



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
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Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009,
at the Fortune Garden Restaurant

Here's how to better your speaking skills



Kyle Otte works at Olympic Steel as an inside sales rep and fabrication estimator. In May 2008 he joined Toastmasters and in the short time since he has become president of the Quad Cities Executive

Toastmasters Club and Area 94 governor for Toastmasters District 19.

At our Sept. 16 meeting, Kyle will tell us all about the work of Toastmasters and how it has helped him.

Kyle has been with Olympic Steel since 1999 and in sales since 2005. In his Toastmasters governor role, he oversees clubs in Davenport and Moline.

Since its founding in 1924 at the YMCA in Santa Ana, Calif., Toastmasters

International “has grown to become a world leader in helping people become more competent and comfortable in front of an audience,” according to its Website. The organization has grown to nearly 250,000 members in more than 12,500 clubs in 106 countries. At their meetings, members “practice and hone communication and leadership skills.”

For more information, click:

<http://www.toastmasters.org/>



President Dave Deuth and the QCSO's Jeff vom Saal

Last meeting:

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009 ...

QCSO sets vigorous course, exec reports

The Quad City Symphony Orchestra begins its 95th season this Saturday with its annual Riverfront Pops concert, and Executive Director **Jeff vom Saal** gave us a look at the current status and future direction of the orchestra during the Sept. 9 meeting. Under Music Director Mark Russell Smith, the QCSO will perform the music of Frank Sinatra, with singer Steve Lippia. The concert begins at 6:30 – LeClaire Park gates open at 3 p.m.

In his presentation, Jeff quickly reported the orchestra's “numbers”: an annual

budget of \$1.85 million, half of it from unearned sources, such as grants, trusts and sponsorships... assets of \$6 million... an average of 85 musicians per event, with nearly a third each coming from the Quad Cities, Chicago and Iowa City.... The QCSO performs at the Adler Theatre, Davenport; Centennial Hall, Rock Island; LeClaire Park; the Outing Club, Davenport; and the i-wireless Center, Moline. Contrary to many orchestras, Jeff said, the QCSO is growing during the recession, and its strategic plan envisions more growth.



Educational programs reach some 32,000 students per year, through the Youth Symphony Orchestra, Youth String Ensemble, Prelude Strings and such events as Symphony Day, “Hot Dog! We’re Going to the Symphony” and school outreach tours.

The orchestra’s musicians perform at a series of six Masterworks concerts, three Pops concerts and three chamber music presentations. For more information, click www.qcsymphony.com.

The meeting opened...
 President **David Deuth** presided and opened the meeting with recitation of **The 4-Way Test**:
 “Is It The Truth?
 “Is It Fair to All Concerned?
 “Will It Build Goodwill and Better Friendships?
 “Is It Fair to All Concerned?”



The singing – Bettendorf *IS* a Singing Rotary – began with “The National Anthem,” led by **Tom Howard**, songmeister, accompanied ably by **Bernie Vogel** on piano. After a Moment of Reflection, the singing resumed with the Rotary song “Be a Friend” and two requests – “Grandfather’s Clock” and “Edelweis.”



Announcements...

➔ President Dave announced that **Nicole McWilliams** had added a member to her family – 8-pound 10-ounce Evan, who arrived Tuesday morning.

➔ **Dick Schillig** presented a wrap-up of the 15th annual “Run With Carl” on Labor Day, which drew 1,434 participants – a record by more than 100. Here are the highlights:



The 1- and 1½-mile kids’ fun runs also set a record, with 170 entrants. One-mile winners were Karson Sommer and Addie Swanson; ½-mile winners were Adrian Swanson and Emily Wood.

As he has for five straight years, Ben Lloyd was the men’s winner in the 5-mile run – he also was the winning “spotted”



Dick presents the Rotary Challenge Cup to Brian.

local runner at the Bix 7. Linda Sawvell placed first among the women.

