



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
May 18, 2011, issue

Next meeting:
Noon Wednesday, May 25, 2011,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

Iowa entrepreneur on Regents Board

Our next speaker is Bruce Rastetter, president and CEO of Hawkeye Renewable Energy and a member of the State Board of Regents. An Iowa entrepreneur reared on an Iowa Falls farm, Bruce returned home after graduating from the University of Iowa to found feed management, construction and swine production businesses.

In 1994, he merged those businesses into one company, Heartland Pork Enterprises, which he served as CEO for 10 years, growing it to the 13th largest pork producer in the U.S. Then he sold it.

In 2003, he co-founded Hawkeye Energy Holdings, which produces more than 450 million gallons of ethanol per year; he has been its CEO since inception.

Bruce currently serves on the boards of directors of Hawkeye Energy Holdings, Advanced Bioenergy, American Ag & Energy Council, Growth Energy, Viridity Energy, Iowa Renewable Fuels Association and the Iowa State University College of Agriculture Advisory Board.

Last meeting:
Wednesday, May 18, 2010

Helping clients, helping architects



As BRC's vocational service director, **Sharon Sarver** brought two new members to the rostrum to tell us about their day jobs during the May 18 meeting. Before they could do that, however, each had to "clarify" the alter-

ego Sharon had created for them. **Cathy Duda**, she said, was a "hair double for Hollywood stars having a bad hair day," and **Todd Ashby** was a "professional political custodian, who cleans up politicians' messes." In reality...



As the person in charge of business development for the QC offices of BLDD Architects, which is relatively new in the QC, Cathy

describes her work as "getting all the smart people together in one room so then can talk to each other" about a designing a structure. With roots in Decatur, Ill., the firm also has offices in Bloomington, Champaign and Chicago, from which it provides architecture, interior architecture, landscape architecture and planning services for

clients in education, healthcare, senior living and other business categories.



Recently named a partner in Results Marketing, Todd carries the primary responsibility for directing client services in the agency. He describes Results' approach as holistic and strategy-oriented,

based on the specific, individual needs of each client. "We partner with (clients) to help them accomplish their business goals," he said.

The meeting opened...

... with **President Jeff Hassel** leading recitation of "The 4-Way Test". **Tom Howard** led the singing of "God Bless America," with **Gail Baldwin** accompanying on the piano. After Moments of Reflection, during which we learned of the death of Duncan Cameron's mother, Jane Cameron Heller, in LaCrosse, Wis., the singing resumed. Between group songs, "Sing, Everyone, Sing" and the last verse of "America the Beautiful," Tom sang a solo, "Say a Prayer for Our Troops Over There," which was popular during World War II.



Secretary Chuck introduced:

Guests:

Beverly Murrey with **Penny McGimpsey**
Ron Edwards with **John Archer**



Socializing: Penny, Jeff, Connie, Glenn, Mark

Announcements...

→ BRC

Social Hour.

Members met the evening of Monday,



May 16, at Symposium. The next event has been scheduled for 5:15 p.m. Monday, June 20, at the bowling alley in the lower level of the Blackhawk Hotel in downtown Davenport.

→ Red Badge Meeting.

New members with red badges met for appetizers and



drinks the evening of Wednesday, May 18, at Farraday's to learn more about the club from Board members in charge of:

- Youth Service – **Jim Spelhaug**



Brian Rolf, Craig Windmiller, President Jeff

- Club Service – **Mark Ross**
- Community Service – **Chelsea Powers**
- International Service – **Lee Semenow**
- Foundation – **S.K. Nanda**
- Vocational Service – **Sharon Sarver**
- President Elect – **Scott Naumann**
- **President Jeff Hassel** presided.

New members who removed the red patch from their name badge at the end of the meeting were **Todd Ashby, Amber Castro, Josh Carter, Bill Daley, Cathy Duda, Chris Glass, Mike Limberg, Daniel Marvin, Steve Sorensen, Brent Werner, Jay Wilsher, Craig Wind-**



meeting were **Chuck Mooney, George Daugherty** and **Fred Anderson**.

➔ **Correct your data.** Please check your membership info – especially phone, email and other items that may have changed – in your listing in the Membership Directory at <http://www.bettendorffrotary.com>. (The

login name is “member” and the password is also “member.”) If you need to make a change, email the correct info to **Dave Deuth**, dwdeuth@gmail.com.

➔ **JDC Signup.** “We need 20 people per day for the five days of the John Deere Classic, July 6-10 – and they don’t all have to be Bettendorf Rotarians,”

President Jeff said as he urged more volunteers to sign up as marshals at Our Hole – No. 1. Work one day, and you get FREE admission for the rest of the event. To volunteer, see Co-captains Jeff or **Steve Piart, 359-3531** or smharmony@netexpress.net.

➔ **LobsterFest update.** With just 3 weeks until The Big Event,

Amber Castro urged members identify – or create – more Silent Auction items. Eighty were offered at last year’s Fest (**current list, below**).



Amber asked for a volunteer to call some of last year’s donors, and **Sharon Sarver** raised her hand. And Amber suggested a member create a “grilling basket,” containing barbeque items. “**Larry the Lobsterman**” suddenly appeared – all the way from Bah Hahbah – and urged us to sell tickets. **Penny McGimpsey** reported that 132 have not yet been sold. If you need more posters, or for any other reason, contact Penny, **333-2649**, pmcgimpsey@gctimes.com.

President Jeff said we still have plenty of posters and card-size promos to help members publicize the event and sell tickets.



