



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Jan. 6, 2010, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Time to start plans for LobsterFest '10



Some of us may still be cleaning up the Christmas pine needles or New Year's confetti, but the members of the Bettendorf Rotary

LobsterFest Committee have already been meeting for some time now, and it's time for the rest of us to catch up. Bettendorf Rotary's premier fundraising event is only five months away. LobsterFest Committee Chairman **Scott Naumann** brings us an update at the Jan. 13 meeting.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2010

Charities Board gives \$15,000 in grants

At the first meeting of 2010, the Bettendorf Rotary Charities Board presented grant checks totaling \$15,000 to representatives of nine Quad-City community organizations. The funds for



Grant recipients, from left, front: Sr. Mary Ann Vogel, Penny Kellenberger, Sr. Ruth Westmorland, Deb Gustafson, Kellie Esters, Carol Kelly, Carol Foster; back: Ellis Kell, Tom Swanson, Cheryl Goodwin, Fr. Marvin Mottet, Bob Morrison, Art Peterson; John DeDoncker

the grants came from the proceeds of the third annual Bettendorf Rotary Lobsterfest, held in June 2009.



As he introduced **Ann Kappeler** and **Sharon Sarver** of the Charities

Board, **President Dave Deuth** put the Charities Board grants into the larger perspective of the philanthropy of Bettendorf Rotary, which includes other community programs, such as the 20 holiday

food baskets given to local families, and Rotary International's worldwide PolioPlus campaign.

President Dave also thanked THE National Bank for its role as LobsterFest Title Sponsor for all three years, and asked its president, **John DeDoncker**, to present the Charities Board grant checks. Before handing out those checks, John

gave Dave the \$2,500 Title Sponsor check for 2010. Grant checks were presented to:

Grants were given to:

→ Cheryl Goodwin, **Family Resources**, \$2,500, for the vocational catering program at the Annie Wittenmyer campus, which serves 550 meals a day;

→ Carol Foster, **Handicapped Development Center**, \$1,000, for special furniture to help handicapped clients enjoy its new outdoor pavilion;



→ Art Peterson and Bob Morrison, **Honor Flight of the Quad Cities**, \$2,500, to help send World War II veterans to visit their memorial in

Washington, D.C.;

→ Sr. Mary Ann Vogel, **Humility of Mary Housing**, \$2,500, to support transitional housing for homeless single-parent families;

→ Carol Kelly, **Rick's House of Hope**, \$2,500, to support programs that help children deal with losses in their lives;

→ Ellis Kell and Tom Swanson, **River Music Experience**, \$1,000, to upgrade audio/visual equipment that supports live performances and music education;

→ Kellie Esters and Deb Gustafson, **Scott County Family Y**, \$1,000, to support military families while a parent is deployed;

→ Penny Kellenberger, **Street Team: Homeless Outreach**, \$1,000, to supply basic needs for the homeless;

→ Msgr. Marvin Mottet and Sr. Ruth Westmorland, **Thomas Merton House (Café on Vine)**, \$1,000, for new chairs.

The Charities board also includes Chairman **Jeff Hassel**, **Ralph Heninger**, **Rich James** and **Kevin Kraft**.

The meeting opened...

President Dave Death 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 "God Bless America."



After Moments of Reflection, during which we learned of the death of Dolores Flick, widow of the late **Connie Flick**, longtime member of our club, the singing continued under the direction of **Tom Howard**, ably accompanied by **Bernie**

Vogel: "Sing Out a Song of Rotary," "Iowa Fight Song," and "Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians."
January birthdays...



2, Dennis Heinrich... 13, James Richards
14, Mark Ross... 16, Tony Calabrese
17, Jon Ellstrom... 20, George Daugherty
25, Dave Death, Lee Semenov

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians...

Bill Cameron, PDG, Keokuk: Education
Frank Klipsch, Davenport: YMCA
Terry Westbrook, East Moline: Banking
Tom Fedje, Davenport: Edgerton
Women's Health Center

Leanne Shaw, Moline: Banking
Bob Morrison, Davenport: Retirement
Administration

Kellie Esters, North Scott: Fund Raising
Cheryl Goodwin, Davenport: Fund
Raising

Guest...

Alex Paul with Donna Freese

Announcements...

→ Holiday party. President

Dave reminded everyone of the **annual Winter Party**, Saturday evening, Jan. 9, 2010, at the Outing Club in Davenport.

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The News...

Lora Adams led the week's newscast with the surprise (to no one) information that IOWA BEAT GEORGIA TECH in the Orange Bowl...

Bettendorf buys land northeast of city... Rock River flood warning... Sicilian man stole sweets on New Year's Eve so he wouldn't have to spend it with his family...



Sergeant at Arms...



Sgt-at-arms **Harry Coin** quizzed us about the Centennial, Government and I-74 bridges. Even though everyone knew A. Lincoln was the lawyer for the railroad after the Effie Afton crashed into the first

Mississippi River bridge, Harry managed to collect \$232 for our foundations.

Augie Foster, **Decker Ploehn** and, somehow, the temporary-Floridian **Joe Douglas** chipped in **Ryan \$\$** for an odd collection of reasons having to do with family members, water doing inconvenient things and fellow city employees making ill-advised sports bets. **Dennis Heinrich** made much more sense adding \$57 for his birthday.

Missing Today:

Ahlstrand, Blaske, Boeye, Bowe, Cameron, Coley, Dobesh, Gallagher, Habeneicht, Haffernan, Hassel, Hinton, Kennedy, Koos, Larsen, Lokenvitz, McWilliams, L. Miller, Nanda, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Schillig, Selden, Sherrick, Spyrow, St. Laurent, Vandersnick, Volberecht, Worley.

Make-ups:

Rich James @ Summit County, Colo.

The meeting ended...

With President Dave quoting some guy named Augustine "Og" Mandino (while some said Dave's maybe spending a little too much time in *Bartlett's Quotations*, there was general agreement that it was a good quote):

"Realize that true happiness lies within you. Waste no time and effort searching for peace and contentment and joy in the world outside. Remember that there is no happiness in having or in getting, but only in giving. Reach out. Share. Smile. Hug. Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself." (Ben Franklin couldn't have said it better.)

Upcoming meetings...



Thanks to the good work of Program Chairman **Brian Kennedy**, here's what's coming up. Use this information to invite prospective members.

Jan. 13: Update on the Bettendorf Rotary LobsterFest, from Scott Naumann.

Jan. 20: Ed Tibbetts, *Quad-City Times* political reporter, updates the “Iowa Gubernatorial Race 2010; Back to the Future, Maybe(?)”

Jan. 27: Randy Moore, president of Iowa American Water Co.

Feb. 3: John DeDoncker, THE National Bank, presents “The Economic Outlook 2010” – which includes an overview of the banking industry now that economists are signaling the end of recession.

News Staff...

Editor Fred Anderson...
Reporter Chuck Mooney...
Photographer Carter LeBeau...
Webmeister Ralph Heninger

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

The history of Bettendorf Rotary, and more:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/local.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary in the community:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/community.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary’s current officers:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary’s committees and their chairs:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/committ.htm>

Links to Rotary International, Rotary Foundation, Polio Plus... and more:
<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/links.htm>

Link to District 6000’s Website:
www.rotary6000.org



Make up at a nearby Rotary Club:

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