



The Bettendorf Rotary Club News
**March 11th, 2008. Guests Welcome at our next meeting, Wed.,
March 18th, 2008 Noon at the Fortune Gardens. Featuring:**

Scott Crane, President United Way of the Quad Cities Area

Scott Crane from Fargo, North Dakota whom replaced the now late John Kiley two years ago, brings 17 years of United Way experience,

Scott will speak about his focus with his team and the community, as well as his success with fund-raising initiatives.

Crane served as Chief Executive of United Way of Anderson County in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and as Vice President and Director of Allocations and Planning for Sioux Empire United Way in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



He is a South Dakota native and holds a bachelor's degree from South Dakota State University and a master's in business administration from Eastern New Mexico University. Scott and his wife have two children attending University of Nebraska. He currently serves on the boards of directors of Fargo-Moorhead Chamber of Commerce and Fargo-Moorhead Humane Society as well as the Healthy North Dakota Early Childhood Alliance Steering Committee.

United Way of the Quad-Cities Area, visit www.unitedwayqc.org.

By Connie Mangler

Rotary News and Announcements



**Nicole McWilliams
President**

We opened our meeting with the singing of "America the Beautiful", followed by several moments of silence for personal reflection.

**Lora Adams
The News**



**Past District Governor Bill Tubs
Had many happy bucks for us!**



**Quote of the week
from your Editor
Connie Mangler**



Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck. ~Author Unknown



**Dennis Heinrich
Sergeant-at-arms**

Collected \$100 for our foundation



Carter LeBeau

Leading songs with Bernie Vogel at the Piano.



Dr. Chris Rossi, Director of Humanities Iowa



Dr. Chris Rossi the Director of Humanities Iowa spoke last Wednesday about their non-profit organization in Iowa and how they are committed to bringing the humanities to life and to the public through interactive programming, publications, and events.

Humanities Iowa was founded in Iowa in 1971 and is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington D.C. Dr. Rossi provided information on how they achieve grants to aid other non-profit organizations in furthering the humanities in Iowa as well as conduct our own programs in support of the humanities across Iowa.

Lobsterfest News



Frank Mitvalsky made a surprise visit with his two boys. Frank was happy to report that we are ahead of last year with sponsors for our third annual Lobsterfest. **Keep up the good work!!**

Updated Sponsors:

Carolyn Leutwyler reported that Iowa-American Water Co. will be \$1,000 sponsor for the 'Lobsterfest' thanks to **Audi Foster!**

Diane Rlicketts-McCool reported that Estes Co. will be a \$500 sponsor, and Rick James secured \$500 from Midwest Seafood! Great Job!!

When Irish Scotty eyes are smiling,
'Tis like a man in spring.
With a lilt of Irish laughter
you can hear him sing about a fabulous fact sheet
flyer he created.

See Ye Scotty for a fact sheet showing all the charities our Lobsterfest proceeds help to fund. This photo fact sheet is great to use when talking to potential sponsors.

Scotty thank you for all your great work!!



S.K. Nanda receives engineering Lifetime Achievement Award

S.K. Nanda was recently presented the Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding, life-long contributions to the engineering and science profession and service to the Quad Cities community.



S.K. is the chief, hydrology and hydraulics branch at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District. For more than 40 years at the Corps, he has devoted his knowledge and expertise in planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of water resources projects in the Midwest. He is responsible for day-to-day water resources operation of all locks and dams on the Mississippi River and reservoirs in the Rock Island District. He serves on many national committees that develop policy and guidelines for hydrology and hydraulics design and research and development in the Corps of Engineers. He represents the Corps at the National Academy of Science Committee on Hydrological Science.

Among many highlights of his career, S.K.:

- Has served on the White House Scientific Assessment and Strategy Team and as the chairman of Inter-State and Inter-Agency Task Force to revise the flood profiles of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers.
- Was the project manager for the pioneering Remote Sensing Demonstration Project for the Corps of Engineers that linked the Satellite Technologies to day to day water resources management.
- Has written numerous scientific papers and has given keynote address internationally.

S.K. is a fellow, American Society of Civil Engineers and a fellow and regional vice-president of the Society of American Military Engineers. He is the founding member, diplomate and trustee of the American Academy of Water Resources Engineers.



By Fred Anderson

Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Ben Selden

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Jim Legare

JOHN DEERE CLASSIC/TPC:

Jeff Hassel & Lisa Brown

WINTER PARTY CHAIR: Lisa Brown

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Bernie Vogel

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Visiting Rotarians & Guest

Bill Tubbs, North Scott, Publishing (PDG)
 Terry Westbrook, E. Moline, Banking
 Leanne Shaw, Moline, Banking; Richard
 Gibbs, Tulsa, OK. Pump Sales; Dawn
 Johnson Iowa Quad Cities, Marketing.
Guest: Mike McCool with Diane Ricketts-
 McCool, Shane Schulte with Mike Freemire;
 Peg Walker with Jon Ryan

MISSING TODAY

Calabrese -, Cameron, Dobesh -10, Ellstrom -
 10, Falk, Felsing, Hafferman, James, Jahn,
 Kappeler, Kempton -10, Kennedy, Kinsley,
 Koos -7, Kraft, Lanum, Legare -2, Link -10,
 Lofgren -10, Loweth, Lokenvitz, L.Miller -5,
 Nanda, Nielsen, Pelecky, Richards -3, Ross-
 miller-3, Schillig, Spelhaug -3, Spyrow -10,
 St. Laurent -4, Stradt, Swan -10, Worley -6

Make Ups

Tony Calabrese at Burlington, IA
 Duncan Cameron at Naples Bay, FL
 Carter LeBeau at St. Thomas II and San Juan
 Pureto Rico. **At today's committee meetings** Lisa
 Brown, Ben Selden, Vicki Tyler, Greg Blaske, Jeff
 Hassel, Mike Freemire, Diane Ricketts-McCool,
 Todd Larsen, Joe Douglas, John DeDoncker, Lora
 Adams, Scott Naumann, Rick Hartsock, Decker
 Ploehn, Tom Ahlstrand, Bob Gallagher, Jon Ryan,



*From Mr. Brian Kennedy,
 program chairman:*

Upcoming Featured Speakers

- **March 25th:** Sandra Quilty, Iowans for Wellness and Prevention
- **April 1st:** Frank Mitvalski, A Walk in the Woods

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

