



THE BETTENDORF ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club
April 25, 2011, issue

Next meeting:

Noon Wednesday, May 2, 2012,
at The Fortune Garden Restaurant

It's Miller's yearly legislative roundup

At the May 2 meeting, our own Rep.
Linda Miller, who represents Iowa
House District 82 (most of Bettendorf) in



the Iowa
Legislature, will
give us her
impressions of how
this legislative
session went, as she
does every year at
this time.

Linda has served in
the Iowa House
since 2007, after
defeating Joe Hutter

in the 2006 primary and general election
(when he ran as an independent). Her
committee service this year includes
Human Resources (she's chairperson),
Education,
Labor and the Health and Human
Services Budget Committee.

A registered nurse, Linda and her
husband Harold are parents six adult
children, Eric, Brad, Jana, Christine,
Cathleen and Emily. They also have three
grandchildren.

Last meeting:

Tuesday, April 25, 2012

Iowa S-o-S serves elections, firms



When Iowa Secretary of State **Matt
Schultz** developed strep throat, **Doug
Struyk**, the department's legal counsel
and legislative liaison, substituted at the
April 25 meeting. Struyk outlined the
duties carried out by the 31-person staff,
and commented on some of the major
issues before the S-o-S office. This
constitutional office is divided into three
areas of service:

→ The Elections and Voter Registration
Division, as its name suggests, deals with
elections, voter registration and the
supervision of the 99 county auditors,
including helping them use the election

practices that work best. The issue of most current concern in this area, Struyk said, is the Iowa House bill to require voters to produce a photo ID; that bill is not likely to pass the state Senate.

→ The Business Services Division is a records center for businesses in Iowa, which deals with “any commercial filing” in the state, he said. Corporate identity theft is a current concern, Struyk said, and the S-o-S office has set a procedure in place to ensure communications that purport to be from an Iowa company are, in fact, from that company.

→ And the Administrative Services, and Communications and Publications Division is involved in scheduling, providing media information, preserving documents, recordkeeping, and publishing the *Iowa Official Register* and the *Iowa Official Directory of Federal, State and County Officers*.

The meeting opened...

... with **President Scott Naumann** leading the recitation of “The 4-Way Test.”
Song leader



Tom Howard – accompanied by pianist **Sheri Fleming** – led the singing of the day’s patriotic song, “God Bless America.” After Moments of Reflection and introductions, The singing resumed with rousing renditions of “R-O-T-A-R-Y,” “I’m Looking over a Four-Leaf Clover” and “Smiles.”

Secretary Chuck introduced: Visiting Rotarians:

Christine Garron, North Scott: Librarian
Marcia Brandt, North Scott: Marketing
Ed Rivers, Davenport: Public Health

Guests:

Chris Salm with **Phil Kinsley**

Announcements...

→ **President Scott apologized.** “It was not my intention,” he said, referring to his comments at last week’s meeting, “to do anything but inspire the help the club needs” with sponsorships, ticket sales and all the other aspects of the LobsterFest that combine to make it a success.

→ Children’s Therapy telethon.

Chris Glass and Ozzie Oswald reported on their volunteer work staffing phones during the telethon last Sunday to benefit the Children’s Therapy Center. Along with Rock Island and Milan Rotarians, they took pledges and heard parents “pour their hearts out” with stories of children helped by the center, Chris said. “I recommend we get 5-6 people to do it next year.”



Ozzie agreed, adding his son, who had meningitis, has benefitted from the center and Easter Seals services.

→ **LobsterFest.** On behalf of THE National Bank, this year’s Presenting Sponsor, **John DeDoncker** underscored



the importance of LobsterFest, as well as the fun and beauty inherent in the event. “We are happy to be a sponsor,” he said, thanking all the other sponsors as well. Updating other aspects of LobsterFest:

→ **Penny**

McGimpsey reported that about 9 tables’ worth of tickets remain.

