



***The Bettendorf Rotary Club News***  
**Oct. 15th, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,  
Oct. 22th, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Garden. Featuring:**

## **Don Goering, Rotary Foundation**

At our meeting this week, former District 6000 Governor Don Goering, of Ames, will update us on the Rotary Foundation.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation, the Rotary International Website tells us, is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

In recent Rotary Foundation developments:

At their July 8-9 summit meeting in Japan, the G8 nations agreed to “maintain momentum towards the historical achievement of eradicating polio.” To do so, their joint statement continued, “We will meet our previous commitments to maintain or increase financial contributions to support the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), and encourage other public and private donors to do the same.” Together, the G8 countries – Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States – account for more than half of all funding of the GPEI. The initiative is led by the World Health Organization, Rotary International, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

*By Fred Anderson*

# Rotary News and Announcements



**President  
Nicole McWilliams**

As always our club meeting opened with the singing of "America The Beautiful", followed by several moments for personal reflection. It is with regret we accept the resignations of Norm Voelliger & A.J. Perisho from the Bettendorf Rotary. We wish them well and look forward to their rejoining the club at a later date. Reminder: Please write "birthday/anniversary" on the memo portion of your checks so that Chuck can credit the amount to the correct account.

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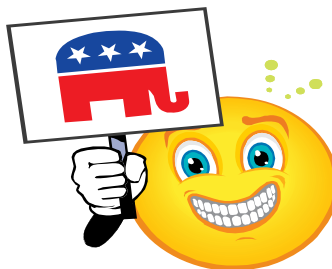


**Fred Anderson  
The News**



**U.S. Senator Charles  
Grassley**

Our guest speaker this week was Charles Grassley, U.S. Senator from Iowa. Senator Grassley opted to make his time at our speaker stand more of a town meeting format. Our members asked questions ranging from the upcoming election, the economy, and issues important to Iowa. As the ranking member of the Finance Committee, Senator Grassley was more than capable in addressing concerns about our economy. Many of our members voiced some excellent concerns and questions.



**Carter LeBeau  
Sergeant-at-arms**

**Collected \$160 for our  
foundations.**



**Carter LeBeau**  
Leading Rotary songs  
with Bernie Vogel  
at the piano.



# Additional News

Doyle McCully inducted two new members - Donna Freese & Mark Link.  
*Donna & Mark welcome to the Bettendorf Rotary*



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Please take a moment when you see Jim Spelhaug (Superintendent at Pleasant Valley) and thank him for his time and hard work on our dictionary donation. Jim recruited some outstanding students from PV to help us with the dictionary donation. Students from the PV Interact Club (shown in the photo) took the time and effort to stuff Rotary labels in each of the dictionaries.

Also thank you to the members of our club who attended the Grade School dictionary donation. We have some very funny stories and heart warming moments to share from the grade scholars. Connie Mangler took some home-made cookies to reward students during a "word definition" game. The kid who won the cookies had to fight his way out of the class room. Each year our Rotary Club prepares, and gives, a dictionary to each student to help with vocabulary and spelling.



**Visiting Rotarians & Guest**

Terry Westbrook, East Moline, Banking  
John Slover, Rock Island, Attorney  
**Guest:** Emma Legare with Jim Legare  
Al Ulrich with Jon Ryan  
Sarah Dickey with Lee Semenow  
Mike Dewitte with Doyle McCully

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**MISSING TODAY**

Adams, Bowe -3, Cameron, Deuth-2,  
Ellstrom -16, Gallagher -2. Heninger, Jahn,  
Kempton -16, Koos - 6, Launum,  
Leutwyler, Loweth -4, LMiller, Mitvalsky,  
Nanda, Pelecky -4, Prellberg-3, Rossmiller  
-4, Sherrick, Spyrow -3. St. Laurent -3,  
Swan -3, Tyler -3, Worley -9.

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**Make Ups**

Duncan Cameron @ North Scott  
**At today's committee meetings:** Mike  
Freemire, Dick Schillig, Joe Douglas, Laurie  
Dobesh, Greg Blaske, Scott Naumann, Tony  
Calabrese, Rick Hartsock, Scott Tunnicliff,  
Jerry Felsing, Steve Pieart, Decker Ploehn,  
Lisa Brown, Mark Ross, Diane Ricketts-  
McCool, Steve Habenicht, Todd Larsen, John  
DeDoncker, Tom Coley, Tim Downing, Ron  
Essner, Phil Kinsley, Lee Semenow.



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,  
program chairman:*

**Upcoming Featured Speakers**

- **Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>:** Mike Hammes, QC Community Healthcare
- **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** Merle Anderson, Rotary Volunteers
- **Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>:** Tim Coffey, Iowa Public Radio

**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

