



**THE  
BETTENDORF  
ROTARY  
CLUB NEWS**  
Bettendorf, Iowa, Rotary Club  
July 27, 2011, issue

***Next meeting:***

Noon Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2011, at  
The Fortune Garden Restaurant

**It's an update on St.  
Ambrose University**

Our guest speaker at the Aug. 3 meeting will be **Joan Lescinski, CSJ, PhD**, who became the 13th president and CEO of St. Ambrose University in 2007.

Welcome Sister Joan back for an update – she also spoke to us soon after taking the St. Ambrose reins.

Off campus, Sister Joan serves as a member of the Quad Cities First Board and the Putnam Museum Board of Trustees. She also is on the boards of the College of St. Rose, in Albany, N.Y.; Marymount College, near Los Angeles, Calif.; and Shaker Pointe, in Latham, N.Y. She also serves on the National Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities tax committee.

Her other memberships include the Council of Independent Colleges Presidents' Association, the Midwest Modern Language Association, and the Association for Religion and Intellectual Life.

Sister Joan enjoys organic gardening and art appreciation. She is pursuing a private pilot's license.

***Last meeting:***

Wednesday, July 20, 2010



**Maitland – inside  
Ch. 6 weathercasts**

**Erik Maitland**, who heads the weather reporting team at KWQC- Ch. 6, Davenport, told us on July 20 that one reason he returned to the Quad Cities after four-plus years reporting weather in the Twin Cities was because, as junior staffer there, during blizzards he usually was “the stooge by the Interstate saying, ‘Don’t come out in this!’”

Another factor in his decision to return to his home of 13 years (and his wife’s family’s hometown): “It’s a running town.” July 20 was the first day he had run since recent knee surgery, he said.

Although ours is a lunch meeting, Erik declined to eat – since he had eaten breakfast at 10:30: his workday begins about 1:30 p.m., as he prepares for weather-casts at 5, 6 and 10 p.m. “We’re going to add a 4 p.m. newscast in the fall,” he said. Another changing in KWQC’s future: studio automation, with

robot-control replacing human camera operators, he said.

One long-standing Ch. 6 policy won't change, he said. During severe weather, "we'll break in (during other programs) as necessary – and if there's a tornado on the ground, we'll stay with it" until it's safe. He said the station will use "picture-in-picture" to show weather in one corner of the screen while covering another major story, such as during this year's Stanley Cup championship game.

### The meeting opened...

... with **President Scott Naumann** leading, as he does every week, recitation of "The 4-Way Test" and singing of the patriotic song, "God Bless America." After Moments of Reflection, during which we learned **Bernie Vogel** is hospitalized with pneumonia, the singing resumed, led by **Tom Howard** with pianist **Gail Baldwin**: "The 4-Way Test," "Carolina in the Morning" and "Smiles."



### Secretary Chuck introduced:

#### Visiting Rotarians:

Ardo Holmgren, Rock Island: Civil Engineer

Margo McInnis, North Scott: Tourism

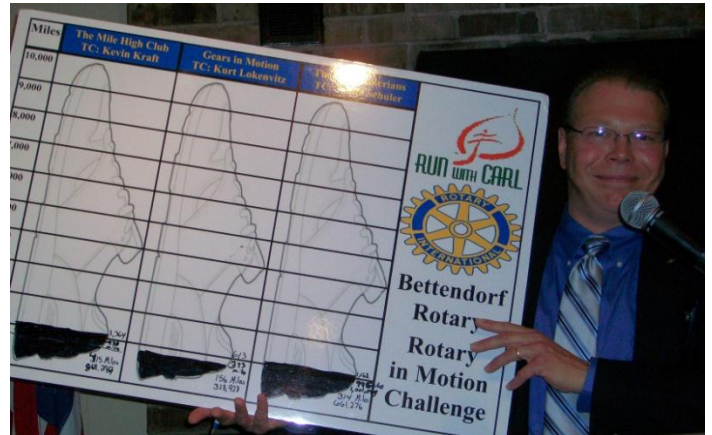
Terry Westbrook, East Moline: Banking

#### Guest:

Steven Taets with Terry Westbrook

### Announcements...

➔ **BRC Social Hour.** The next social hour will be on **Thursday**, Aug. 18, at Governor's, Bettendorf, beginning at 5:30 p.m.



