



**THE  
BETTENDORF  
ROTARY  
CLUB NEWS**  
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
June 29, 2011, issue

***Next meeting:***  
Noon Wednesday, July 6, 2011, at  
The Fortune Garden Restaurant



**John & Mark in Brazil –  
what could go wrong?**



For several weeks, if you’ve looked at the last page of the newsletter you’ve seen this tantalizing title for the July 6 program: “John Archer and

Mark Ross: Travelogue BRAZIL!!!!” With those two, one can imagine all sorts of things that could have happened... everything from “What could possibly go wrong?” to “I don’t think Brazil has broken off diplomatic relations.” I guess we’ll just have to wait and see – sure hope they took pictures...

***Last meeting:***  
Wednesday, June 29, 2010



**Jeff retires, Scott  
gets his pres. pin**

It was a solemn occasion. 2010-2011 President **Jeff Hassel** brought his Board to the front of the room, thanked them for all their work during his year in office and thanked everyone in the room for the “privilege and honor” of leading “the best Rotary club in the Quad Cities” for a year. Then he turned the presidential pin over to 2011-2012 President **Scott Naumann** – who promptly showed off his prowess with Photoshop and Power-Point as he reviewed his time at the Rotary International Convention in New Orleans in May, and segued into an outline of his objectives for 2011-2012.

In New Orleans, Scott said, “one can see on a global basis the work that Rotary does.” Scott echoed the theme of RI’s new president, **Kalyan Banerjee**, of the Rotary Club of Vapi, Gujarat, India, as he urged each person in the room to “Reach within to find humanity.”

In reviewing his own emphasis for the coming year, Scott said he’s not looking for a new direction for Bettendorf Rotary



– but a greater visibility and demonstration of the club’s relevance and service to the community. “There’s nothing we can’t do,” he said. Participation is the way members get the most out of their membership in Rotary, he noted, saying involvement in the work is the key to retaining members. “You get out of Rotary what you put into it,” he said.

As for specific objectives, Scott urged that we recruit members in classifications not now represented; carry out “done in a day” community-service projects, such as a cleanup day at Rivermont Collegiate, and “show the Rotary symbol” wherever we go.

In closing, Scott couldn’t help but channel one of his characters, a pirate (who, interestingly, resembled **Doyle McCully**), as he growled, “Arrr we going to have a grrreat year!?”

## The meeting opened...

... with **President Jeff Hassel** leading the recitation of “The 4-Way Test” for the final time in his presidency. **Tom Howard** sang the first verse of our patriotic song, “God Bless America,” and led us all in the familiar chorus – accompanied by guest pianist **Gail Baldwin**. After Moments of Reflection – during which **Tom Ahlstrand** requested a leave of absence for treatment of his recently diagnosed colon cancer, the singing continued:

“The Four-Way Test,” “Carolina in the Morning,” “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” – with **Carter LeBeau**

channeling the late **Harry Caray** – and, in honor of Jeff’s last minutes as president, “For He’s a Jolly Good Fellow.”



## Secretary Chuck introduced:

### Visiting Rotarians:

Leanne Shaw, Moline: Banking  
PDG Bill Tubbs, North Scott: Publishing

### Guests:

Shelly Naumann with **Scott Naumann**

## Announcements...

➔ **BRC Social Hour.** Our next BRC Social Hour again will be at the bowling alley in the Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport, beginning at 5:15 p.m. Monday, July 18.

➔ **JDC Marshals.** **President Jeff** asked any marshals who didn’t receive his email with instructions – or who have questions – to contact him ASAP: **336-3008** or [jhassel@davchc.com](mailto:jhassel@davchc.com). The Classic tees off July 6-10.



➔ **Rotary Night at the Ballpark.**

**George Daugherty**, who has been selling them, said the club had purchased 78 game tickets and some \$130 worth of “Bandit Bucks” for the event. Some members wore their BRC colors and rooted for the Bandits: **Decker Ploehn** and **Joe Douglas** (with their real bosses), above, and **Chris Glass** and **Fred Anderson**, obviously faking that cheer – the Bandits lost 7-1).



