



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
Sept. 7, 2011, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

We'll hear from Iowa's lieutenant governor



Our scheduled speaker at the Sept. 14 meeting is Iowa Lt. Gov. **Kim Reynolds**. She was elected to that office in 2010 as Gov. Terry Branstad's running mate.

Before seeking statewide office,

Reynolds represented a southwestern Iowa district in the Iowa Senate for two years. Earlier, she had been elected Clarke County Treasurer, 1994-2008. In 2000, she served as president of the Iowa State Treasurers Association. She later worked on a three-person policy team that helped implement the Iowa State County Treasurers Association website. In 2004, Reynolds received the Victor Martinelli "Outstanding County Treasurer in the United States" award.

A native of St. Charles, in Madison County, Iowa, Reynolds and her husband have three adult children and four grandchildren.

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2010

Davenport home to Iowa patent library

Davenport's Library, on Sept. 8, has become Iowa's only Patent and Trademark Depository Library, and its director, **LaWanda Roudebush**, told us all about it at the Sept. 7 meeting.



When the Des Moines library had to give up the PTDL for budgetary reasons, Roudebush acquired it, because "it helps our business community," she said. Many patent attorneys practice in the Quad Cities – including many at the Rock Island Arsenal, John Deere and the New Ventures Center, she said, and having that facility in the QC helps their work substantially. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office provides the QC's PTDL with databases and software, official manuals, handbooks and search tools to provide resources and assistance for Iowa's patent and trademark clientele.

The PTDL at the Davenport Library is one of only 81. The next closest ones are in Chicago and Minneapolis. Its reference librarians are being trained to help anyone who will need its services.

The meeting opened...

... with **President Scott Naumann** leading the recitation of “The 4-Way Test.” Songmeister **Tom Howard** led the



singing of “This Is My Country,” accompanied by guest pianist **Sheri Fleming**. After Moments of Reflection, the singing

resumed with “Sing, Everyone, Sing” and “Happy Birthday, Dear Rotarians” – specifically, those with September birth dates: 8, **Phil Kinsley**; 9, **Harry Coin, Todd Larsen**; 12, **Kurt Lokenvitz**; 19, **Pat Eikenberry**; 20, **Glenn Pelecky**; 29, **Bill Harvey, Rick Hartsock**; 30, **Frank Manas**.

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians:

Marcia Brant, North Scott: Marketing
PDG Bill Tubbs, North Scott: Publishing
John Dally, Dawnbreaker: Architect
Linda Honig, Houston, Texas: Real Estate

Announcements...

→ Rotary-in-Motion Challenge / Run With Carl. **Dick Schillig**



recognized all the volunteers who made this year’s RWC a success. He also reported final RIM team miles and Strider of the Week awards: **Kurt Lokenvitz**



(“Gears in Motion”) – the team walked 2,708 total RIM miles; **Rick Hartsock** is the week’s Strider. Kurt chipped in \$100 – for his team’s 90 bonus miles + his son’s 10 bonus miles for running with Carl. **Jonna Schuler** (“Racy Rotarians”) – after matching Kurt’s donation, she named **Greg Blaske** as her Strider; adding 663 miles in its last week, her team totaled 4,031 for the contest. **Kevin Kraft** (“Mile High Club”) – kept the lead in steps to win the RIM Challenge – and the coveted trophy – with 4,704 miles, or “more than 10 million steps,” Kevin said in accepting the cup. He thanked Dick and Juanita Schillig for their “incredible legacy to Carl.” Only 361 days to the next RWC – Sept. 3, 2012.

→ **Banner presentations. Carter LeBeau** presented Rotary club banners from Iowa City, Boone and Grinnell – the latter two collected during RAGBRAI (Carter’s ridden in *all* of them). When



possible, the LeBeaus stayed with Rotarians along the way – sometimes including RAGBRAI-riders from as far away as California and New Jersey.

➔ **Golf Outing & Steak Fry.** “It doesn’t



get any better” than fall golf, event chair **John Rabine** said. The date: Wednesday, Oct. 5 at Palmer Hills. Sign-up sheets for 4-somes and dinner reservations will be circulated again next week.

Cost: golf and dinner – \$40 members, \$50 nonmembers; \$10 per guest for dinner only.

➔ **LobsterFest review.** It’s scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at Symposium – full report in next issue.

➔ **Dedication of Faye’s Field.** Decker Ploehn announced that at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 1, Bettendorf will dedicate the “Faye’s Field,” the new park adjacent to the Bettendorf Public Library, which was named for our own Faye Clow, who died all too soon after retiring as long-time director of the library. Two bronze statues with a total cost of \$10,000 will

reside in the Field. Four organizations, including Bettendorf Rotary, share their cost, so Decker asked who would match his \$100 donation to help offset that cost.



Immediately, hands went up from (I hope I got them all) **Tom Olson, Tim Downing, John Rabine, Phil Kinsley, Brian Kennedy, Ann Kappeler, Jean Dickson, S.K. Nanda** and **Lora Adams**. “You’ll get another opportunity to contribute next week,” Decker said.