➔ **Rotary-in-Motion Challenge.** After completion of three weeks, **Dick Schillig** reported that **Kevin Kraft**'s "Mile High Club" was still leading, with 1,364 miles; **Jonna Schuler** and her "Racy Rotarians" are closing the gap with 1,162 miles, and **Kurt Lokenvitz**'s "Gears in Motion" are still in the game with 613 miles. Strider award winners this week are **John DeDoncker, Scott Naumann** and **Brent Werner**. 40 days to RWC...

➔ **Mark Sept. 14.** It'll be a "double program" day – the scheduled program is Iowa's lieutenant governor, **Kim Reynolds**. And our special guests will be **Don Patterson**, governor of Rotary District 6000, and his wife **Becky**.

➔ **WQPT Challenge.** Expect a call the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 10 – when one of these BRC volunteers (who raised their hand during the meeting) will be seeking funds to support WQPT, the QC's own public TV station: **Duncan Cameron, Decker Ploehn, Kristin Adams, Susan Praul, Connie Mangler** and **Brian Rolf**. Remember, we've been the top QC Rotary club before – and we

can do it again. At stake: a 19-in. flat-panel LCD TV (which we can later use to raise funds for charity).

### New member induction...



**S.K. Nanda** inducted our newest member, **Rita Nelson**, office manager of her husband's business, Nelson Family Dentistry. The Nelsons are parents to an adult son and two daughters.

### The news...

**Lora Adams** found these stories newsworthy: Washington idiots continue to wrangle over the debt ceiling.... The expected men's winner of the Bix 7 will be young – since three top seeds are under age 22.... North Korea demands U.S. sign the treaty ending the Korean War.... A South African man suffered an asthma attack – and ended up in the city morgue for 21 hours; officials urged family members to call health officials to confirm that apparently dead relatives really, actually *are* dead....

### Sergeant at arms...

**President Scott** collected \$212 for our foundations. "Anyone who's *not* wearing a Rotary pin – send in \$3," he announced. "If you're wearing your pin – just \$1."

**Ryan \$\$** came from: **Rita Nelson** – a staff member's fiancé returned from Afghanistan.... **Susan Praul** – \$10 for 10 pounds lost thanks to Rotary-in-Motion.... **Scott Naumann** – \$20 for the 20 pounds he's added in the same time

(Did he "find" Susan's lost pounds??).... **Decker Ploehn** – just back from the British and Canadian Open golf events...

### Missing today:

Archer, Atnip-3, Blaske-4, Boeye, Bowe-4, Brown-4, Cahalan-2, Dickson, Dobesh, Duda-3, Eikenberry-2, Ellstrom-4, Felsing, Freemire, Freese-3, Gallagher, Glass, Gudgel, Harrison-4, Hassel, Heninger, Hinton-4, Kappeler-4, Kraft, Lanum-4, Larsen, LeBeau, Legare-4, Lokenvitz, Loweth, McGimpsey, McWilliams-4, Mangler, Manas-4, Marvin, G. Miller, L. Miller, Mitvalsky, Nielsen-2, Olson-2, Pelecky-2, Rabine, Ricketts-McCool-4, Sarver-3, Sherrick-2, Sorensen, Volbrecht-4, Willsher-3, Windmiller-4, Worley-4



### Make-ups:

Duncan Cameron @ North Scott

At today's committee meetings: John DeDoncker, Decker Ploehn, Glenn Kass, Mark Ross, Josh Carter, Kristen Adams, Tim Lane, Rich James, Paul Scranton, Duncan Cameron, Beverly Murray, Brian Rolf, Brian Kennedy, Jim Spelhaug, Phil Kinsley, Jen DeBuhr, Mike Limberg, Bob Lundin, Joanna Schuler, David Deuth



### Upcoming meetings...

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

**Aug. 3:** Sister Joan Lescinski, president of St. Ambrose University

**Aug. 10: Decker Ploehn**, trip to the British and Canadian Open golf tournaments

**Aug. 17:** U.S. Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa

**Aug. 24:** Jason Glass, director, Iowa Department of Education

**Aug. 31: Brian Kennedy**, federal health care reform

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

### News staff...

Editor, reporter: Fred Anderson...

Correspondent: Chuck Mooney...

Photographer: Carter LeBeau...

Webmeister: Ralph Heninger...

Website host: Harry Coin

### 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>

Bettendorf Rotary's current officers:

<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/current.htm>

Bettendorf Rotary's committees and their chairs:

<http://www.bettendorffrotary.com/committ.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](http://www.rotary6000.org)

### 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

