



The Bettendorf Rotary Club News
**Dec. 3rd, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,
Dec. 10th, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Garden. Featuring:**

Terry Swails

Author of Un-Natural Disasters



Next weeks speaker is Terry Swails, who you will remember as a former local TV weather man.

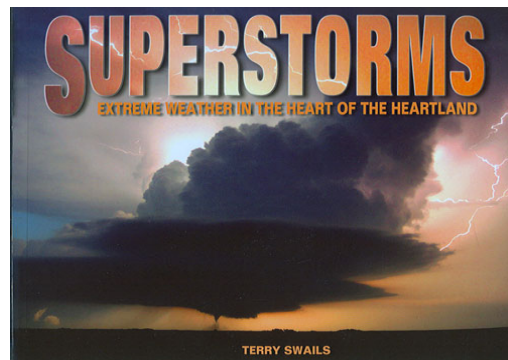
Terry will talk about his new books entitled "Un-Natural Disasters" and "Superstorms". "Un-Natural Disasters" is the compelling story of what may well be the worst period of weather in Iowa's storm filled past.

Through pictures, eye witness accounts, and graphic descriptions, the events that shaped this extraordinary period come to life in this captivating and historic account.

"Un-Natural Disasters" is a weather story filled with hope, spirit, and triumph and will truly pin you to your seats. "Superstorms" explains that our weather is because the Midwest is situated between the warm breezes of the Gulf of Mexico and the bitter cold of the Yukon, causing some of the country's most dramatic weather. The collision of the elements leads to Superstorms featuring extreme temperature swings, violent tornadoes, giant hailstorms destructive floods, and blinding blizzards. Meteorologist Terry Swails is your guide to this weather-ravaged universe. With stunning photographs and in-depth accounts, both books are outstanding.

Please visit www.terryswails.com for details.

by Connie Mangler



Rotary News and Announcements



Nicole McWilliams
President

We opened our meeting with the singing "America the Beautiful", followed by several moments of silence for personal reflection. Please give your prayers to PDG Paul Hellwege's. His daughter, Janice, passed after suffering a burst appendix.

Fred Anderson
The News

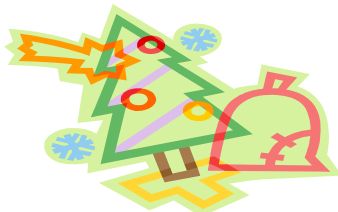


Scott Naumann

"Thanks for all your help with the Thanksgiving baskets." We still need volunteers to sign up to deliver Christmas basket to 14 families. Our club will also make a \$40 per child contribution for Christmas gifts. You will be given one wish list per family. This is extremely rewarding to you and the family. It will be well worth your time. See Scott for details.

Save the date

Our Christmas party is January, 3rd 2009 at Crow Valley Country Club



Lisa Brown
Sergeant-at-arms

Collected 100 for our foundations.



Carter LeBeau
Leading Rotary songs with Wilma Nichol at the piano.



Additional News



Bob Morrison, World War II Honor Flights

Bob Morrison, local Director of the National Honor Flight Network, gave an excellent talk explaining the "Honor Flights" project. On November 1st, 96 WW II veterans and 60 "Guardians" from the QC flew to Washington, D.C. for a tour of that city's memorials to our veterans. The next trip is scheduled for April 15, 2009 and donations are greatly appreciated. Contact Bob at bmorrison@ridgecrestvillage.org for details. Please view Newsletter dated 11/26 for the the full story.



Pastor Gary

Christian Care's Violent abused shelter for Women and children need your help. Please try and donate winter coats for men, women and children. We are in desperate need of large to XXLarge coats. Some of these people walk 5-6 miles to work each day and do not have a coat or proper warm clothing. Please bring canned goods/coats to Rotary and Nicole will make sure all items are delivered to the facility.

Thank you and Happy Holiday's.



Kevin Kraft

The "Poster" project in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club has been satisfactory. At the time of the project, it was noted that the club needs three new pool tables recovered. The cost is \$100 per table, Kevin passed a collection box around and graciously donated \$50 of his own. Kevin also mentioned that Nicole McWilliams father in-law has volunteered his time to recover all three pool tables. *"We all appreciate his valuable talents."*

A Message from your Editor



The newsletter is written and published weekly by **Connie Mangler**



“I wanted to let the club know how much I appreciate being a member of The Bettendorf Rotary. This year was both challenging and rewarding, writing the newsletter, and I look forward to making it even better in 2009. If you have comments, or suggestions for news items please let me know.

On a personal note, from my family to yours, I hope you have a wonderful holiday season, and let's make 2009 the best year ever for our club.”

Please email cmangler@mchsi.com for suggestions and ideas.



Happy Birthday to the Following Rotarians...

Carolyn Leutwyer
Bernie Vogel
Bob Gallagher
Greg Blaske

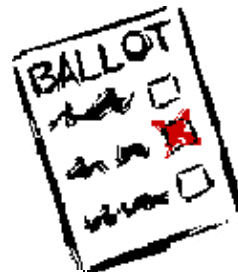




Linda Miller

If you haven't signed her petition, please see Linda at the next Rotary meeting.

Thank you!



Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Scott Rands, Wabash, Indiana, Water Co.
Frank Klipsch, Davenport, YMCA
Ardo Holmgrain , Rock Island, Civil Engineer
Guest: Jake Eikenberry with Pat Eikenberry
Audie Foster with Greg Blaske (new member kit)
Mike Vollbrecht with Scott Naumann (new member kit)
Pastor Gary McBrien with Scott Naumann

MISSING TODAY

Adams, Atnip, Bowe -6, Coley -6, DeDoncker, Dobesh -2, Ellstrom -23, Essner -7, Falk, Felsing, Freemire, Freese, Habenicht, Heninger -2 Jahn, Kemptpn -23, Kennedy -2, Koos -2, Larsen, Loweth, Link -7, Lofgren -3, G. Miller, Pelecky, Powers, Ricketts-McCool, Ryan, Sherrick -8, Spyrow -6, St.Laurent -3, Stradt, Swan -5, Tunncliff, Vogel -2, Worley -16.

Make Ups

At today's committee meetings .. Jim Spelhaug, Harry Coin, Phil Kinsley, Todd Larsen, Dick Schillig, Mark Ross, Bob Gallagher, Linda Miller, Brian Rossmiller, Vicki Tyler, Tony Calabrese, Ben Selden, Rick Hartsock, J.P. Haffernan, Fred Anderson, Joe Douglas, Greg Blaske, Lisa Brown, Jeff Lanum, S.K. Nanda, Decker Ploehn, Duncan Cameron, Jeff Hassel.



From Mr. Brian Kennedy, program chairman:

Upcoming Featured Speakers

- **Dec. 17th:** Holiday Music Program – Pleasant Valley High School Musicians.

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