In the 5K, David Bailey and Kate Bengel finished first – and Lexi Spelhaug, 14, won the 19 and under age group

Dick said, “Many thanks to this Rotary Club for your involvement in the Run with Carl. We clearly set another record too and that record was with Rotary’s involvement.” He singled out **Chelsea Powers** as chief Rotary coordinator; **Frank Schwab** for placing promotional banners and yard signs, and placing and picking up cones on race day; “Coach” **Scott Naumann** for enthusiastically recruiting Rotary volunteers; **Ken Vandersnick** for organizing and supplying water stops; **John Dedonker** for reminders on marquees at THE National Bank locations; **Decker Ploehn** for serving as MC and announcer; and the other Rotarians who supplied cookies, and worked in course traffic control and at water stops.

He thanked the City of Bettendorf Police and Fire Departments and Park Board – and extended special thanks to **Brian Kennedy** for “coming up with the Rotary

Challenge Cup idea.” He and **Dave Falk** got the idea to challenge other clubs to participate, volunteer or sponsor a youth’s registration fee.

In the “running” for the Challenge Cup, Bettendorf Rotary won easily: Bettendorf, 54 points – 49 from participation; North Scott, 12; Davenport, 10, and Iowa QC, 5.

At the end of his report, Dick reminded us there are “only 363 training days left” until the next Run With Carl – Labor Day, Sept 6, 2010.

→ **John Rabine** announced details of the **Golf Outing & Steak Fry:**



It will be **Wednesday, Oct. 7**, at Palmer Hills Golf Course and Pavillion. The Steak Fry begins at 5:45 p.m. with entertainment – performers from the Visiting Artists Series – beginning at 6:30. Sign-up sheets were on the tables.

Questions? Call **John: 441-3909**.



New member...

S.K. Nanda inducted our newest member, **Tim Lane**, a financial adviser with Edward Jones. He and his wife of 17 years are parents of three girls, 11, 13 and

15. Tim serves on the North Scott School Board.

The News...

Fred Anderson reported all the news that fits in three minutes: Local school board and community college district voting... British commandos free *New York Times* reporter from Taliban... Flash flooding in Turkey kills at least 20... Bernie Madoff's mansions go on sale... Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, will become chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee... Hurricane Fred gains strength, wanders in eastern Atlantic... and this:



COLUMBUS, Ohio –A man and a woman were robbed by three men late Saturday night.

About two hours later a man came to the woman's front door and asked her out on a date. The woman recognized Stephfon Bennett, 20, as one of the robbers.

She quietly signaled a relative to call 911 – and then engaged Bennett in conversation.

A short time later, police arrested Bennett in front of the home. He was arraigned Tuesday on a charge of aggravated robbery and was being held on \$100,000 bail.

Member resignations:

Both Edward Swan and John Kempton have resigned from our club.



Sergeant at Arms...

Sgt-at-arms **Mark Ross** asked members to give based on their participation in Run With Carl – and collected \$126 for our foundations.



Ryan Buck\$ came from **Gary Koos**, who chipped in \$20, urging the Cyclones to win over the Hawkeyes in Saturday's football game.

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians...

Margo McInnis, North Scott, Sales
Guests...

Becky Lee Hinton with Dave Death
Penny Davis with Linda Miller

Missing Today:

Adams, Atnip, Bowe -3, Brown -6,
Calabrese, Chambers, Coley, Dobesh,
Ellstrom -11, Felsing, Freemire,
Heninger, Hintermeister, Kappeler,

LeBeau, Link -11, Lokenvitz -2, Loweth -5, McWilliams -2, Mangler, Mitvalsky, Nielsen, Pelecky -3, Ploehn, Powers, Richards, Ricketts-McCool. Selden -2, Sherrick -3, Spyrow -11, Swan -11, Schutte -2, Scranton -2, Worley -11.

Make-ups:

Carter LeBeau @ Wadena, MN,
Chippewa Falls, WI, LaCrosse, WI

**At the special International
Committee meeting today ..** Phil
Kinsley, Brian Kennedy, Joe Douglas,
Scott Naumann, Jim Spelhaug, Rick
Hartsock, Linda Miller, S.K. Nanda, Rich
James, Donna Freese, Mark Ross,
Duncan Cameron, Fred Anderson, David
Death, Harry Coin, Steve Habenicht

News Staff...

Editor Fred Anderson...
Photographer Harry Coin...
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.bettendorfrotary.com/local.htm>

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

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.com/current.htm>

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

Links to Rotary International, Rotary Foundation,
Polio Plus... and more:
<http://www.bettendorfrotary.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