Amber Castro updated the list of Silent Auction items – and the members who secured them; items without names were obtained by Amber or other committee members (→

items are new):

- Abbey Carpet - area rug
- Advanced Laser Clinics - gift certificate - **Donna Freese**
- Alter Barge - gift certificate for a river cruise
- Applebee's - \$50 gift certificate
- Avon (Kay LeBeau) - Avon gift basket
- Cafe Express - lunch for 4 gift certificate
- Clear Channel Radio - River Bandits suite tickets - **Jonna Schuler**
- Closet Creations Plus-gift basket with \$500 gift certificate for closet organization
- Closet Creations Plus-\$350 closet re-do gift certificate



- Dinner for 8 & wine in your home- **Linda Miller**
- Evergreen Artwork -painting

- Fortune Garden-\$25 gift certificate
- Gentry Shop-\$100 gift certificate-**Ken Vandersnick**
- Giraffe Photography-gift certificate for free sitting
- Hotel Blackhawk-1 night stay for 2- **Donna Freese**
- Isabel Bloom-statue-**Nicole McWilliams**
- John Deere-kids' tractor
- Klemme Motor Sports-\$100 cash donation
- Knilans' Furniture-\$100 gift certificate & gift certificate for 2 hours of free design consultation
- Necker's Jewelers- Pandora bracelet- **Jonna Schuler**
- Niabi Zoo-4 adult guest passes
- One-week stay in condo in Sarasota, Fla.- **Doyle McCully**
- Quad City Symphony-gift certificate



- Radisson-1 night stay for 2 with breakfast
- Riefe's-\$50 gift certificate
- River Bandits-tickets-**Donna Freese**
- Scott County Y-6 month adult membership with 5 sessions of coaching
- Studio 910-gift basket
- The Lodge - overnight package for 2 - **Jonna Schuler**
- Total Detailing-gift certificate for complete auto detail
- Ultimate Fitness-gift basket
- Video Games Etc.-2: \$100 gift cards



Ward Olson-gift certificate for a painting of your house or of an individual
 Wayne Montgomery Floorcoverings-\$100 gift certificate
 →Wells Fargo-dinner for 8 served in your home-**Ken Vandersnick**
 Wise Guys Pizza-\$30 gift certificate
 →Woodfire Grill-\$50 gift certificate-**Ken Vandersnick**
 WQPT-gift basket

Need a copy of the LobsterFest flyer?
 Here's a link, thanks to **Glenn Kass**:
<http://bit.ly/BettendorfRotary2011LobsterfestFlyer>.

Presentations...



→ **New member induction. Jean Dickson** was inducted by S.K. Nanda. A partner in the law firm, Betty, Neuman: McMahon PLC, Jean is a civil attorney specializing in worker's com. She is Mom to Claire, 13, and Jimmy, 9.

→ **Rotarian of the Quarter.** This quarter's honors go to **George Daugherty** for his work to bring BRC's records up to date after the computer

“ate” all of the 2010 data. A huge amount of information was involved, but George was able to recreate it all – and make it balance.



The news...

Lora Adams reported all the news that fits into a couple of minutes: Deere & Co. reports huge 2nd quarter profits... 500 Mexican illegal immigrants were found crammed into two U.S.-bound trucks.... Two Belgians face charges for smuggling aircraft parts to Iran.... U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords had cranioplasty surgery.... Texas woman was arrested for marijuana in her car's engine compartment; she didn't realize the mechanic would raise the hood.... Man suspected of robbing a store said he couldn't have – he was robbing a school at the time.... And a man on trial for robbery fired his lawyer – but blew his defense when he told a witness, “I should of blown your @#&*^ head off...”

Sergeant at arms...

President Jeff collected \$180 for our foundations + \$37 from **Sharon Sarver** for our Scholarship fund. **Ryan \$\$** came from these happy Rotarians:



Carter LeBeau – the Bulls won... **Tom**

Olson – donating candy for LobsterFest (helping someone become a patient?)...
Tim Lane – daughter qualified for races at state...
Mike Freemire – announced **Todd Ashby's** partnership...
Decker Ploehn – “but Middle Road is open”...
Todd Larsen – PV school students sing patriotic songs... even though he was absent,
Dick Schillig had somebody tell us it's 110 days to RWC...
George Coin – good to be back from Florida...

Missing today:

K. Adams, Archer, Boeye, Brown-7, Cameron, Chambers, Coley-15, Carter, DeBuhr-3, DeDoncker, Deuth, Downing, Daley, Eikenberry-2, Ellstrom-19, Falk, Foster, Freese-6, Gallagher-2, Gudgel, Glass, Hartsock, Heinrichs-18, Hinton-5, Harrison, Kappeler, Kass, Kennedy, Kinsley, Kraft, Lanum, Legare-7, Lofgren-6, Loweth-2, Lundin, McWilliams-8, Manes-2, Mitvalsky, Naumann, Pelecky-7, Pieart, Rabine, Ricketts-McCool-2, Ross, Saul, Schillig, Scranton, Sherrick, St. Laurent-2, Schutte-4, Volbrecht-2, Worley-5

Make-ups:

Linda Miller @ North Scott

At today's special committee meeting:
 Craig Windmiller, Decker Ploehn, Mike Freemire, S.K. Nanda, Laurie Dobesh, Kurt Lokenvitz, Greg Blaske, Amber Castro, Jim Spelhaug, Lee Semenow, Tim Lane, Tom Ahlstrand, Harry Coin, Jerry Felsing, Linda Miller

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
 Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...
 Photographer: Carter LeBeau...
 Webmeister: Ralph Heninger...
 Website host: Harry Coin



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

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