➔ **Charities Board grant applications.**

The BRC Charities Board is accepting applications for grants to nonprofit organizations, Chairman **Jeff Hassel** announced. Grants of up to \$2,500 will go to groups chosen by the Board. The application deadline is Oct. 1. Download an application at www.bettendorfrotary.com, and mail completed forms to: Bettendorf Rotary Club, PO Box 133, Bettendorf.

➔ **Official Rotary clothing. Deadline** for order forms and money: **Sept. 14.** Questions? Contact **Nicole McWilliams:** nmcwilliams@pensioninc.com or **332-3071.** Mail the check (payable to Bettendorf Rotary) and order form to Nicole at PENSION INC., 2535 Tech Dr., Suite 201, Bettendorf.

The news...

Before starting the newscast, **Lora Adams** thanked the Bettendorf Rotary



and its members who volunteered during the WQPT Challenge fundraiser. BRC came in 3rd in the Challenge with \$3,800 – and we won the 24-in. TV set, which we can auction during the Golf Outing.

And now the news: Struggling Bank of America shook up its management team.... Calm winds help slow the spread of Texas wildfires.... The USS Iowa battleship finds a home in the Port of Los Angeles.... Utah man faces possible charges after butchering a cow in his driveway.... Welsh woman’s Facebook date turned her into a robbery get-away driver.... A Florida lawmaker is passing out belts to help students comply with the state’s new saggy pants law.

Sergeant at arms...



Jeff Hassel returned as Sergeant and collected \$244 for our foundations. **Ryan \$\$** came from: **Steve Piart** – granddaughter to visit... **Andrew Gudgel** – a new baby at his house... **Glenn Kass** – son

playing in Geneseo 5th-7th-grade football league.... **Tim Downing** – grandson visiting... **Frank Mitvalsky** – a “by-week” for Northwestern on Oct. 15... **Kevin Kraft** – 25th anniversary... **Dave**

Death – 2 kids now in college... **Jean Dickson** – she and her 2 kids ran the RWC... **Decker Ploehn** – Oops! Forgot Jean’s name... visitor **Linda Honig** – “I like this Rotary club as much as my own”... **Brad Boeye** – 4th anniversary... **Penny McGimpsey** – going to Los Vegas to celebrate hubby’s 50th birthday... **Jeff Hassel** – **Mark Ross** just came in...

Want a tie like S.K.’s?



S.K. Nanda bought this “tie of the week” from Rotary International – only 10 bucks. If you’d like one, or other Rotary wearables, ask him about it....

Missing today:

Archer, Atnip-5, Blaske, Bowe-4,
Brown-3, Calabrese-2, Carter, Cahalan-4,
DeDoncker, Dobesh-7, Duda, Edwards-2,
Eikenberry-4, Ellstrom-10, Habenicht-3,
Harrison-10, Hartsock-5, Hintermeister,
Hinton-10, James, Kappeler, Lane,
Lanum-10, Larsen-7, Legare-6, Limberg,
Loweth-4, Lundin, McWilliams,
Mangler-2, Manas-10, Marvin, L. Miller,
Murray, Nielsen-2, Nelson-2, Pelecky-
10, Praul, Ricketts-McCool-4, Sarver-2,
St. Laurent-6, Windmiller-10, Worley-10

Make-ups:

Todd Ashby: North Scott

Carter LeBeau: Walker, New Prague and
Albert Lea, Minn.

At today's committee meetings: Phil
Kinsley, Bob Gallagher, Brian Kennedy,
Laura Adams, David Deuth, Jen DeBuhr,
Dave Falk, Duncan Cameron, Mike
Freemire, Kevin Kraft, Penny
McGimpsey, Steve Pieart, Tim Downing,
Jonna Schuler, Frank Mitvalsky, Mark
Ross, Decker Ploehn, Kurt Lokenvits,
Chelsea Powers, George Daugherty, Jeff
Hassel

Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian
Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact
Brian: **340-5114**, bmfkennedy@att.net

Sept. 14: Iowa Lt. Gov. **Kim Reynolds**

Sept. 28: Brig. Gen. **Kendell Penn**,
deputy commander for general
operations, 1st Army

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...
Photographer: Carter LeBeau...
Webmeister/Website host: Chris Glass



Make up at another QC club...

Monday, noon: Davenport – The Outing Club
Monday, noon: Moline – Christ the King Catholic
Church
Monday, 6 p.m.: QC Illinois – Arbor Village Club
House, Moline
Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.: River Cities – Brothers
Restaurant, Rapid City
Tuesday, noon: Rock Island – QC Botanical
Center
Wednesday, noon: **Bettendorf** – Fortune Garden
Restaurant
Wednesday, 5 p.m.: Mini Meet – Lunardi's
Restaurant, Davenport
Thursday, 7 a.m.: IA Quad Cities – The Lodge,
Bettendorf
Thursday, noon: East Moline – Christ United
Methodist Church
Thursday, noon: Milan – Pinnacle Country Club
Friday, noon: North Scott – Steeplegate Inn,
Davenport

Bettendorf Rotary resources

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

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