This week's speaker will be Bob Morrison, QC Director of the National Honor Flight Network, explaining the work his organization does to honor WW II veterans. On November 1st, 96 WW II veterans and 60 "Guardians" flew to Washington, D.C. for a one day tour of that city's memorials to our service men and women.

Due to the generosity of the "Guardians" the flights were free to the 96 veterans. Each Guardian paid \$500 to participate on the first of what Bob hopes will be many additional honor flights. Bob will also explain fund raising plans and how we can participate.

"We have a stack of applications from veterans hoping to be a part of the program," said Mr. Morrison in a QC Times article, "we already have enough veterans signed up for an additional 3 flights". Bob went on to add, "our biggest concern is the money to fund the next flight scheduled for April 2009." With a price tag of approximately \$50,000 expected, raising money is a top priority of the organization.

Needless to say, funding by a local company or group, to add to the funds given by the "Guardians" would be very welcomed as the average cost of a single flight is between \$70,000 to \$100,000. The good news is that sign up activity is brisk for people interested in becoming a "Guardian". If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Guardian or offering a corporate donation, please contact Bob.

By Connie Mangler



Rotary News and Announcements



George Daugherty
Filling in for our
President Nicole
McWilliams

As always, we opened our meeting with the singing "America the Beautiful", followed by several moments of silence for personal reflection. Ron Essner has been in the hospital for the last month having suffered a minor stroke. Phone calls are not encouraged but cards and notes would be very much appreciated by Ron and his family. Steve Habenicht reported that his daughter is doing well and had a "great report on her last physical".

Lora Adams
The News



Congratulations Tony!

S.K. Nada (below) presented Tony Calabrese with his Paul Harris Pin, Medallion & Certificate.



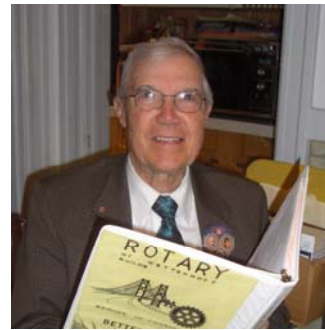
Save the date

Our Christmas party is
 January, 3rd 2009 at Crow
 Valley Country Club



George Daugherty
Sergeant-at-arms

Collected \$80 for our foundations.



Carter LeBeau
 Leading Rotary songs
 with Wilma Nichol
 at the piano.



Additional News



Last week's speaker program was shared by three individuals.

Steve Habenicht, of Home Instead Senior Care who offered insights into his responsibilities as CEO. Being at home is very important to many patients and Steve discussed how his organization offers companionship, medication reminders, escort of patients to shopping, meals preparation, and healthcare needs of the patients. Steve took questions from our club members.

Linda Miller, House Representative, spoke on the differences between the House and Senate in Iowa. Linda stressed that budget needs in Iowa out pace the funds available for projects. "Iowa government will have to get along and compromise if we hope to get anything done this year." said Linda. She also spent time explaining the need for tort reform. Mrs. Miller also answered questions from the club.

Carter LeBeau, spoke on his experience in the packaging machinery business working for Kartridge Pak. Carter brought samples of two packaging machines that he sold prior to his retirement from that company. The company was involved in packaging for the aerosol industry, Pillsbury and Johnson & Johnson and Kraft just to name a few. Carter also answered questions from the club..



Visiting Rotarians & Guest

MISSING TODAY

Atnip, Blaske, Bowe -5, Brown -3, Cass, Cameron, H. Coin, Coley -5, Deuth, Dobesh, Eikenberry -2, Ellstrom -21, Essner -6, Freemire -3, Hafferman -3, Hartsock, Hassel, Heninger, Jahn, Kempton, Kennedy, Kinsley, Koos, Lanum, Legare, Leutwyler, Link -6, Lofgren -2, McWilliams, Mitvalsky, Naumann, Nielsen, Ploehn, Rickets-McCool, Ross, Rossmiller -4, Richards -2, Schillig -2 Selden -6, Semenow, Sherrick -7, Spellhaug, Spyrow -6, St. Laurent -2, Swan -2, Vogel, Worley -15.

Make Ups

At today's committee meeting .. Linda Miller, Bob Gallagher, Joe Douglas, Jerry Felsing, Donna Freese, Tony Calabrese, Carl Loweth, John DeDoncker, Lora Adams, Scott Tunncliff, Steve Habenicht, S.K. Nanda, Fred Anderson, Dave Chambers.



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,
program chairman:*

Upcoming Featured Speakers

- **Dec. 17th:** Holiday Music Program – Pleasant Valley High School Musicians.

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