→ **President Scott** emphasized that all sponsor logos will be needed in about a week – for full recognition in items that will be printed soon, and for visual impact in the TV spots that will promote public ticket sales.

→ **Rich James** announced HyVee again will donate all of the potatoes, corn and much of the dry goods needed for the event. Rich secured this corporate partnership with help from **Ken Vandersnick**.



→ **Cathy Duda** noted that sponsorships stand at \$20,000 – just \$2,500 below last year. And she recalled the strong emotions she felt when she saw the impact in the community of the grants made possible by LobsterFest funds.

→ **Red Badge meeting.** Just a reminder for all recent inductees with a red patch on their membership badge: The Red Badge meeting – **6 p.m. Wednesday, May 9**, at Farraday’s in the Isle Complex – will provide a wealth of information on

Rotary International, the Foundation and other aspects of the larger Rotary organization.

→ **Social night** – While attendance at the April Social was disappointing, **Chris Glass** said the next “Thirsty Thursday” event will be **May 17 at Governor’s**. “We’ve reserved the patio,” he said, “and we can order off the menu.” Ideas for future Thirsty get-togethers are most welcome, he added.

The News...

Lora Adams, as usual, combed the news wires for the day’s headlines – and some other news.... Newt Gingrich will drop out of the GOP presidential nomination race, as Mitt Romney wins 5



primaries.... The investigation into the disappearance of British 4-year-old Madeleine McCann 5 years ago may be reopened.... A Roanoke, Va., man and his wife are recovering after he shot himself and her during a gun-safety class.... A Florida man shot his girlfriend, seriously wounding her; he said he thought she was the wild hog he was hunting.... To no one’s surprise, a woman in Las Vegas collapsed while eating a “Double Bypass Burger,” drinking a margarita and smoking a cigarette... at The Heart Attack Grill.

Sergeant at arms...

President Scott collected \$72 for our foundations + \$33 for birthdays. **Ryan Happy \$\$** came from: **Dave Deeth** – his

“baby daughter” turns 19... **Frank Mitvalsky** – sons turning 8 and 5... **Glenn Kass** – “\$2 more – How does Dave look so good with a 19-year-old ‘baby’?”... **Ken Vandersnick** – “I’ll pay \$2 for every Bulls win in the NBA playoffs”.... **Carter LeBeau** – “Me, too.” **George Daugherty** – shared the secret of his always-ironed shirts: Brooks Brothers.... **President Scott** – 2 kids with pneumonia, the latest offspring malady.... **Penny McGimpsey** – youngest nephew is graduating from high school.

Missing today...

K. Adams, Blaske-2, Boeye-2, Boosalis-3, Bowe-7, Brown-9, Boling-2, Calabrese, Carter-5, H. Coin, DeBuhr, Dickson-3, Dobesh-12, Downing, Edwards-7, Eikenberry-2, Ellstrom-16, Falk, Gallagher, Gudgel-2, Habenicht, Hartsock-2, Hinton-16, Kappeler, Kennedy, Limberg-3, Loweth, McWilliams-6, Mangler-2, L. Miller-15, Murray, Nanda, Nelson-16, Pelecky-16, Pieart, Ploehn, Praul, Ricketts-McCool, Schutte, St. Laurent-8, Volbrecht-12, Warner-2, Willsher-8, Worley-16



Make Ups...

Phil Kinsey @ SE Springfield
 At today’s **Events Committee**: Chris Glass, Daniel Marvin, Ozzie Oswald, Penny McGimpsey

Upcoming meetings...

... Thanks to program chair **Brian Kennedy**. Have program ideas? Contact Brian: **340-5114**, bmfkennedy@att.net
May 2: Rep. Linda Miller, Iowa House Dist. 82

News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...
 Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...
 Photographer: Carter LeBeau...
 Webmeister/Web-site 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.: Iowa 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.bettendorffrotary.com/local.htm>

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