➔ **Rotary-in-Motion Challenge.** It took a minute to hear this week’s musical theme – the ominous PUH-duh opening to “Jaws” (is the Challenge going to be more dangerous this year...?) – thd them **Dick Schillig** urged walkers to pick up their pedometers. Walking officially begins July Fourth, and steps must be mailed to team captains – **Kurt Lokenvitz**, **Kevin Kraft** and **Jonna Schuler** – each Wednesday morning, beginning **July 13**. 68 days to RWC.

➔ **Membership thanks.** **Connie Mangler** thanked her Membership Team for a job well done this year: 21 new members during Jeff’s presidency,

bringing the total to 113. Membership team members have been **Chelsea Powers**, **Dawn Saul**, **Jonna Schuler**, **Kevin Kraft**, **Kirsten Adams**, **Steve Habenicht** and **Tim Lane**.

**The news...**

We didn’t have time for the news but **Lora Adams** had prepared a summary, so here’s the *Cliff’s Notes* version of the *Reader’s Digest* version of what we all missed:

Afghan police sifted through a landmark Kabul hotel after an overnight assault by Taliban suicide bombers killed eight persons.... North Korea has shut its universities for 10 months and sent students to work in factories, farms and construction.... Greece’s lawmakers passed a key austerity bill, paving the way for loans to prevent it from defaulting.... A Maine cardiologist was giving a lecture on heart disease when a man collapsed with no pulse or respiration; a cardiac nurse in the room grabbed a defibrillator, restarted the man’s heart – and now he’s recovering. Talk about good timing...! A couple of second-half goals gave the U.S. a 2-0 win over North Korea, a strong start to the Women’s World Cup.... A lactating Ohio woman was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after she got drunk at a wedding reception, repeatedly struck her husband and locked herself in a car. When sheriff’s deputies tried to remove her, she sprayed them with breast milk. “This is a prime example of how alcohol can make individuals do things they would not normally do,” a police official said. Ya think?

**Sergeant at arms...**

**President Jeff** collected \$208 for our foundations + \$34 for our Scholarship



fund. The **Ryan \$\$** came from these happy members:

**Bob Lundin** – \$10 from **Tom Olson** because “Robin’s OK from knee surgery, but the convertible left with his daughter, so he (wait for it) was left without a leg to stand on”... **Chelsea Powers** – her son is walking at 12½ months... **Brent Werner** – looking forward to seeing his *alma mater*, Nebraska, playing Big 10 football... **Ann Kappeler** – “Here’s \$9.13 (rounded to \$10)” for her new grandson, who weighed in at 9 lb, 13 oz... **Paul Scranton** – won a golf bet with **John Archer**... **George Daugherty** – his grandson is visiting... **Todd Larsen** – “looking forward to what’s coming” ... **Dave Deuth** – 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary next week (“I won’t be celebrating here”) and an end to “20 years on the Board”... **Nicole McWilliams** – “thanks for the reminder, Dave” – her anniversary is coming up... **Carl Loweth** – 47 years of wedded bliss.



### Missing today:

L. Adams, Ahlstrand, Archer, Atnip-6, Blaske, Bowe, Brown-13, Calabrese-2, Cameron, G. Coin, H. Coin, Carter, DeDoncker, Dobesh, Duda, Daley, Dobesh, Eikenberry-2, Ellstrom-24, Edwards, Foster, Freese-2, Gabrilson, Hinton-3, Harrison-4, James, Kass, Kennedy-2, Kinsley, Lanum, Legare-13, Lofgren-12, Manas-8, L. Miller,

Mitvalsky, Olson, Pelecky-12, Praul, Rabine, Ricketts-McCool, Ross, Sarver, Semenow, Spelhalug, Schutte-10, Volbrecht-4, Windmiller, Worley-2

### Make-ups:

None.

### Upcoming meetings...

**July 6:** John Archer and Mark Ross: Travelogue BRAZIL!!!!

**July 13:** Dana Dean, the Stickley Furniture rep. for Knilans’ Furniture & Interiors: Arts and Crafts/Mission style furniture

**July 20:** Rachel Hurley, executive director of Iowa Biotechnology Association

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

The history of Bettendorf Rotary, and more:

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

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:

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

Bettendorf Rotary’s current officers:

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

Bettendorf Rotary’s committees and their chairs:

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

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

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

Link to District 6000’s Website:

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